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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Applicant |
| METEOR identifier: | 689413 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | A married couple, a de facto couple or a single person. The method by which the applicant becomes an official client will vary for each jurisdiction, and might be when the department first opens a file, when the applicant registers, or when the applicant is invited to attend an information session. For the purpose of this report, applicants who are already a client of the department, but are applying to adopt a subsequent child, or reapplying to adopt, are counted as applicants applying for the first time. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Applicant (adoption)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749052)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018  [Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 02/12/2019  [Adoptions DSS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/01/2021  [Adoptions DSS 2019-20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 03/11/2021 |