Carer household authorisation type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 531746 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 04/04/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing authorised types of care. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Foster care only |
|   | 2 | Relative/kinship care only |
|   | 3 | Both foster and relative/kinship care |
|   | 4 | Provisionally approved |
|   | 5 | Respite only |
|   | 6 | Long term guardianship |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Foster care onlyCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having a foster child placed with them. Foster care is where the carer is authorised and reimbursed (or was offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory and supported by an approved agency. There are varying degrees of reimbursement made to foster carers.CODE 2   Relative/kinship care onlyCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having relative(s)/kin  placed with them. Relative/kinship care is where the caregiver is a relative (other than parents), considered tobe family or a close friend, or is a member of the child or young person’s community (in accordance with their culture) who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/ territory for the care of the child. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, a kinship carer may be another Indigenous person who is a member of their community, a compatible community or from the same language group.CODE 3   Both foster and relative/kinship careCarers who have been screened/authorised for the purpose of having foster children and relatives/kin placed with them.CODE 4   Provisionally approvedHouseholds that have received provisional authorisation (which may be in order to facilitate a placement), whilst formal approval/registration is being finalised. This code should only be used if the type of provisional authorisation is not recorded until the approval/registration process is finalised.CODE 5   Respite onlyRespite care is a form of out-of-home care that is used to provide short-term accommodation for children and young people where the intention is for the child to return to their prior place of residence. Respite placements include:      Respite from birth family, where a child is placed in out-of-home care on a temporary basis for reasons other than child protection (e.g. the child’s parents are ill or unable to care for them on a temporary basis; or as a family support mechanism to prevent entry into full time care, as part of the reunification process, as a shared cared arrangement)       Respite from placement, where a child spends regular, short and agreed periods of time with another carer other than their primary carer.CODE 6   Long term guardianshipCarers who have been screened/authorised only for the purpose of having a child placed with them under a permanent care order and/or other order where parental responsibility is transferred to a third party.CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately describedIs used when the authorisation type is not recorded or is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012–13. Canberra: AIHW. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531748)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 28/02/2014 |