

Informal carer benefits cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	509178
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	This cluster may be applied to informal carers associated with clients of specialist disability services.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Because a carer can receive more than one type of benefit, and for more than one care recipient, all four items should be asked for each carer associated with a client.

Collection methods: The information for this cluster may be collected by the following type of matrix question:

Does the informal carer receive (select one response for each type of benefit):

Type of benefit	Yes	No	Don't know
Carer Allowance (caring for a person 16 years or over)			
Carer Allowance (caring for a child under 16 years)			
Carer Payment (caring for a person 16 years or over)			
Carer Payment (caring for a child under 16 years)			

Comments: There are additional cash payments available to carers (such as Carer Supplement and Child Disability Assistance Payment), eligibility for which generally is receipt of Carer Payment and/or Carer Allowance; hence, these other payment types are not included in this cluster because they don't add substantively to the information collected by the two data elements included.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services carer details cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—receipt of carer allowance or payment indicator, code N	Optional	1