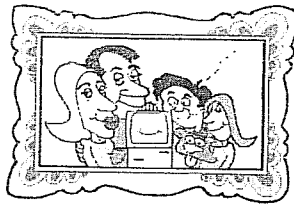


Kinds Of Families



FAMILY - is a domestic group of people, or a number of domestic groups linked together through descent from a common ancestor, marriage or adoption. Families have some degree of kinship. There are many different kinds or structures of families.

Family units take a variety of forms, all of which involve individuals living under one roof. The family form or structure does not indicate how healthy the family is or how they function. The type of family is merely a physical makeup of the family members in relationship to each other without respect to roles and function.

Kinds Of Families	
Types	Descriptions
Nuclear	a mother, a father and one or more children
Single-parent	one parent and one or more children
Extended	includes all the relatives in a family such as grandparents, aunts, uncles & cousins
Adoptive	a mother and father who are raising a child who are not the biological parents
Childless	a husband and wife with no children
Blended	a family that has children from another marriage
Foster Family	a family that takes care of a child for short or long periods of time until they either return home or find a home

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DIRECTIONS: In the boxes provided below, draw “stick” people to show the various kinds of families.

NUCLEAR	ADOPTIVE
FOSTER	SINGLE-PARENT
BLEND	CHILDLESS
EXTENDED	YOUR OWN FAMILY