

Person—funding indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Individual funding indicator
METEOR identifier:	621356
Registration status:	Disability , Standard 29/02/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person is currently receiving individualised funding from a service provider/program, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—funding indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	3	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Individualised funding should have all of the following characteristics:

- the funding dollars are provided from program funds;
- funding dollars are allocated to an individual on the basis of needs assessment, funding application or similar process;
- these funding dollars may be directly under the control of the individual or their carer/advocate; or may be managed by or in consultation with a service provider to access a range of services for the individual; or may be given directly to the service provider who provides the service to the individual;
- the funding is transportable and able to move with the individual if they choose to use another service;
- the individual funding package is generally related to a policy ethos of fostering individual choice and autonomy.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—funding indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](#)
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

For the purposes of the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), all employment services provided by the Australian Government through 'case-based funding' are considered to be provided on an individualised funding basis. Code 1 'Yes' for this data item if the [service type outlet](#) is providing [service type](#) '5.01—Open employment' or '5.02 —Supported employment'.

If a service user receives multiple services from a [funded agency](#), and is funded to receive these services from an individual funding package as well as another funding mechanism (e.g. block funding) then code 1 'Yes' should be recorded for this data item.

Examples of individualised funding include:

- Western Australia—Intensive Family Support funding
- Queensland—Adult Lifestyle Support Packages, family support programs and post-school programs
- Australian Government-funded programs—Case Based Funding (CBF) and Futures for Young Adults (FFYA)
- Australian Capital Territory—Individual Support Packages
- Victoria—Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Individual Support Packages (ISP)
- Tasmania—Individual Support Program (ISP) and Supporting Individual Pathways
- Northern Territory—Client Focused Funding (CFF).

[Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](#)
[Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
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- Northern Territory—Client Focussed Funding (CFF).

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[Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](#)

[Disability](#), Superseded 05/07/2019

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

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[Disability Services NMDS 2018–19](#)

[Disability](#), Standard 05/07/2019

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

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