

# Child protection identifier NX[X(11)]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	459387
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity within the child protection system.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NX[X(11)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	13
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97 Not applicable

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A state and territory identifier should be the first character of the ID (N), according to the following Australian Bureau of Statistics' standard:

1. New South Wales
2. Victoria
3. Queensland
4. South Australia
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania
7. Northern Territory
8. Australian Capital Territory

Note that 9. Other Territories (i.e. Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) are not separately identified in the child protection data collection.

All alphabetic characters must be in uppercase.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Identifier NX\[X\(13\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

### Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX\[X\(11\)\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/02/2014

[Person—person identifier, child protection NX\[X\(11\)\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/08/2011