

Family Structure	Description
Nuclear family	Two parents with one or more children
Single-parent family	One parent raising one or more children
Extended family	Multiple family members raising one or more children
Childless family	Two partners, married or unmarried, with no children
Grandparent family	Grandparents raising one or more children without the parents
Stepfamily or blended family	Two parents with children forming a combined family unit

Table 6.1 Types of Family Structures