Person—funding indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Individual funding indicator
METEOR identifier:	323170
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007 Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016
Definition:	Whether a person is currently receiving individualised funding from a service provider/program as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—funding indicator
METEOR identifier:	323168
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007 Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016
Definition:	Whether a person is currently receiving individualised funding from a service provider/program.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Funding indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired), Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

| **Supplementary values:** | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described |
| | This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | Individualised funding should have all of the following characteristics: |

- the funding dollars are provided from with program funds;
- funding dollars are allocated to an individual on the basis of needs assessment, funding application or similar process;
- these funding dollars may be directly under the control of the individual or their carer/advocate; or may be managed by or in consultation with a service provider to access a range of services for the individual; or may be given directly to the service provider who providers the service to the individual;
- the funding is transportable and able to move with the individual if they choose to use another service;
- the individual funding package is generally related to a policy ethos of fostering individual choice and autonomy.

Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | CSTDA NMDS Network. |
| **Origin:** | Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) collection. Data Guide: data items and definitions 2006-07. |

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—funding indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N
	Disability, Standard 29/02/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006
	Community Services (retired), Superseded 14/12/2008

DSS specific information:

Examples of individualised funding include (from disability services):

- in Western Australia - Intensive Family Support funding;
- in Queensland - Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs;
- in Australian Government-funded programs - Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA);
- in the ACT - Individual Support Packages;
- in Victoria - Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Flexible care packages (Making a Difference (MaD), HomeFirst, Family Choice Program and Continuity of Care State-wide Fund);
- in Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP), and Supporting Individual Pathways; and
- in the Northern Territory - Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

If a service outlet manages a program or package that does not meet one or more of the criteria for individualised funding then it should not be reported as an individualised package.

This data element assists in monitoring trends over time in individualised funding.

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS (July 2008)](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 11/11/2009
DSS specific information:

Examples of individualised funding include (from disability services):

- in Western Australia - Intensive Family Support funding;
- in Queensland - Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs;
- in Australian Government-funded programs - Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA);
- in the ACT - Individual Support Packages;
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[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
DSS specific information:

Examples of individualised funding include (from disability services):

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[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
DSS specific information:

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[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)
    [Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
DSS specific information:

Examples of individualised funding include (from disability services):

Western Australia - Intensive Family Support funding; in Queensland - Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs; iAustralian Government-funded programs - Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA); ACT - Individual Support Packages; Victoria - Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Flexible care packages (Making a Difference (MaD), HomeFirst, Family Choice Program and Continuity of Care State-wide Fund); Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP), and Supporting Individual Pathways; and Northern Territory - Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

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[Disability Services NMDS 2012-14](#)
    [Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

For the DS NMDS, the codes used are:

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not known

Code 3 'Not known' should only be recorded when it has not been possible for the [service user](#) or their carer/family/advocate to provide the information (i.e. they have been asked but do not know).

For the purposes of the DS NMDS, all employment services provided by the Australian Government through 'case-based funding' are considered to be provided on an individualised funding basis. Code 1 'Yes' for this data item if the [service type outlet](#) is providing [service type](#) '5.01—Open employment' or '5.02 — Supported employment'.

If a service user receives multiple services from a funded agency, and is funded to receive these services from an individual funding package as well as another funding mechanism (e.g. block funding) then code 1 'Yes' should be recorded for this data item.

Examples of individualised funding include:

- Western Australia—Intensive Family Support funding
- Queensland—Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs
- Australian Government-funded programs—Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA)
- Australian Capital Territory—Individual Support Packages
- Victoria—Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Individual Support Packages (ISP)
- Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP) and Supporting Individual Pathways
- Northern Territory—Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15](#)
    [Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
DSS specific information:

For the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), the codes used are:

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not known

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- Victoria—Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Individual Support Packages (ISP)
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