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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 742264 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 26/05/2021 |
| Definition: | An approved carer is anyone authorised under a relevant state of territory legislation, including third party parental orders, to have full or partial parental responsibility and/or care responsibility for a child or young person.For children or young people placed in [**out-of-home care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735716) this includes carers:* who have undergone the relevant screening/selection and approval process; and
* who have received authorisation from the relevant department or agency to enable a child or young person to be placed in their care, including carers who have received provisional authorisation; and
* for whom reimbursement is available from a government authority or non-government organisation for expenses incurred in caring for the child or young person who are part of an ongoing review process.
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| Context: | Child protection |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| Relational attributes |
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