

# Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Financial payment indicator for a living arrangement
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	748853
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a financial payment has been made/offered by, or on behalf of, a child protection authority to support a child in a living arrangement, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—financial payment indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Financial payment for a living arrangement code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> 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.</p> <p>CODE 2 Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 3 Child protection authority made no financial contribution</p> <p>Where the child protection authority did not make any financial contribution outside of staffing costs, e.g. workers time.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Where it is unknown whether the child protection authority made/offered a payment to fund the placement.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>
<b>Origin:</b>	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW.

## Data element attributes

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<b>Comments:</b>	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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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N[N]</a> <a href="#">Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021</a>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster</a> <a href="#">Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021</a>