

Child—out-of-home care exit status, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Out-of-home care exit status
METEOR identifier:	459062
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The situation of a child after an out-of-home care placement has concluded, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—out-of-home care exit status
Value Domain:	Out-of-home care exit outcome code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Return to family of origin
	2	Return to extended family
	3	Return to family of unknown type
	4	Remain with foster carer
	5	Independent living
	6	Adopted
	7	Guardianship transferred to another jurisdiction
	8	Guardianship transferred to a third party
	9	Specialist homelessness service agency
	10	Detention
	11	Community-based corrections
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Return to family of origin

Where the child returned to the original family they were removed from. This includes situations where the family composition has changed but at least one of the original parent(s)/guardian(s) is still present in the family.

CODE 2 Return to extended family

Where the child returned to their extended family. This includes relatives/kin other than parents/guardians) upon exit from out-of-home care.

CODE 3 Return to family of unknown

Where the child returned to their family upon exit from out-of-home care and it was unknown whether it was the family of origin or extended family.

CODE 4 Remain with foster carer

Where the child remained with the foster carer upon exit from out-of-home care without an order to do so and not as a funded out-of-home care placement.

CODE 5 Independent living

This may include assisted living.

CODE 6 Adopted

This excludes permanent care orders.

CODE 7 Guardianship transferred to another jurisdiction

Where guardianship was transferred to a jurisdiction other than the reporting jurisdiction.

CODE 8 Guardianship transferred to a third party

Where guardianship was transferred to a third party, which may be another individual such as a relative, or an officer of the state.

CODE 9 Supported accommodation assistance program (SAAP)

Where the child, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, was accommodated by a Specialist Homelessness Services agency.

CODE 10 Detention

Where the child was ordered by the court to reside for a specified time in a juvenile or adult correctional facility.

CODE 11 Community-based corrections

This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programs or community work. This can include home detention, community service orders, probation, parole/supervised release and bail.

CODE 97 Not applicable

Record if the client has not exited funded out-of-home care.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) DSS Pilot \(2010\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the child being in an out-of-home placement.