# Income support information Cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Set Specification |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 650619 |
| **Registration status:** | Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| **DSS type:** | Data Element Cluster |
| **Scope:** | 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

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| **Statistical unit:** | Recipient, partner of recipient |

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | Priority investment approach research DSS<br>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 | Recipient—identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9) | Mandatory | 1 |

*DSS specific information:*

Scrambled customer reference number refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Recipient—Centrelink benefit type, code AAA | Mandatory | 99 |

*DSS specific information:*

Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Recipient—benefit status, code A | Mandatory | 2 |

*DSS specific information:*

Benefit status refers to the variables BEN_STS_CODE and STS_CODE in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
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| 4 | Recipient—partner identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9) | Conditional | 1 |

*Conditional obligation:*

Conditional on a person having a partner.

*DSS specific information:*

Scrambled partner's identifier CRN refers to the variable SCRAMBLED_PTNR_PERSON_ID in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
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| 5 | Recipient—partner's Centrelink benefit type, code AAA | Conditional | 99 |

*Conditional obligation:*

Conditional on a person having a partner.

*DSS specific information:*

Partner's Centrelink benefit type refers to the variable PTNR_BEN_TYPE_CODE in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
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| 6 | Recipient—carer allowance entitlement indicator, yes/missing code A | Mandatory | 1 |

*DSS specific information:*

Carer allowance entitlement indicator refers to the variables FTB_CDA_ELIG_IND and CDA in the PIA research data set.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
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| 7 | Recipient—reason for payment suspension, code AAA | Conditional | 1 |

*Conditional obligation:*

Conditional on 'Suspended' being recorded for Recipient—benefit status, code A.

*DSS specific information:*

Reason for payment suspension refers to the variable RSN_CODE in the PIA research data set.