

# Carer household—care authorisation type

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
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- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014

**Definition:** The type of care the carer household has authorisation to provide.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Carer household](#)

**Definition:** A 'carer household' is a private household containing one or more carers:

- who have undergone the relevant screening/selection and approval process; and;
- who have received authorisation from the relevant department or agency to enable a child to be placed in their care, including carers who have received provisional authorisation; and
- for whom reimbursement is available from a government authority or non-government organisation for expenses incurred in caring for the child; and
- who are part of an ongoing review process.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Reference documents:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Care authorisation type](#)  
**Definition:** The type of care a carer has approval to provide.  
**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

#### [Carer household—care authorisation type, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 28/02/2014

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