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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 346954 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 31/08/2007 |
| Definition: | A person who:* is the natural, adopted, step, or foster child of a person in the household
* is 15–24 years of age
* attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution as a full-time student
* has no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.
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| Context: | Family structure |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | 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.A dependent child must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he/she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. *Census Dictionary*. Cat. no. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS. |
| Relational attributes |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Dependent child](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/346951)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 31/08/2007 |