

# Carer household authorisation file cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	656504
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 20/04/2018
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The Carer household authorisation file cluster contains information about all carer households who were authorised to provide funded home-based out-of-home-care placements at any point during the reference period. Authorisation means the carer household has received the required approval to have a child placed with them. This includes carer households authorised to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foster care (including provisionally approved carers)</li><li>• Relative/kinship care (including provisionally approved carers)</li><li>• Respite</li><li>• Long-term guardianship.</li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Each change in Carer household authorisation/registration status will be a new line in the file, delineated by an authorisation start and end date. Renewal of an existing authorisation as part of a standard ongoing review process or a change from provisional to full authorisation are not deemed to be a change in authorisation status and should not be recorded on a new line. The original authorisation start date should be retained.
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2014
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2016
<b>Comments:</b>	Data are extracted as at 31 August. The 2015-16 reporting period is the main collection period. Data for 2014-15 are also collected to allow specific calculations to be undertaken.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2016. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2015-16. Canberra: AIHW.
<b>Reference documents:</b>	AIHW 2016. Child protection Australia 2014–15. Child welfare series no. 63. Cat. no. CWS 57. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Carer household authorisation file cluster</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 22/11/2016</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Carer household authorisation file cluster</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Child protection NMDS 2015-16</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 20/04/2018</p> <p><b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2014</p> <p><b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2016</p>

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)]</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  Each carer household has only one identifier (ID). Each ID is only used by one carer household.  Each carer household may include one or more authorised carers (i.e. one or more Carer (person) IDs may be recorded under each carer household ID).  Note: The carer household ID in the Carer household authorisation file will be a subset of the carer household ID in the Living arrangements file as residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file.	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Carer household—care authorisation start date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Carer household—care authorisation end date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Carer household—new carer household indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>	Mandatory	1
6	<a href="#">Carer household—Indigenous status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>	Mandatory	1
7	<a href="#">Carer household—authorised carer, total number N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1