

Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Care arrangement type
METEOR identifier:	741643
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	The type of care arrangement in which a person under the care of a department responsible for child protection resides, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—living arrangement type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N[N]						
Maximum character length:	2						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Out-of-home care placement</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Other placement type</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Out-of-home care placement	2	Other placement type
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Out-of-home care placement

This describes the situation where a child is not living with their parents. This includes foster care, relative or kinship care, family group homes, residential care and private boarding.

CODE 2 Other placement type

Used for placements that are not formal out-of-home care living arrangements. This includes situations where a child is on a third party parental order, or in a non-out-of-home care placement but on an order that transfers full or partial parental responsibility to an agent of the State.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Is used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The living arrangement type refers to the care arrangement of the child at a particular point in time.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

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