

Indigenous child caregiver code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Caregiver type for Indigenous children
METEOR identifier:	524949
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Definition:	A code set representing the type of caregiver of an Indigenous child in out-of-home care.

Representational attributes

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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Indigenous relative/kin**

A household containing an Indigenous caregiver who was a relative or who had a kinship relationship with the child - the caregiver must be receiving a financial payment from the state (or have declined an offer of payment/reimbursement).

CODE 2 Other relative/kin

A household containing a non-Indigenous caregiver (or a caregiver of unknown Indigenous status) who was a relative or who has a kinship relationship with the child. The caregiver must be receiving a financial payment from the state (or have declined an offer of payment/reimbursement).

CODE 3 Other Indigenous caregiver

A household containing an Indigenous caregiver who was not a relative and did not have a kinship relationship with the child.

CODE 4 Indigenous residential care

Includes residential care specifically for Indigenous children and/or where there are Indigenous workers.

CODE 5 Indigenous family group home

Includes family group homes specifically for Indigenous children and/or where there are Indigenous carers.

CODE 6 Other non-Indigenous caregiver

A household containing a non-Indigenous caregiver (or a caregiver of unknown Indigenous status) who was not a relative and did not have a kinship relationship with the child.

CODE 7 Non-Indigenous residential care

Includes other types of residential care not specified in the 'Indigenous residential care' definition in code 4 above.

CODE 8 Non-Indigenous family group home

Includes other types of family group homes not specified in the 'Indigenous family group home' definition in code 5 above.

CODE 9 Independent living

Includes private board and lead tenant households.

CODE 88 Other

Includes placements that do not fit into the above categories.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Where the living arrangement of the child is unknown.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Children and Families Data Network (CAFDaN)

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Carer household—caregiver type, Indigenous child caregiver code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 12/02/2014

