Child—household parental care type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Household parental care type (child protection) |
| Synonymous names: | Family of residence |
| METEOR identifier: | 455803 |
| 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 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | The type of parental care within a household in which a child resides, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—household parental care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559299) |
| Value Domain: | [Parental care type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455796) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This item refers to the family type (parental care type) in which a child is residing at the time of the notification of child abuse or neglect. |
| Collection methods: | If the type of family of the child is collected at the time of investigation, or at some time other than at notification, this should be noted as part of collection documentation. |
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| 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 [Child—household parental care type, (child protection) code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367642)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/04/2008 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433700)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011  ***Conditional obligation:***   ***DSS specific information:*** Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492995)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 09/10/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655210)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656478)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656498)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/04/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688435)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706956)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773500)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/05/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748919)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to the care type at the time of notification of child abuse or neglect. |