

# Carer demographics file cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	493178
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Carer demographics file cluster contains demographic information about all carers who were authorised to provide funded home-based out-of-home-care placements at any point during the reference period. If individual carers are not recorded separately on jurisdictions' systems, a carer identifier should be assigned for the purpose of this collection and the primary carer demographic details recorded.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	For this file a person is a carer who was authorised to provide funded home-based out-of-home-care placements.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Each carer will be a new line in the file.  Carer attributes which may be reported differently over time, such as Indigenous status and disability status, should be reported as at the end of the reference period (i.e. 31 August 2012).
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2011
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2013

## 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>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection Australia 2011-12. Child welfare series no. 55. Cat. no. CWS 43. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection NMDS 2012-13Children and Families</a> , Superseded 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Candidate 16/10/2014
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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, child protection NX[X(11)]</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—letters of family name, text XXX</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Person—letters of given name, text XX</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
6	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1