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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 455796 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of parental or family care for a child. |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Two parent—natural  This category includes all two parent families where both parents are either the biological or adoptive parents of the child.  CODE 2   Two parent—step or blended  This category includes blended and reconstituted families (one biological parent and one step parent).  CODE 3   One parent—female  This category includes all families with a female single parent. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.  CODE 4   One parent—male  This category includes all families with a male single parent. The parent may be the biological, step or adoptive parent.  CODE 5   Other relatives/kin  Includes relatives other than those referred to above. Also includes Indigenous kinship arrangements.  CODE 6   Foster care  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.  CODE 88   Other  This category includes all those not mentioned above. It includes non-family situations, such as hostels and institutional accommodation.  CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately described  This category is used when the family in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. AIHW: Canberra. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Parental care (child protection) code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367628)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Child—household parental care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455803)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |