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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 355795

Registration status: [Community Services (retired)](), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: This cluster is referred to as the CPSS sibling file. It is used in all three of the CPSS NMDS, all of which are unit record data. The first is the child protection specific data, which includes notifications, investigations and substantiations and services provided. The second is data on children who are on care and protection orders. The third is data on children in out-of-home care.

The Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set (CPSS NDMS), is designed to capture information on all children and young people involved in the child protection systems throughout Australia.

Collection and usage attributes

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).

Origin: Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set, Data Collection Manual, AIHW September 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Sibling file cluster]()
[Children and Families](), Superseded 22/11/2016
[Community Services (retired)](), Recorded 04/10/2014

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[Community Services (retired)](), Superseded 01/05/2008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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)	Optional	99

DSS specific information:

Date of birth may be implemented more than once within each of the three CPSS data collections and collected for the client as well as siblings.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Person—person identifier, (child protection and support services) NX[X(13)]](#)	Optional	99

DSS specific information:

This identifier is used to identifer clients across all CPSS data files. This identifier maybe implemented more than once within each of the three CPSS data collections to uniquely identify the client as well as siblings.

Any sibling of the child subject to the contact should be identified. This code should be used in conjunction with 'Unique client identification number' to ensure consistency of identification numbers.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Person—sex, code N](#)	Optional	99

DSS specific information:

Sex of a person may be implemented more than once within each of the three CPSS data collections and collected for the client as well as siblings.