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:	[Children and Families](), Standard 22/11/2016 [Community Services (retired)](), Recorded 21/02/2014 [Non Dictionary]
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:	[Carer household—household identifier]()
Value Domain:	[Child protection identifier NX[X(11)]]()

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NX[X(11)]	
Maximum character length:	13	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable

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.

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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    Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016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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[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