

Care arrangement code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	748877
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	A code set representing whether a child's living arrangement was a formal out-of-home care placement or not.
Context:	Child protection

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><tr><td>3</td><td>Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Out-of-home care placement	2	Other placement type	3	Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types
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Supplementary values:	99 Not stated/inadequately described								

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Out-of-home care placement</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 2 Other placement type</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 3 Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types</p> <p>Used for cases where more than one placement type has been used.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Is used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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 [Care arrangement code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

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

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