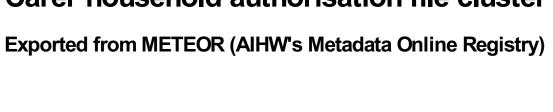
Carer household authorisation file cluster



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Set Specification**

METEOR identifier: 656485

Registration status: Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

DSS type: **Data Element Cluster**

Scope: The Carer household authorisation file cluster contains information about all carer

> households who were authorised to provide funded home-based out-of-home-care placements at any point during the reference period. Authorisation means the carer household has received the required approval to have a child placed with them.

This includes carer households authorised to provide:

Foster care (including provisionally approved carers)

• Relative/kinship care (including provisionally approved carers)

Respite

• Long-term guardianship.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in

the Carer household authorisation file.

Collection methods: Each change in Carer household authorisation/registration status will be a new line

in the file, delineated by an authorisation start and end date. Renewal of an existing authorisation as part of a standard ongoing review process or a change from provisional to full authorisation are not deemed to be a change in authorisation status and should not be recorded on a new line. The original authorisation start

date should be retained.

01/07/2013 Implementation start date: Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Comments: Data are extracted as at 31 August. The 2014–15 reporting period is the main

collection period. Data for 2013–14 are also collected to allow specific calculations

to be undertaken.

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) 2015. Child protection national

minimum data set, data collection manual 2014-15. Canberra: AlHW.

Reference documents: AlHW 2015. Child protection Australia 2013–14. Child welfare series no. 61. Cat.

no. CWS 52. Canberra: AlHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Supersedes Carer household authorisation file cluster Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Has been superseded by Carer household authorisation file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation in Data Set Child protection NMDS 2014-15

Specifications:

Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq Metadata item **Obligation Max** No. occurs Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)] Mandatory 1 DSS specific information: Each carer household has only one identifier (ID). Each ID is only used by one carer household. Each carer household may include one or more authorised carers (i.e. one or more Carer (person) IDs may be recorded under each carer household ID). Note: The carer household ID in the Carer household authorisation file will be a subset of the carer household ID in the Living arrangements file as residential care and family group homes are not included in the scope of carers in the Carer household authorisation file. 2 <u>Carer household—care authorisation type, code N[N]</u> Mandatory 1 3 Carer household—care authorisation start date, DDMMYYYY Mandatory 1 Carer household—care authorisation end date, DDMMYYYY Mandatory 1

Carer household—new carer household indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately

Carer household—authorised carer, total number N[N]

Carer household—Indigenous status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code

described code N

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