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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Care arrangements (child protection) |
| Synonymous names: | Living arrangement (child protection ) |
| METEOR identifier: | 458491 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | The type of care arrangement in which a child, who is under the care of the Department responsible for child protection, lives, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—care arrangements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367636) |
| Value Domain: | [Child protection care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/458392) |

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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 | Residential care |
|   | 2 | Family group home |
|   | 3 | Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed |
|   | 4 | Foster care |
|   | 5 | Other home-based care (reimbursed) |
|   | 6 | Relative(s)/kin who are not reimbursed |
|   | 7 | Independent living |
|   | 8 | Parents |
|   | 9 | Detention |
|   | 88 | Other living arrangement |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Residential careWhere the placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.CODE 2 Family group homeFamily group homes provide short term care to children in departmentally owned homes for children under care and protection orders and other children whose parents are unable to provide for their immediate welfare. Family group homes do not have salaried staff but are available rent free to approved carers, who receive board payments to reimburse them for the cost of looking after the children in their care.CODE 3 Relatives/kin who are reimbursedIncludes family members (other than parents) or a person well known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship) who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory for the care of the child.CODE 4 Foster careWhere the caregiver is authorised and reimbursed (or was offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory for the care of the child and supported by an approved agency. This excludes relatives/kin who are reimbursed.CODE 5 Other home based care (reimbursed)Home-based care which does not fall into either of the categories ‘Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed’ or ‘Foster care’CODE 6 Relative/kin who are not reimbursedIncludes family members (other than parents) or a person well known to the child and/or family (based on a pre–existing relationship) who is not reimbursed by the state/ territory for the care of the child.CODE 7 Independent livingThis includes private board and lead-tenant households.CODE 8  ParentsIncludes natural or adoptive parents of the child. CODE 9  DetentionWhere the child was ordered by the court to reside for a specified time in a juvenile or adult correctional facility.CODE 88 Other living arrangementIncludes living arrangements that do not fit into the above categories. The other category also includes any placements made in disability services, psychiatric services, juvenile justice facilities, Supported Accommodations Assistance Program (SAAP) and over-night child care services. These living arrangements may have rostered and/or paid staff, and are generally not a home-like environment.CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately describedIs used when the family in which a child lives in not recorded or is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Performance and Data Working Group |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Child protection and support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual for the 2010 pilot collection. AIHW: Canberra |

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| Data element attributes  |
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| Submitting organisation: | Research, Evaluation and Data Working Group (REDWG). |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. AIHW: Canberra. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Living arrangements for children under care (LA) DSS Pilot (2010)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433761)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |