

Parental care type code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 455796

Registration status:

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

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

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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:	<p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. AIHW: Canberra.</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Parental care (child protection) code N[N]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008
Data elements implementing this value domain:	<p>Child—household parental care type, code N[N]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 • Community Services (retired), Candidate 19/08/2011