

# Carer household

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Object Class

**METEOR identifier:** 531758

**Registration status:**

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

**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

**Steward:** [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.

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts  
implementing this Object  
Class:**

[Carer household—authorised carer](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/03/2014

[Carer household—care authorisation end date](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 20/03/2014

[Carer household—care authorisation start date](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/03/2014

[Carer household—care authorisation type](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 20/03/2014

[Carer household—caregiver type](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/02/2014

[Carer household—household identifier](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/02/2014

[Carer household—Indigenous status](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 21/03/2014

[Carer household—new carer household indicator](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 20/03/2014