

Reunification

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status:

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021

Definition: Reunification is a planned process of safely returning and enabling a child to remain at home with their birth parent(s), family, or former guardian after a period of time in care when it is in the child's best interests to do so, and where it will safeguard the child's long-term stability and permanency.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Child Protection National Minimum Data Set, Data Collection Manual 2017–18, July 2018

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Reunification type](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/03/2021

[The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Qualified 20/10/2021