# Adoption

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

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Definition: Adoption is the process of finding parents for children. Once an

adoption order is granted, the adopted child legally becomes the child of the adoptive parents, as if he or she was born to them.

Context: Children and family services

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

### Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Adoptions Australia 1995-1996

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the

biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change

has occurred.

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### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element