

# Income support information Cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	650619
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Income Support Information Cluster defines information in relation to the identification of Centrelink recipients and their partners; the type and status of Centrelink benefits; and income management initiatives recipients may be subject to.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Statistical unit:** [Recipient](#), partner of recipient

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Priority investment approach research DSS](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Recipient—identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9)</a>	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	Scrambled customer reference number refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.		
2	<a href="#">Recipient—Centrelink benefit type, code AAA</a>	Mandatory	99
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.		
3	<a href="#">Recipient—benefit status, code A</a>	Mandatory	2
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	Benefit status refers to the variables BEN_STS_CODE and STS_CODE in the PIA research data set.		

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4	<a href="#">Recipient—partner identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9)</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on a person having a partner.  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  Scrambled partner's identifier CRN refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PTNR_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	1
5	<a href="#">Recipient—partner's Centrelink benefit type, code AAA</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on a person having a partner.  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  Partner's Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable PTNR_BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	99
6	<a href="#">Recipient—carer allowance entitlement indicator, yes/missing code A</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  Carer allowance entitlement indicator refers to the variables FTB_CDA_ELIG_IND and CDA in the PIA research data set.	Mandatory	1
7	<a href="#">Recipient—reason for payment suspension, code AAA</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on 'Suspended' being recorded for <a href="#">Recipient—benefit status, code A</a> .  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  Reason for payment suspension refers to the variable RSN_CODE in the PIA research data set.	Conditional	1