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Recipient—Centrelink benefit type, code AAA

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Centrelink benefit type

METEOR identifier: 639230

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

Definition: The type of Centrelink benefit a recipient receives, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Recipient—Centrelink benefit type

Value Domain: Benefit type code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: AAA

Maximum character length: 3

Permissible values:

Value Meaning
ABY Abstudy

AGE Age Pension

AUS Austudy

BVA Bereavement Allowance

CAR Carer Payment

DSP Disability Support Pension

ECP Exceptional Circumstance Payment

FFR Farm Help

JSA Job Search Allowance

NMA Mature Age Allowance

NSA Newstart Allowance

PGA Parenting Allowance

PPP Parenting Payment Partnered

PPS Parenting Payment Single

PTA Partner Allowance
SKA Sickness Allowance
SPL Special Benefit
WDA Widow Allowance
WFA Wife's Pension Age

WFD Wife's Pension (Disability Support Pension)

WID Widow's Pension

YLA Youth Allowance (Apprentice)

YLS Youth Allowance (Student)

UNK Unknown

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Reference documents: Department of Human Services 2016. A guide to Australian Government payments.

Viewed 9 September 2016,

https://www.humanservices.gov.au/corporate/publications-and-resources/guide-

australian-government-payments.

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata See also Recipient—benefit status, code A

references: Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

See also Recipient—partner's Centrelink benefit type, code AAA

Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

See also Recipient—reason for payment suspension, code AAA

Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

Implementation in Data Set Income support information Cluster

Specifications: Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA

research data set.