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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Placement type (out-of-home care)
Synonymous names:	Placement type
METEOR identifier:	331286
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The type of out-of-home care placement, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service episode—placement type
Value Domain:	Out-of-home care placement type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Residential care
	2	Family group home
	3	Grandparents
	4	Other relative/kin care
	5	Foster care
	6	Other home-based care
	7	Independent living
	8	Other type of care
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | CODE 1   Residential care |

Where placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff.

CODE 2   Family group home

Where the child is placed in a residential home owned by the state or territory but where there is a carer who lives in this home.

CODE 3   Grandparents

CODE 4   Other relative/kin care

Includes family members (other than parents or grandparents) or a person known to the child and/or family (based on a pre-existing relationship).

CODE 5   Foster care

Where the carers are paid a regular allowance for the child's support by a government authority or non-government organisation. The carers are registered, licensed or approved as foster parents by an authorised department or non-government organisation.

CODE 6   Other home-based care

Any other home based care not listed above.

CODE 7   Supported independent living

Including private board and lead tenant households. This type of care is arranged and supported by the department e.g. rent and bills are paid for.

CODE 8   Other type of care

Placements that do not fit into the above categories.

CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described

Where the type of care is not known.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Comments:** | This metadata item is important in determining the type of service a child is receiving. This information is also required for the calculation of a number of performance indicators. |

Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS). |
| **Origin:** | Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005. |

Relational attributes

| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007)
    Community Services (retired), Superseded 01/05/2008 |
| | Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot (2008)
    Community Services (retired), Retired 06/02/2012 |