
Assistance request date

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000556 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The date on which a person or persons requests assistance from an agency.
A request does not necessarily result in provision of a service.

Context: Service provision and planning:
This item can be useful for measuring the immediacy of response times and the responsiveness to people's requests for assistance (in conjunction with Date assistance commenced). It also has important uses in measuring actual assistance provided and unmet demand.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date

Guide For Use: This data element should always be recorded as an 8 digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4 digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example if a person requested assistance from an agency on July 1 2000 the Date assistance requested should be recorded as 01072000 as specified in the representational layout.

Collection Methods: This item should be collected on the date on which a person(s) made the initial request for assistance. The person(s) requesting assistance need not necessarily be a client as a request does not

necessarily result in provision of a service.
May be collected for individual types of assistance or service requested.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Agency version 1
relates to the data element concept Client version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection Agency 2001. National Data Collection Data Dictionary. Version 2. Unpublished.

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Entry into Service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
