

Child—leaving care plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Leaving care plan required indicator
Synonymous names:	Leaving care plan required flag
METEOR identifier:	493090
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child is required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have a current and approved leaving care plan , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—leaving care plan required indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

Use if the child had a current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 2 No

Use if the child did not have a current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 7 Not applicable

Use if the child was not required to have current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use if it is unknown whether a current, documented and approved leaving care plan was in place on the night of 30 June in the reference period.

Comments:

A leaving care plan to assist transition from care to independent living must commence from when the young person turns 15 years of age. This count includes people who are aged 15 years on the night of 30 June of the reference year.

Note that in Victoria transition from care planning commences 12 months prior to the intended time the child/young person will leave care—as such, not all children aged 15 years currently require a leaving care plan.

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. AIHW: Canberra.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Child—current leaving care plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [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:

Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.

This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.

Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.

Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.

[National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

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