

# Recipient—regular care child, total number N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of Regular Care Children
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	646987
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of children for which a recipient has regular care.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient—regular care child</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	649243
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A child for which a recipient has regular care.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Regular care child</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[N]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	347205
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/10/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health, Qualified</a> 23/09/2015 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 20/12/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total				
<b>Data type:</b>	Number				
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2				
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Regular care is defined as care provided by the recipient to a child between 14% and 34% of the time. This is between 52 and 127 nights a year, or 2 to 4 nights of care a fortnight.

Recipients with regular care children are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Rent Assistance.

Where a recipient who is paying child support payments also has regular care of a child, the child support payments are adjusted to acknowledge that the recipient directly contributes to the costs of raising the child through regular care.

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Children Cluster](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the recipient having care of a child between 14% and 34% of the time.

***DSS specific information:***

Number of regular care children refers to the variable NUM\_RCC\_CHILD in the PIA research data set.

Up to 16 children may be recorded.