

# Step-parent

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 749068

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The non-biological parent who is the spouse of the child's biological parent or previously [adoptive parent](#). Foster parents are not included in this category.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Step-parent](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)

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

[Adoptive parent](#)

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

[Known child adoption](#)

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

[Relationship to adoptive parent\(s\) code N](#)

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