

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Care arrangement type
METEOR identifier:	748880
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—living arrangement type
Value Domain:	Care arrangement code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

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

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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references: Supersedes [Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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](#), Superseded 11/05/2023

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