

Adoption

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Definition: Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents.

Context: Children and family services.

Collection and usage attributes

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

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Relational attributes

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[Person \(name\)—family name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)

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[Person \(name\)—family name, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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