

# Care arrangement code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	748877
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing whether a child's living arrangement was a formal <a href="#">out-of-home care</a> placement or not.
<b>Context:</b>	Child protection

## Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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

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

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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