

Approved carer

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status: [Children and Families](#), Standard 26/05/2021

Definition: An approved carer is anyone authorised under a relevant state of territory legislation, including third party parental orders, to have full or partial parental responsibility and/or care responsibility for a child or young person.

For children or young people placed in [out-of-home care](#) this includes carers:

- who have undergone the relevant screening/selection and approval process; and
- who have received authorisation from the relevant department or agency to enable a child or young person to be placed in their care, including carers who have received provisional authorisation; and
- for whom reimbursement is available from a government authority or non-government organisation for expenses incurred in caring for the child or young person who are part of an ongoing review process.

Context: Child protection

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2017-18. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Abuse in care](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

[Person held responsible \(Child protection\)](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

[Person held responsible for abuse in care code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024

[Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023

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