

# Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 508949

**Registration status:** [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** This cluster captures the financial assistance type(s) and amount(s) received by clients during a reporting period. It specifically relates to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source.

Financial assistance type	Total amount (Dollars)
Payment for short term or emergency accommodation	\$
Payment for establishing/ maintaining a tenancy	\$
Payment for training/ education/ employment	\$
Payment for accessing external specialist services	\$
Other payment	\$

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this cluster is collected at the end of the reporting period (for the current service episode only).

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this cluster is collected at the end of the reporting period (for the current service episode only).

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this cluster is collected at the end of the reporting period (for the current service episode only).

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this cluster is collected at the end of the reporting period (for the current service episode only).

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—financial assistance amount, total Australian currency N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	5
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for the current service episode only. It relates specifically to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source.			
This item is repeated 5 times to capture the total amounts for the different types of financial assistance.			
The client should provide dollar amounts for each type of assistance that was provided during the reference period (ie up to 5 valid responses).			
-	<a href="#">Person—financial assistance type, homelessness code N</a>	Mandatory	5
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for the current service episode only. It relates specifically to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source.			
The client may check all types of assistance that applied during the reference period (ie up to 5 valid responses).			