Service event—living arrangement type, at time of abuse code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Living arrangement type at time of abuse |
| METEOR identifier: | 789345 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024 |
| Definition: | The type of living arrangement a person under the care of a department responsible for child protection resided in at the time of an abuse, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—living arrangement type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/620519) |
| Value Domain: | [Living arrangement type at time of abuse code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789343) |

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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 | Residential care |
|  | 3 | Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed |
|  | 4 | Foster care |
|  | 77 | Other supported living arrangements |
|  | 88 | Other living arrangements |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Residential care  Where the placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.  CODE 3   Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed  Where the caregiver is a relative (other than parents), considered to be family or a close friend, or is a member of the child or young person's community (in accordance with their culture) who is reimbursed (or who has been offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory for the care of the child. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, a kinship carer may be another Indigenous person who is a member of their community, a compatible community or from the same language group.  CODE 4   Foster care  Where the caregiver is authorised and reimbursed (or was offered but declined reimbursement) by the state/territory for the care of the child and supported by an approved agency. There are varying degrees of reimbursement made to foster carers.  CODE 77   Other supported living arrangement  Includes any supported care arrangements not listed above including family group homes, other home-based care, living with parents or other non-out-of-home care placement  CODE 88   Other living arrangement  Includes living arrangements that do not fit into the above categories. Includes where the type of living arrangement is known, but is not an approved/supported living arrangement e.g. children self-placing.  CODE 99  Not stated/inadequately described  Is used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown. |
| Comments: | Codes 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are intentionally not included. |

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| 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) |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748870)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection DSS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789376)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  In the Child Protection DSS this data element is collected with the [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773822).  The data element collects the type of living arrangement the child was in at the time of the abuse. |