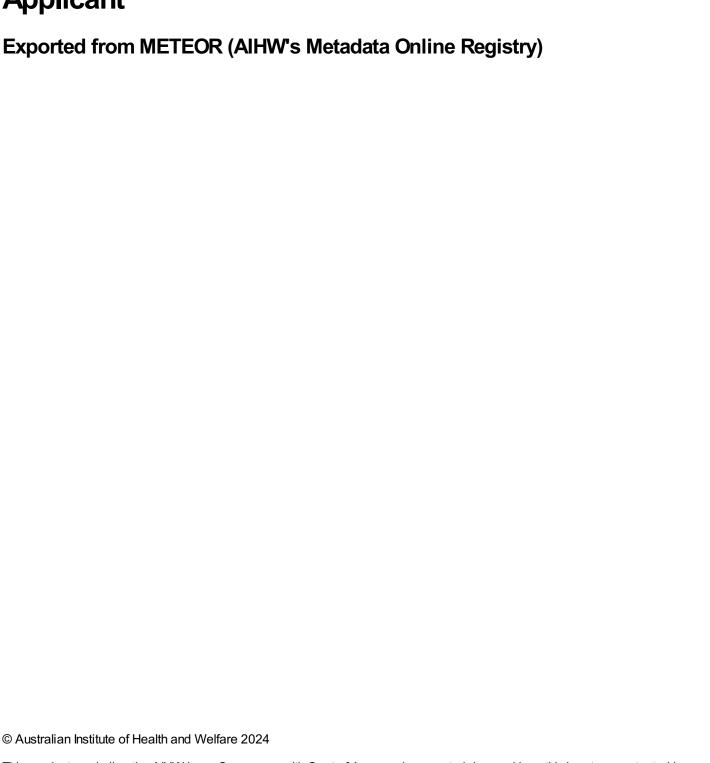
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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item Synonymous names: Applicant **METEOR** identifier: 689413

Registration status: Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

**Definition:** A married couple, a de facto couple or a single person. The method by which the

> applicant becomes an official client will vary for each jurisdiction, and might be when the department first opens a file, when the applicant registers, or when the applicant is invited to attend an information session. For the purpose of this report, applicants who are already a client of the department, but are applying to adopt a subsequent child, or reapplying to adopt, are counted as applicants applying for the

first time.

## Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Applicant (adoption) references:

Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Metadata items which use Adoptions DSS 2016-17

Children and Families, Superseded 12/11/2018 this glossary item:

Adoptions DSS 2017-18

Children and Families, Superseded 02/12/2019

Adoptions DSS 2018-19

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Adoptions DSS 2019-20

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021