

Family and carer support

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	494979
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 16/01/2020
Definition:	Family and carer support includes services that provide families and carers of people living with a mental illness support, information, education and skill development opportunities to fulfil their caring role, while maintaining their own health and wellbeing (Mission Australia 2012). These services may be provided in the context of early intervention or ongoing support.
Context:	Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p><i>Distinguishing features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explicitly targeted at carers and families• Includes all services focused on family and carer support except staffed residential respite services. Therefore, this includes services that, if they were not targeted at families and carers, would be reported in other service types. <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family and carer programs• In-home and/or day respite for carers• Family-focused early intervention services• After hours carers support lines <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential respite services (these are reported under Staffed residential services) <p><i>Example programs and services:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Respite for Carers Program• Young Carer Program• Family Mental Health Support Services• ARAFEMI
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Family and carer support Health! , Standard 16/01/2020
	See also Mental health non-government organisation service type code N[N] Health! , Standard 13/11/2014

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Family and carer support mental health service type cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments NBEDS 2015-](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation grants cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Mutual support and self-help](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020