Recipient—youngest regular care child date of birth, MMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Youngest Regular Care Child date of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 660538 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The date of birth of the youngest child for which a recipient has regular care, expressed as MMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—youngest regular care child date of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/660544) |
| Value Domain: | [Date MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375189) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | MMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Regular care is defined as care provided by the recipient to a child between 14% and 34% of the time. This is between 52 and 127 nights a year, or 2 to 4 nights of care a fortnight.  Recipients with regular care children are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Rent Assistance.  Where a recipient who is paying child support payments also has regular care of a child, the child support payments are adjusted to acknowledge that the recipient directly contributes to the costs of raising the child through regular care. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Children Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650587)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the recipient having care of a child between 14% and 34% of the time.  ***DSS specific information:***  Youngest regular care child date of birth refers to the variable YGEST\_RCC\_CHD\_DOB\_SHORT in the PIA research data set. |