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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 749068 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The non-biological parent who is the spouse of the child’s biological parent or previously [**adoptive parent**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749050). Foster parents are not included in this category. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Step-parent](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689429)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
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