

Indigenous child caregiver code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Caregiver type for Indigenous children
METEOR identifier:	524949
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 21/02/2014 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the type of caregiver of an Indigenous child in out-of-home care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Indigenous relative/kin
	2	Other relative/kin
	3	Other Indigenous caregiver
	4	Indigenous residential care
	5	Indigenous family group home
	6	Other non-Indigenous caregiver
	7	Non-Indigenous residential care
	8	Non-Indigenous family group home
	9	Independent living
Supplementary values:	88	Other
	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Indigenous relative/kin**

A household containing an Indigenous caregiver who was a relative or who had a kinship relationship with the child - the caregiver must be receiving a financial payment from the state (or have declined an offer of payment/reimbursement).

CODE 2 Other relative/kin

A household containing a non-Indigenous caregiver (or a caregiver of unknown Indigenous status) who was a relative or who has a kinship relationship with the child. The caregiver must be receiving a financial payment from the state (or have declined an offer of payment/reimbursement).

CODE 3 Other Indigenous caregiver

A household containing an Indigenous caregiver who was not a relative and did not have a kinship relationship with the child.

CODE 4 Indigenous residential care

Includes residential care specifically for Indigenous children and/or where there are Indigenous workers.

CODE 5 Indigenous family group home

Includes family group homes specifically for Indigenous children and/or where there are Indigenous carers.

CODE 6 Other non-Indigenous caregiver

A household containing a non-Indigenous caregiver (or a caregiver of unknown Indigenous status) who was not a relative and did not have a kinship relationship with the child.

CODE 7 Non-Indigenous residential care

Includes other types of residential care not specified in the 'Indigenous residential care' definition in code 4 above.

CODE 8 Non-Indigenous family group home

Includes other types of family group homes not specified in the 'Indigenous family group home' definition in code 5 above.

CODE 9 Independent living

Includes private board and lead tenant households.

CODE 88 Other

Includes placements that do not fit into the above categories.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Where the living arrangement of the child is unknown.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Children and Families Data Network (CAFDaN)

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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