

# The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	749974
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Qualified 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years in out-of-home care who have current documented and approved <a href="#">cultural support plans</a> at 30 June.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Qualified 20/10/2021
<b>Quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2019–20 Data Quality Statement</a> AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 05/05/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	0			
<b>Population group age to:</b>	17 years			
<b>Computation description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each child is only counted once.</li><li>• Only children in out-of-home care at 30 June are counted.</li><li>• Age is calculated as at 30 June.</li><li>• The denominator includes all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were in out-of-home care at 30 June and were also required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have a current, documented and approved cultural support plan on the night of 30 June (as per specifications at <a href="#">Child—cultural support plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>).</li><li>• Time in out-of-home care is calculated as time, at 30 June, from the beginning of the child’s latest continuous out-of-home care episode. This is not necessarily the child’s first entry to out-of-home care. Any out-of-home care placement beginning less than 60 days from the end of a prior placement is treated as a continuation the child’s out-of-home care episode.</li></ul>			
<b>Computation:</b>	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$			
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years, in out-of-home care who have a <b>current</b> documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.			
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr></table>	<b>Data Element / Data Set</b>	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	<b>Data Source</b>
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[Order—order type, care and protection code N\[N\]](#)

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

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[Child—cultural support plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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[Child—current cultural support plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not](#)

[stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)

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**Denominator:**

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years, in out-of-home care who are **required** to have a current documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.

**Denominator data elements:**

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**Disaggregation:**

2016–17 to 2019–20

By state and territory and:

- Currency of cultural support plan
- Time in out-of-home care.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

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**Comments:****Comparability with similar reporting**

This indicator has been derived using a similar approach to that used for the National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children Indicator (NFPAC) 5.4 and National Out-of-Home Care Standards (NOOHCS) Indicator 10.1 (AIHW 2020b), both of which report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years in care who have cultural support plans. ATSI CPP Indicator 2.2, however, is different to these indicators in the following ways:

- Scope: ATSI CPP Indicator 2.2 is limited to children in out-of-home care, whereas the NFPAC and NOOHCS indicators have a broader scope that includes children in specialist homelessness services, disability facilities, juvenile detention and self-placed or homeless children.
- Disaggregations: ATSI CPP Indicator 2.2 is disaggregated by state or territory and time in out-of-home care. The NFPAC and NOOHCS indicators are reported at the national level only.

**Time in out-of-home care**

For this indicator, the ‘time in out-of-home care’ disaggregation provides a measure of how many children who have been in out-of-home care for different amounts of time have current documented and approved cultural support plans.

The disaggregation does not indicate how long it has taken from a child’s entry to out-of-home care to approve their cultural support plan—it is not possible to determine the date of approval of cultural support plans with available data.

**Representational attributes**

**Representation class:** Proportion

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Data source attributes**

**Data sources:** **Data Source**

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**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Accountability attributes**

**Reporting requirements:** Fourth Action Plan under the *National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children 2009–2020*

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW)

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** AIHW

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:**

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2018](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 10/02/2021

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2019](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 10/02/2021

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2020](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2021](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2022](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

Supersedes [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

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

Has been superseded by [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Qualified 04/07/2022