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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 456776 |
| 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 relationship a carer has to 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 | Grandparent |
|   | 2 | Aunt or uncle |
|   | 3 | Sibling |
|   | 4 | Other relative |
|   | 5 | Non-familial relationship |
|   | 6 | Other Indigenous kinship relationship |
|   | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|   | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   GrandparentThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive grandparent (i.e. the parent of either of the child's parents) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with grandparents.CODE 2   Aunt or uncleThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive aunt or uncle (i.e. the sister or brother of either of the child's parents) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with aunts/uncles.Relatives beyond first aunt/uncle are excluded.CODE 3   SiblingThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive sibling (i.e. sister or brother) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with siblings.CODE 4   Other relativeThe carer is a biological/step/adoptive relative (excluding grandparent, aunt or uncle, or sibling) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with other relatives.CODE 5   Non-familial relationshipThe carer has a pre-existing relationship with, but is not a biological/step/adoptive relative of, the child under their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with carers who have a non-familial relationship to the child under their care.CODE 6   Other Indigenous kinship relationshipThe carer is the Indigenous kin of the child under their care (i.e. is a member of an Indigenous community who is accepted by that community as being related to the child).Code 6 excludes Indigenous kinship placements with grandparents, aunts/uncles, siblings, other relatives and carers with a non-familial relationship to the child. These are reported under the above categories.  CODE 88   OtherIncludes other relative/kinship relationships that do not fit into the above categories.CODE 97   Not applicableShould be recorded for non-relative and non-kin carers.CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately describedWhere the specific relationship of the relative/kin carer 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. Canberra: AIHW. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—relationship of carer to child, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652013)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Person—relationship to reference person, relationship of carer to child code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/456782)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |