

# Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 690074

**Registration status:** [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster defines the type and amount of financial assistance received by clients during a reporting period. It specifically relates to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source.

The table below indicates how the financial assistance type and amount of financial assistance are recorded.

| Financial assistance type                          | Total amount (Dollars) |
|--|------------------------|
| Payment for short term or emergency accommodation  | \$                     |
| Payment for establishing/ maintaining a tenancy    | \$                     |
| Payment for training/ education/ employment        | \$                     |
| Payment for accessing external specialist services | \$                     |
| Other payment                                      | \$                     |

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

### ***Conditional obligation:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

### ***DSS specific information:***

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this cluster is collected at the end of the reporting period (for the current service episode only).

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| Seq No.  | Metadata item   | Obligation | Max occurs |
|--|---|------------|------------|
| -  | <a href="#">Person—financial assistance amount, total Australian currency N[NNNN]</a> | Mandatory  | 5          |
| <b>DSS specific information:</b>   |   |            |            |
| In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for the current service episode only. It relates specifically to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source. |   |            |            |
| This item is repeated 5 times to capture the total amounts for the different types of financial assistance.  |   |            |            |
| The client should provide dollar amounts for each type of assistance that was provided during the reference period (ie up to 5 valid responses).   |   |            |            |
| -  | <a href="#">Person—financial assistance type, homelessness code N</a>                 | Mandatory  | 5          |
| <b>DSS specific information:</b>   |   |            |            |
| In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for the current service episode only. It relates specifically to assistance provided by the specialist homelessness agency and not assistance provided by any other source. |   |            |            |
| The client may check all types of assistance that applied during the reference period (ie up to 5 valid responses).  |   |            |            |