

Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Financial payment indicator for out-of-home care placement
METEOR identifier:	652697
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a financial payment has been made by, or on behalf of, a child protection authority to support a child in an out-of-home-care placement, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—financial payment indicator
Value Domain:	Financial payment for out-of-home care code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution
	2	Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer
	3	Child protection authority made no financial contribution
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made a payment to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, or funded the residential care facility or the family group home to place clients of the child protection authority.

Note: A delegate exists where out-of-home care services have been out-sourced and a non-government organisation has been provided with the authority to place children in out-of-home care. These organisations must be funded by the child protection authority. This item should be recorded as if the organisation was the child protection authority.

CODE 2 Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer

Where the child protection authority (or their delegate) made an offer to fund the placement, such as a foster care allowance, relative/kin allowance, but the offer was declined by the carer.

CODE 3 Child protection authority made no financial contribution

Where the child protection authority did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Where it is unknown whether the child protection authority made/offered a payment to fund the placement.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This metadata item is important to determine how many placements received financial support from child protection authorities. It also allows for consistency with the previous out-of-home care collection.

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Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

Children and Families, Qualified 20/10/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

Children and Families, Qualified 20/10/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

Children and Families, Qualified 20/10/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

Children and Families, Qualified 20/10/2021

Used as Denominator

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

[Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021](#)

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)

[Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021](#)

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

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