

# National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2020)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Description:** The National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (NOOHCS) 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

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 (2020)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 15/06/2022</li></ul>
	Supersedes <a href="#">National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2019)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 10/02/2021</li></ul>
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2021)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Superseded 15/06/2022</li></ul>

**Indicators linked to this  
Indicator set:**

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.1–Stability, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.2–Safety, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.3–Sense of security, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 1.4–Stability during the year,  
2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans,  
2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.2–Sense of community,  
2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 11.1–Significant person, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.1–Foster care households,  
2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household  
numbers, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.3–Carer support, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 13.1–Leaving care plans,  
2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 13.2–Leaving care, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 2.1–Participation, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous  
children, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 4.1–Case plans, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 8.1–Community activity, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.1–Kinship placement, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.2–Family connection, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

[National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 9.3–Family contact, 2020  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

**Collection and usage attributes**

**Comments:** Available trend data from 2009 onwards for reportable indicators are published on the AIHW website (AIHW 2017). The year listed above for each indicator (e.g. 2020) 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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2017. National framework for protecting Australia's children. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 9 December 2017, <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/nfpac/contents/summary>.

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>.