

# **Child—case plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Case plan required indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Case plan required flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	610414
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a child is required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have a current, documented and approved <a href="#">case plan</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—case plan required indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

Use if the child was required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have a current, documented and approved case plan on the night of 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 2 No

Use if the child was not required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have a current, documented and approved case plan on the night of 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 7 Not applicable

Use if the child was no longer in scope on the night of 30 June in the reference period.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use if the child was in scope on the night of 30 June in the reference period, but it was unknown if a case plan was required (e.g. due to data quality).

**Source and reference attributes**

**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. AIHW: Canberra.

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:** See also [Child—current case plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Refers to a case plan at 30 June in the reference period.

This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.

Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.

Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.

[National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

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[National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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