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# Household ID

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHADD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000680                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHDAMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: A unique identifier (within a state or territory) assigned to a household that is either seeking and/or receiving assistance.  
Context: Households are one of the main counting units in housing assistance data and as such it is essential to be able to uniquely identify them.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form:  
Representation layout:  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 10  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Each jurisdiction to devise  
Collection Methods: Preferably agencies should allocate a unique identifier to a household when they are placed on the waiting list, and this ID should then remain when/if they receive assistance. This enables the matching of waitlist data with assistance data.  
A household for the purposes of the data element is the same as the members under a single tenancy agreement.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Income unit ID version 2  
relates to the data element Person ID version 2  
relates to the data element concept Tenancy agreement version 1  
relates to the data element Income unit version 1  
is composed of State/Territory identifier version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary Version 1

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Australian Bureau of Statistics

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Comments: .

## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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