

# National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 (2022)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Description:** The National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020 was endorsed by the Council of Australian Governments in 2009, and commits Commonwealth, state and territory governments, collaborating with the community sector, to an ambitious long-term approach to promoting and enhancing the safety and wellbeing of Australia's children. There are 31 indicators under the National Framework, but not all indicators are currently reportable. This will be the last update of the indicator set reported under this framework.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 \(2021\)](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care \(2021\)](#)

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

**Indicators linked to this Indicator set:** [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.1–Child protection substantiations, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020: Indicator 0.2–Out-of-home care, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.3–Teenage births, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.5–Child homicide, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.6–Early childhood development, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4–Low birthweight, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.7–Child social and emotional wellbeing, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.8– Family economic situation, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 1.1– Family functioning, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 1.2– Perceived safety, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 2.1– Family support service use, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 2.2– Early childhood education, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 2.3– Antenatal care, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 3.1– Parental substance use \(drugs\), 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 3.2– Parental substance use \(alcohol\), 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 3.3– Parental mental health, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 3.4– Homelessness, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 3.5– Domestic violence, 2021](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.1– Child protection resubstantiations, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.2– Placement stability, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.3– Carer retention, 2021](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.5– Literacy and numeracy, 2022](#)  
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[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.6– Leaving care plan, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 4.7– Cross sector clients, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 5.2– Placement of Indigenous children, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 5.4– Cultural support plans, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 6.1– Sexual abuse substantiations, 2022](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 15/06/2022

[National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 6.2– Child sexual assault, 2022](#)  
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Available trend data from 2009 onwards for reportable indicators are published on the AIHW website (AIHW 2021). The year listed above for each indicator (e.g. 2022) refers to the year of publication, not the year of data. As data sources vary across the indicators, so too does the data frequency (e.g. annual, biennial, four-yearly).

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. National framework for protecting Australia's children. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 6 April 2022, <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/nfpac/contents/summary>.

DSS (Department of Social Services) 2019. Protecting Australia's children. Canberra: DSS. Viewed 6 April 2022, <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programs-services/protecting-australias-children>.