

Dependent child

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	346951
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007
Definition:	A person who is either a child under 15 or a dependent student .
Context:	Family structure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>This is a standard statistical unit for analyses of economic well being, and in the community services context is an important measure in assessing the needs and circumstances of individuals and families.</p> <p>A dependent must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he/she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. <i>Census Dictionary</i> . Cat. no. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS.
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Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Child <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007 Dependent student <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007
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