

# Adoption—adoption placement

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 653259  
**Registration status:**

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Definition:** The placement of a child with an adoptive family.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Adoption](#)  
**Definition:** A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s).  
**Specialisation of:** [Life event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Adoption placement](#)  
**Definition:** The legal placement of a child for [adoption](#).  
**Property group:** [Accommodation/living characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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