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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Step-parent  |
| METEOR identifier: | 689429 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | A category of known adoption that includes a non-biological parent who is the spouse of the child’s birth parent or previously adoptive parent. Foster parents are not included in this category. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Step-parent](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749068)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |