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**Definition of Family:** A family can be defined as a fundamental social unit typically consisting of parents and their children, living together in a household and sharing common bonds, responsibilities, and values. Families play a pivotal role in shaping individuals' identities, providing emotional support, and fostering socialization.

**Types of Family and Explanation:**

**1. Nuclear Family:**

- **Explanation:** A nuclear family, also known as a conjugal family, comprises parents and their children living together in a household. This family structure typically consists of a married couple and their biological or adopted children. The nuclear family is often considered the basic unit of society and serves as a primary setting for child-rearing and socialization.

**2. Extended Family:**

- **Explanation:** An extended family encompasses relatives beyond the nuclear family, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other kin, living together or in close proximity. This family structure fosters strong intergenerational relationships, mutual support, and collective responsibilities. Extended families often share resources,

childcare duties, and cultural traditions, promoting a sense of belonging and interconnectedness.