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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 509178 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary]  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), 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. |

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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | - | [Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509172) | Optional | 1 | | - | [Informal carer—receipt of carer allowance or payment indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509168) | Optional | 1 | |