

Parental care type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	455796
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011
Definition:	A code set representing the type of parental or family care for a child.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Two parent— natural
	2	Two parent—step or blended
	3	One parent— female
	4	One parent— male
	5	Other relatives/kin
	6	Foster care
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Two parent—natural</p> <p>This category includes all two parent families where both parents are either the biological or adoptive parents of the child.</p> <p>CODE 2 Two parent—step or blended</p> <p>This category includes blended and reconstituted families (one biological parent and one step parent).</p> <p>CODE 3 One parent—female</p> <p>This category includes all families with a female single parent. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.</p> <p>CODE 4 One parent—male</p> <p>This category includes all families with a male single parent. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.</p> <p>CODE 5 Other relatives/kin</p> <p>Includes relatives other than those referred to above. Also includes Indigenous kinship arrangements.</p> <p>CODE 6 Foster care</p> <p>This category includes situations in which a child is living with foster parent(s) who are reimbursed (or who have been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state or territory for the care of a child and supported by an approved agency.</p> <p>CODE 88 Other</p> <p>This category includes all those not mentioned above. It includes non-family situations, such as hostels and institutional accommodation.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>This category is used when the family in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. AIHW: Canberra.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Parental care (child protection) code N[N] Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Child—household parental care type, code N[N] Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011