

Financial payment for a living arrangement code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 748842

Registration status:

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

Definition: A code set representing whether a financial payment has been made/offered by, or on behalf of, a child protection authority to support the child in a living arrangement.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
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2	Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer
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3	Child protection authority made no financial contribution
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Supplementary values: 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made a payment to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, or funded the residential care facility or the family group home to place clients of the child protection authority.

Note: A delegate exists where out-of-home care services have been out-sourced and a non-government organisation has been provided with the authority to place children in out-of-home care. These organisations must be funded by the child protection authority. This item should be recorded as if the organisation was the child protection authority.

CODE 2 Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made an offer to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, but the offer was declined by the carer.

CODE 3 Child protection authority made no financial contribution

Where the child protection authority did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Where it is unknown whether the child protection authority made/offered a payment to fund the placement.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Origin: <p>AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW.</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Financial payment for out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 11/10/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N\[N\]](#)

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