

Adoptive	Extended
Foster	Nuclear
Single Parent	Step/Blended

A family where the children live with both biological/blood mother and father.	A family that includes at least one parent, one child, and one grandparent.
A family that includes at least one parent and one child.	A family that includes children from both parents' previous marriages.
A family that includes a child that has been temporarily placed in the home by the court system.	A family where parents and children are joined together legally .
When her husband died Mrs. Gorman went to live with her son and his family.	Mr. Floyd was killed in an auto accident several years ago. Mrs. Floyd has raised their two boys by herself.

Two married parents (mother & father) with biological children	One parent (mother or father) raising the child or children alone due to death, divorce or abandonment.
One or both parents have been married before bringing their children from the previous marriage into the family. They may have children together.	Two or three generations or relatives living under one roof.
Parents go through the courts (legal system) to make children legally their own.	Child or children are temporarily placed with another family until family "issues" are settled.

<p>Fifteen year old Cathy ran away from home often so a family service agency sent Cathy to temporarily live with another family till her own problems were resolved.</p>	<p>Judy and Jack Forbes have been married for 20 years and have three children—Allen, Brad and Melissa.</p>
<p>When Joe and Janet Tate divorces, Joe got custody of their two boys. Later Joe married Alicia Bentley. Alicia had a daughter from a previous marriage.</p>	<p>Steve and Cheryl recently became the legal parents of Tim and Christy. Tim and Christy were the children of Cheryl's deceased sister Sue.</p>
<p>When fire destroyed their home, Andrew and Amy Dawson and their three children moved to the country to live with Amy's elderly parents.</p>	<p>Annie raised her four children alone after she and her husband divorced</p>