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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Child protection person identifier
Synonymous names:	Client ID; Carer ID
METEOR identifier:	459397
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters that uniquely identifies a child or carer in the child protection and support services system within a state or territory.
Data Element Concept:	Person—person identifier
Value Domain:	Child protection identifier NX[X(11)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NX[X(11)]	
Maximum character length:	13	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	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

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This identifier is used to identify a child or a carer across the child protection system.

The unique client identifier should be assigned by the state or territory department responsible for child protection when the child or carer first comes in contact with the department. The same unique identifier should be retained across time.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child Protection National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Person—person identifier, (child protection and support services) NX[X(13)]
Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Care and protection order (CPO) DSS Pilot (2010)
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 10/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

The person identifier (ID) is the identifier for the child (the child protection client) within a State or Territory. The person ID in the Care and protection order file must appear in the Child Protection client file.

Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
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Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
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Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
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Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

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Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

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Carer demographics file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 10/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

The person identifier is the identifier of the carer.

Carer household authorisation file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/03/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

The person identifier is the Carer ID and is recorded for each individual carer authorised to provide care in a carer household (e.g. Carer ID 1, Carer ID 2, Carer ID 3, etc).

Child protection (CP) client file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 09/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

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Child protection (CP) client file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
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Child protection (CP) client file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
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Child protection and support services (CPSS) client DSS Pilot (2010)
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Child protection client alias cluster
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011
DSS specific information: This item is collected at least twice in the client alias file. The first occurence of this data element must match the identifier in the Child protection and support services (CPSS) client DSS exactly. The second and subsequent occurrences are identifiers which may have been allocated prior to the child being identified as an existing client.

Living arrangements for children under care (LA) DSS Pilot (2010)
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011
DSS specific information:

This data element is collected twice in the Living arrangements for children under care DSS:

- for the child within a state or territory's child protection system and
- for the carer, i.e. an individual that provides funded out-of-home care within a state or territory's child protection system

Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 10/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

The person identifier (ID) is the identifier for the child (the child protection client). Each ID is used by only one client and each client has only one ID.

The person ID in the Living arrangements file must appear in the Client file.

Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

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The person ID in the Living arrangements file must appear in the Client file.

Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
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Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
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Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
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Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

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Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

The person identifier (ID) is the identifier for the child (the child protection client). Each ID is used by only one client and each client has only one ID.

The person ID in the Living arrangements file must appear in the Client file.

National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

National Out-of-Home Care Standards (NOOHCS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

This identifier is for the child.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011
DSS specific information:

The identifier recorded under this data element should match the identifier recorded in the Child protection and support services (CPSS) client DSS.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 09/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

The identifier should match the child's identifier in the Child protection (CP) client file cluster.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

The identifier should match the child's identifier in the Child protection (CP) client file cluster.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
DSS specific information:

The identifier should match the child's identifier in the Child protection (CP) client file cluster.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

The identifier should match the child's identifier in the Child protection (CP) client file cluster.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
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The identifier should match the child's identifier in the Child protection (CP) client file cluster.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
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Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023
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Safety in care (SC) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
DSS specific information:

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Safety in care (SC) file cluster
Children and Families, Standard 11/05/2023
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Safety in care (SC) file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

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Safety in out-of-home care (Safety) DSS Pilot 2010
Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Sibling file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

Each child protection client (child) has a unique person identifier (ID). Each person ID is used by only one client and each client has only one ID.

The person ID of the subject child in funded out-of-home care and the person ID of each known sibling (of the subject child) in a funded out-of-home care placement on the night of 30 June (regardless of whether they are in the same placement) is recorded.

For each two-person relationship each person identifier will be recorded twice; once as the *subject child* Person ID and once as the *sibling* Person ID.

Sibling file cluster
Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
Community Services (retired), Recorded 04/10/2014
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