

Care arrangement code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	748877
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	A code set representing whether a child's living arrangement was a formal out-of-home care placement or not.
Context:	Child protection

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Out-of-home care placement
	2	Other placement type
	3	Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Out-of-home care placement</p> <p>This describes the situation where a child is not living with their parents. This includes foster care, relative or kinship care, family group homes, residential care and private boarding.</p> <p>CODE 2 Other placement type</p> <p>Used for placements that are not formal out-of-home care living arrangements. This includes situations where a child is on a third party parental order, or in a non-out-of-home care placement but on an order that transfers full or partial parental responsibility to an agent of the State.</p> <p>CODE 3 Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types</p> <p>Used for cases where more than one placement type has been used.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Is used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Care arrangement code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021