

# National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2016)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Indicator Set

**Indicator set type:** Other

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**Registration status:** [Children and Families](#), Superseded 19/03/2018

**Description:** The National Standards for Out-of-Home Care are a priority under the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020. The National Standards have been designed to drive improvements and deliver consistency in the quality of care, so that children and young people in out-of-home care have the same opportunities as their peers to reach their potential in life. There are 23 indicators under the National Standards, but not all indicators are currently reportable.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care \(2017\)](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 27/01/2021

See also [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 \(2016\)](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

**Indicators linked to this Indicator set:**

- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.1–Stability, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.2–Safety, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.3–Sense of security, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.4–Stability during the year, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.2–Sense of community, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 11.1–Significant person, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.1–Foster care households, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 13.1–Leaving care plans, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 13.2–Leaving care, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 2.1–Participation, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous children, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 4.1–Case plans, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 8.1–Community activity, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.1–Kinship placement, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.2–Family connection, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018
- [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.3–Family contact, 2016](#)  
Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Available trend data from 2009 onwards for reportable indicators are published on the AIHW website (AIHW 2016). The year listed above for each indicator (e.g. 2016) refers to the year of publication, not the year of data. As data sources vary across the indicators, so too does the data frequency (e.g. annual, biennial, four-yearly).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
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**Reference documents:**

AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2016. National framework for protecting Australia's children. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 29 September 2016, <http://www.aihw.gov.au/nfpac>.

DSS (Department of Social Services) 2016. Protecting Australia's Children. Canberra: DSS. Viewed 29 September 2016, <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programs-services/protecting-australias-children>.