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# Disability services carer details cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 484552

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary]

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** This cluster of data elements provides information on carers associated with a

client of a specialist disability service reporting to the Disability Services NMDS.

The items may be recorded for all carers associated with a client.

#### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Disability data dictionary

Specifications: Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013

Disability, Superseded 13/08/2015

**Disability data dictionary** 

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

### Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Cultural and language diversity cluster	Conditional	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Optional	3
	DSS specific information:		
	This data element should be reported for the individual and may also extend to the country of birth of their mother and father.		
-	Person—first language spoken, code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)	Optional	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)	Optional	1
-	Person—proficiency in spoken English, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2011) N[NNN]	Optional	1
-	Person—year of first arrival in Australia, date YYYY	Optional	1
-	Informal carer benefits cluster	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—receipt of carer allowance or payment indicator, code N	Optional	1
-	Statistical linkage key 581 cluster	Optional	1
	DSS specific information:		
	The statistical linkage key cluster of data elements is to be reported once for the carer and once for the recipient of care.		
1	Person—letters of family name, text XXX	Mandatory	1
2	Person—letters of given name, text XX	Mandatory	1
3	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1

Seq Metadata item No.	Obligation	Max occurs
4 Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
5 Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN	Mandatory	1
6 <u>Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA</u>	Conditional	1
Conditional obligation:		
Where a date of birth is estimated the date accuracy indicator should be used		
<ul> <li>Informal assistance event—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N</li> </ul>	Optional	1
- Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N	Optional	1
- Informal carer—average number of days available to provide care, code N	Optional	1
- Informal carer—average number of hours available to provide care, hours NN	Optional	1
- Informal carer—co-residency status, code N	Optional	1
- Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported, disability code N	Optional	1
- Informal carer—main carer indicator, code N	Optional	1
- Informal carer—number of hours of care provided, total hours NNNNN	Optional	1
DSS specific information:		
This item should be collected with reference to a typical week.		
This item should be collected separately for each care recipient, and the total hours of care provided across all care recipients can then be calculated.		
- Informal carer—relationship to care recipient, interpersonal code N[N]	Optional	1
- Parent/guardian—receipt of Carer Allowance (Child) indicator, code N	Optional	1
- Person (employed)—full-time/part-time status, code N	Optional	1
- Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)	Conditional	1
- Person—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Optional	1
- Person—labour force status, code N	Optional	1
- Person—living arrangement, code N	Optional	1
- Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN	Optional	1