

# Known child intercountry adoption

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 749060

**Registration status:** [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

**Definition:** A non-program [intercountry adoption](#) where the child and the [applicant](#) had a pre-existing relationship prior to the adoption that allowed the [adoption](#) to occur. Without this relationship, the child would not generally be able to be adopted by the applicant through an intercountry adoption process.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Known child intercountry adoption](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

See also [Known child adoption](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Adoption type code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 05/06/2023

[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 04/04/2024

[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024

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[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021