

# **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**

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## 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>	757249
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 17/08/2022
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care at 30 June who have a current documented and approved <a href="#">cultural support plan</a> .
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 17/08/2022
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2020–21 Data Quality Statement</a> <a href="#">AIHW Data Quality Statements</a> , Standard 15/06/2022

## 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 in out-of-home care aged 0–17 who have a <b>current</b> documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.					
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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Order—order type, care and protection code N\[N\]](#)

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

**Data Source**

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[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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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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[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 in out-of-home care aged 0–17 who are **required** to have a current documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.

**Denominator data elements:**

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**Disaggregation:**

2017 to 2021

By state and territory and:

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

**Disaggregation data elements:**

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[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 2022b), both of which also report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 in out-of-home 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**

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

**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)

**Accountability:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [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](#)

[Children and Families](#), Qualified 20/10/2021

See also [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 5.4–Cultural support plans, 2022](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 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

See also [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 17/08/2022

See also [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 17/08/2022