

Housing assistance episode—assistance commencement date

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269687
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which the provision of housing assistance to a household by an agency commenced, as distinct from the date the household applies and is entered on the waiting list or assessed for eligibility.
Context:	This metadata item is used in calculation of measures of periods of support and duration of assistance and for measuring various point in time data.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Housing assistance episode
Definition:	The period of contact for housing assistance, with defined dates of commencement and if completed cessation, between a person and a housing assistance agency.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A housing assistance episode must have a commencement date. For completed episodes there must be a completion date. For ongoing assistance the completion is blank.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Housing Data Development Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Assistance commencement date
Definition:	The date on which the provision of assistance commenced.
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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[Housing assistance](#), Retired 01/05/2013