

# Service event—Financial support payment status, out-of-home care code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Financial support payment status
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Financial payment flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	532596
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 05/02/2014 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of a financial support payment that has been made/offered by, or on behalf of, a child protection authority towards an out-of-home care placement, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Financial support payment status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Financial payment for out-of-home care code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
	2	Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer
	3	Child protection authority made no financial contribution
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made a payment to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, or funded the residential care facility or the family group home to place clients of the child protection authority.

Note: A delegate exists where out-of-home care services have been out-sourced and a non-government organisation has been provided with the authority to place children in out-of-home care. These organisations must be funded by the child protection authority. This item should be recorded as if the organisation was the child protection authority.

CODE 2 Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made an offer to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, but the offer was declined by the carer.

CODE 3 Child protection authority made no financial contribution

Where the child protection authority did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Where it is unknown whether the child protection authority made/offered a payment to fund the placement.

## Source and reference attributes

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

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** This metadata item is important to determine how many placements received financial support from child protection authorities. It also allows for consistency with the previous out-of-home care collection.

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**Submitting organisation:** Children and Families Data Network (CAFDaN)

**Origin:** Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.