

Child protection NMDS 2020–21

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| Seq No. | Metadata item | METEOR identifier | Data Type [Length] | Value & Meaning |
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| 1 | Child protection (CP) client file cluster | 748904 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Letters of family name | 349481 | String [3] | XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 3 | Letters of given name | 349483 | String [2] | XX A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 4 | Date of birth | 287007 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 5 | Sex | 287316 | Number [1] | 1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | Indigenous status | 602543 | Number [1] | 1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 7 | Main language other than English spoken at home | 659402 | Number [4] | N[NNN] The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) code set representing languages. |
| 8 | Disability status | 695179 | Boolean [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 9 | Child protection new client indicator | 655257 | Boolean [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 2 | Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster | 748919 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |

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| 2 | Notification date | 455248 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 3 | Australian state/territory identifier (person) | 720078 | Number [1] | 1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) |
| 4 | Suburb/town/locality name within address | 429889 | String [46] | X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 5 | Australian postcode | 611398 | String [4] | 0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | Statistical area level 2 (SA2) | 659774 | String [9] | N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). |
| 7 | Source of notification | 655834 | Number [2] | 1 Subject child 2 Parent/guardian 3 Sibling/Other relative 4 Friend/neighbour 5 Medical practitioner 6 Other health personnel 7 Hospital/health centre 8 Social worker 9 School personnel 10 Child care personnel 11 Police 12 Departmental officer 13 Non-government organisation 14 Anonymous 88 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 8 | Notification course of action | 455327 | Number [1] | 1 Investigation required and commenced 2 Investigation required but not yet commenced 3 Other intervention required 4 No further action/no issue 5 Advice/referral to another agency required 6 Assessment decision in process |
| 9 | Course of action decision date | 455338 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 10 | Investigation commencement date (child protection) | 455361 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 11 | Investigation conclusion date (child protection notification) | 456528 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 12 | Investigation status (child protection) | 455404 | Number [2] | 1 Substantiated 2 Not substantiated 3 Investigation in process 4 Investigation closed - no outcome possible 97 Not applicable |
| 13 | Household parental care type (child protection) | 455803 | Number [2] | 1 Two parent— natural 2 Two parent—step or blended 3 One parent— female 4 One parent— male 5 Other relatives/kin 6 Foster care 88 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 14 | Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection) | 455487 | Number [2] | 1 Physical abuse 2 Sexual abuse 3 Emotional abuse 4 Neglect 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 15 | Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection) | 455510 | Number [2] | 1 Physical abuse 2 Sexual abuse 3 Emotional abuse 4 Neglect 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 3 | Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster | 706953 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Order start date | 536550 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 3 | Care and protection order type | 657300 | Number [2] | 1 Finalised guardianship or custody order– to 18 years 2 Finalised guardianship or custody order–time-limited, more than 2 years 3 Finalised guardianship or custody order– time-limited, 2 years or less 4 Finalised third party parental responsibility order–to 18 years 5 Finalised third party parental responsibility order–time-limited, more than 2 years 6 Finalised third party parental responsibility order–time-limited, 2 years or less 7 Finalised supervisory order 8 Interim and temporary order 9 Administrative arrangement 10 Assessment order 11 Other 12 Finalised known-carer adoption order 13 Finalised local adoption order 14 Orders made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 4 | First order indicator (child protection) | 655240 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 5 | NOOHCS order indicator | 655244 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 6 | Order end date | 536554 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 7 | Episode start date | 651687 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 4 | Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster | 748857 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Living arrangement start date | 474217 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 3 | Suburb/town/locality name within address | 429889 | String [46] | X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 4 | Australian postcode | 611398 | String [4] | 0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 5 | Statistical area level 2 (SA2) | 659774 | String [9] | N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). |
| 6 | Financial payment indicator for a living arrangement | 748853 | Number [2] | 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution 2 Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer 3 Child protection authority made no financial contribution 99 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 7 | Living arrangement type | 748870 | Number [2] | 1 Residential care 2 Family group home 3 Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed 4 Foster care 5 Other home-based care (reimbursed) 6 Relative(s)/kin who are not reimbursed 7 Independent living 8 Parents 9 Detention 88 Other living arrangements 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 8 | Respite placement indicator | 529749 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 9 | Relationship of carer to child | 652013 | Number [2] | 1 Grandparent 2 Aunt or uncle 3 Sibling 4 Other relative 5 Non-familial relationship 6 Other Indigenous kinship relationship 88 Other 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 10 | Indigenous agency placement indicator | 529740 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 11 | Caregiver type for Indigenous child | 524944 | Number [2] | 1 Indigenous relative/kin 2 Other relative/kin 3 Other Indigenous caregiver 4 Indigenous residential care 5 Indigenous family group home 6 Other non-Indigenous caregiver 7 Non-Indigenous residential care 8 Non-Indigenous family group home 9 Independent living 88 Other 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 12 | Carer household identifier | 529752 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 13 | Living arrangement end date | 474223 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 14 | Episode start date | 651687 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 15 | Number of funded out-of-home care placements | 737461 | Number [3] | N[NN] The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units. |
| 16 | Reunification type | 737464 | Number [2] | 1 Reunification with birth parent/s 2 Reunification with Indigenous relatives/kin (other than birth parents) 3 Reunification with other relatives/kin (other than birth parents) 4 Reunification – Other/Not further specified 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 5 | Carer household authorisation file cluster | 706950 | | |
| 1 | Carer household identifier | 529752 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Carer household authorisation type | 531748 | Number [2] | 1 Foster care only 2 Relative/kinship care only 3 Both foster and relative/kinship care 4 Provisionally approved 5 Respite only 6 Long term guardianship 99 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 3 | Carer household authorisation start date | 531704 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY | The day of a particular month and year. |
| 4 | Carer household authorisation end date | 531768 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY | The day of a particular month and year. |
| 5 | New carer household indicator | 532827 | Boolean [1] | 1 2 9 | Yes No Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | Indigenous carer household | 531773 | Boolean [1] | 1 2 9 | Yes No Not stated/inadequately described |
| 7 | Number of carers | 532834 | Number [2] | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster | 706932 | | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 | Not applicable |
| 2 | Case plan required indicator | 610414 | Number [1] | 1 2 7 9 | Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described |
| 3 | Current case plan indicator | 610411 | Number [1] | 1 2 7 9 | Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described |
| 4 | Leaving care plan required indicator | 493090 | Number [1] | 1 2 7 9 | Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described |
| 5 | Current leaving care plan indicator | 493102 | Number [1] | 1 2 7 9 | Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | Cultural support plan required indicator | 529655 | Number [1] | 1 2 7 9 | Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 7 | Current cultural support plan indicator | 529663 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 8 | Initial health check required indicator | 529672 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 9 | Initial health check conducted indicator | 529681 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 7 | Sibling file cluster | 706947 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Sibling relationship | 529702 | Number [2] | 1 Full sibling 2 Half sibling 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 8 | Safety in care (SC) file cluster | 748884 | | |
| 1 | Child protection person identifier | 459397 | String [13] | 97 Not applicable |
| 2 | Letters of family name | 349481 | String [3] | XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 3 | Letters of given name | 349483 | String [2] | XX A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| 4 | Date of birth | 287007 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 5 | Date estimate indicator | 742390 | Number [1] | 1 Estimated 2 Not estimated 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 6 | Sex | 287316 | Number [1] | 1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 7 | Indigenous status | 602543 | Number [1] | 1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 8 | Care arrangement type | 748880 | Number [2] | 1 Out-of-home care placement 2 Other placement type 3 Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 9 | Child protection substantiation date | 741802 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. |
| 10 | Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection) | 455487 | Number [2] | 1 Physical abuse 2 Sexual abuse 3 Emotional abuse 4 Neglect 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 11 | Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection) | 455510 | Number [2] | 1 Physical abuse 2 Sexual abuse 3 Emotional abuse 4 Neglect 97 Not applicable 99 Not stated/inadequately described |
| 12 | Child protection substantiation sexual exploitation indicator | 741768 | Number [1] | 1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described |