

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Care arrangement type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	741643
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—living arrangement type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Care arrangement code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Out-of-home care placement
	2	Other placement type
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

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

# Data element attributes

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**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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**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2017. Child protection and support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual 2016-17. Canberra: AIHW.

## 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