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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/620519)  |
| Value Domain: | [Care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748877) |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Out-of-home care placementThis 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 typeUsed 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 typesUsed for cases where more than one placement type has been used.CODE 99  Not stated/inadequately describedIs used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | 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 [Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741643)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748884)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023[Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773822)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/05/2023 |