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# Service activity type requested

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000601                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NCSIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The type(s) of assistance that a person or persons requests from a community service agency.  
The type of assistance may or may not be provided by the agency.  
Context: Service planning:  
Useful in the analysis of unmet demand where a person asks for assistance but it is not provided. This information can be used by agencies to plan appropriate services for their target group, and by funding departments to help them make better decisions about services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: ANN(.N.NN)  
Minimum Size: 3  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL                      A data domain appropriate for a particular collection should be mappable to the service activities classification in the National Classifications of Community Services Version 2.  
Reference through:  
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html>  
Guide For Use: A person or persons may request more than one type of assistance on a single occasion. Categories used in individual community services data collections should be mappable to the service activities classification in the NCCS V2. Service activities

