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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Individual funding indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 621356 |
| Registration status: | [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 29/02/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person is currently receiving individualised funding from a service provider/program, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—funding indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/621359) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/306322) |

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| 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: | 3 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| 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: | Individualised funding should have all of the following characteristics:* the funding dollars are provided from program funds;
* funding dollars are allocated to an individual on the basis of needs assessment, funding application or similar process;
* these funding dollars may be directly under the control of the individual or their carer/advocate; or may be managed by or in consultation with a service provider to access a range of services for the individual; or may be given directly to the service provider who provides the service to the individual;
* the funding is transportable and able to move with the individual if they choose to use another service;
* the individual funding package is generally related to a policy ethos of fostering individual choice and autonomy.
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—funding indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/323170)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 29/02/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617391)[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016***DSS specific information:*** For the purposes of the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), all employment services provided by the Australian Government through ‘case-based funding’ are considered to be provided on an individualised funding basis. Code 1 ‘Yes’ for this data item if the [**service type outlet**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501973) is providing [service type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613272) ‘5.01—Open employment’ or ‘5.02 —Supported employment’.If a service user receives multiple services from a [**funded agency**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386548), and is funded to receive these services from an individual funding package as well as another funding mechanism (e.g. block funding) then code 1 ‘Yes’ should be recorded for this data item.Examples of individualised funding include:* Western Australia—Intensive Family Support funding
* Queensland—Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs
* Australian Government-funded programs—Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA)
* Australian Capital Territory—Individual Support Packages
* Victoria—Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Individual Support Packages (ISP)
* Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP) and Supporting Individual Pathways
* Northern Territory—Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

[Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637867)[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 15/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017***DSS specific information:*** For the purposes of the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), all employment services provided by the Australian Government through ‘case-based funding’ are considered to be provided on an individualised funding basis. Code 1 ‘Yes’ for this data item if the [**service type outlet**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501973) is providing service type ('[Service type outlet—service activity type, NDA service type code N.NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623523)') values of ‘5.01—Open employment’ or ‘5.02 —Supported employment’.If a service user receives multiple services from a [**funded agency**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386548), and is funded to receive these services from an individual funding package as well as another funding mechanism (e.g. block funding) then code 1 ‘Yes’ should be recorded for this data item.Examples of individualised funding include:* Western Australia—Intensive Family Support funding
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* Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP) and Supporting Individual Pathways
* Northern Territory—Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

In the DS NMDS, Code 3 ‘Unknown' refers to 'Not known’. Code 3 should only be recorded when it has not been possible for the service user or their carer/family/advocate to provide the information (i.e. they have been asked but do not know).[Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664954)[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 05/07/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** For the purposes of the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), all employment services provided by the Australian Government through ‘case-based funding’ are considered to be provided on an individualised funding basis. Code 1 ‘Yes’ for this data element if the [**service type outlet**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501973) is providing service type ([Service type outlet—service activity type, NDA service type code N.NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623523)) values of ‘5.01—Open employment’ or ‘5.02 —Supported employment’.If a service user receives multiple services from a [**funded agency**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386548), and is funded to receive these services from an individual funding package as well as another funding mechanism (for example, block funding) then code 1 ‘Yes’ should be recorded for this data element.Examples of individualised funding include:* Western Australia—Intensive Family Support funding
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