

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	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
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
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[National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
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[National out-of-home care standards \(NOOHCS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

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