Person—relationship of carer to child, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Relationship of carer to child |
| METEOR identifier: | 652013 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The relationship a carer has to a child under their care, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—relationship of carer to child](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652011)  |
| Value Domain: | [Relationship of carer to child code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/456776) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Grandparent |
|   | 2 | Aunt or uncle |
|   | 3 | Sibling |
|   | 4 | Other relative |
|   | 5 | Non-familial relationship |
|   | 6 | Other Indigenous kinship relationship |
|   | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|   | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   GrandparentThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive grandparent (i.e. the parent of either of the child's parents) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with grandparents.CODE 2   Aunt or uncleThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive aunt or uncle (i.e. the sister or brother of either of the child's parents) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with aunts/uncles.Relatives beyond first aunt/uncle are excluded.CODE 3   SiblingThe carer is the biological/step/adoptive sibling (i.e. sister or brother) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with siblings.CODE 4   Other relativeThe carer is a biological/step/adoptive relative (excluding grandparent, aunt or uncle, or sibling) of the child placed in their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with other relatives.CODE 5   Non-familial relationshipThe carer has a pre-existing relationship with, but is not a biological/step/adoptive relative of, the child under their care. This includes Indigenous kinship placements with carers who have a non-familial relationship to the child under their care.CODE 6   Other Indigenous kinship relationshipThe carer is the Indigenous kin of the child under their care (i.e. is a member of an Indigenous community who is accepted by that community as being related to the child).Code 6 excludes Indigenous kinship placements with grandparents, aunts/uncles, siblings, other relatives and carers with a non-familial relationship to the child. These are reported under the above categories.  CODE 88   OtherIncludes other relative/kinship relationships that do not fit into the above categories.CODE 97   Not applicableShould be recorded for non-relative and non-kin carers.CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately describedWhere the specific relationship of the relative/kin carer is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element records the relationship between an authorised relative/kinship carer and a relative/kinship child placed in their care. The relationship can be full, half or step or through adoption.For households containing more than one authorised relative/kinship carer, this should be recorded for one carer only. For the purposes of this collection, this carer may be identified by local definitions of 'primary' carer. |
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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492989)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 10/10/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655221)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656483)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656502)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/04/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688441)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706943)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737458)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748857)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023[Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773803)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/05/2023 |