Definition of family

**Family** is a group consisting of two or more people, for example, two parents and their children that living together and is related by blood, marriage or adoption.

Types of family

1. Nuclear family

A family, which **consists of one husband, wife and biological or adoptive children** is called a nuclear family. This type of family, **children will receive strength and stability in living**. Like, parents might have spent **less money than parents in extended family**.

1. Extended family

Extended family is a family consisting of **parents, children, and other closed relatives such as grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles** that live together under the same roof. In extended family’s members are working toward **common goals**, for example, **earning a living, raising children and keeping up with household duties.**

1. Polygamous family

Polygamous family is a family consisting of **two or more husbands and wives that married together**. In this type of family, when a **woman** has **multiple husbands**, it is called **polyandry**. Furthermore, when a **man** has **more than one wife**, it is called **polygyny**.