

# Service episode—placement type, out-of-home care code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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