

Carer household authorisation file cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	706950
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<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">• Foster care (including provisionally approved carers)• Relative/kinship care (including provisionally approved carers)• Respite• Long-term guardianship.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file.
Collection methods:	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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2018. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2017-18. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Carer household authorisation file cluster <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Child protection NMDS 2017-18 Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Child protection NMDS 2018-19 Children and Families](#), Superseded 26/05/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Child protection NMDS 2019-20 Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Child protection NMDS 2020-21 Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)]	Mandatory	1
2	Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
3	Carer household—care authorisation start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Carer household—care authorisation end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
5	Carer household—new carer household indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
6	Carer household—Indigenous status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
7	Carer household—authorised carer, total number N[N]	Mandatory	1