

Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Carer household identifier
METEOR identifier:	529752
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 21/02/2014 [Non Dictionary] Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters that uniquely identify a specific group of carers who provide funded out-of-home care within the same household.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Carer household—household identifier
METEOR identifier:	529756
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Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters that uniquely identify a specific group of carers who provide funded out-of-home care within the same household.
Object class:	Carer household
Property:	Household identifier

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Child protection identifier NX[X(11)]
METEOR identifier:	459387
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity within the child protection system.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	NX[X(11)]
Maximum character length:	13

Value	Meaning
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A state and territory identifier should be the first character of the ID (N), according to the following Australian Bureau of Statistics' standard:

1. New South Wales
2. Victoria
3. Queensland
4. South Australia
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania
7. Northern Territory
8. Australian Capital Territory

Note that 9. Other Territories (i.e. Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) are not separately identified in the child protection data collection.

All alphabetic characters must be in uppercase.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Jurisdictions who do not usually allocate a household identifier (i.e. only individual carer identifiers are assigned), a carer household identifier should be allocated for the purpose of this collection.

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. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Carer household authorisation file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 1.7b children in out-of-home care for 2 or more years with less than 3 placements in the last 2 years](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 18/04/2023