

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Care arrangement type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	748880
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 03/11/2021</li></ul>
<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>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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<b>Format:</b>	N[N]								
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

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 3 Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types

Used for cases where more than one placement type has been used.

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

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**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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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N\[N\]](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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