It’s All in the Family

Family Structures
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Types of Families

- Nuclear
- Single Parent
- Blended
- Extended
- Adoptive
- Childless
- Legal Guardians
- Foster Families
Nuclear

Children raised by both their biological parents
Single Parent

Children raised by one parent
Blended

Husband, wife and children from previous marriages
Extended

A family in which relatives, in addition, to parents and children live in a single household.
Adoptive

Parents and their adopted children
Childless

Couples who choose to not have children
Legal Guardians

- A legal guardian is appointed by a court to provide care, have custody, and control of a minor. A guardian must provide the child with education, food, medical and dental care, and shelter.
Foster Families

- A foster family takes care of children on a temporary basis.
Different Types of Families

Click on link

Leave It to Beaver

The Cosby Show
Different Types of Families

Click on link:

Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Functions of Individuals Within the Family

Four essential roles to a happy, productive family

- Providing resources
- Be nurturing and supportive
- Teaching life skills
- Management of the families day to day responsibilities
Functions of Families in Various Cultures

- Through functions of family may differ with cultures, the two main categories are:
  - Basic or Universal Functions
  - Each generation passes along what they have learned to the next generation
Functions of Families in Various Cultures

- Each culture has expectations covering:
  - Religion
  - Styles of communication
  - Attitudes about family relationships
  - Types of careers or businesses
Trends on Individuals and the Family

- Societal
- Demographic
- Economic
- Other
Questions?
References and Resources

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