

Relationship Type

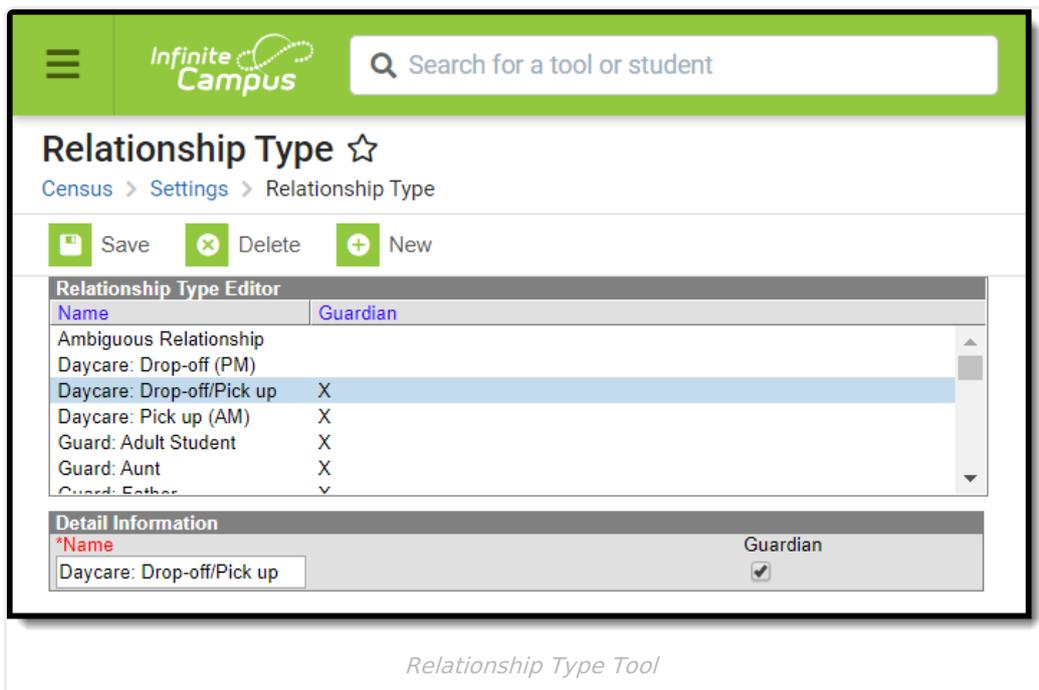
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The **Relationship Types** are used in the Census module when establishing relationships (e.g. mother/daughter) between persons. A district can create as many possible scenarios for relationships as needed.



When a new relationship is created, it is available for selection on the [Relationship](#) editor.

Relationship Type Tool

The Relationship Type Editor has two parts: the Relationship Type Editor and the Detail Information.

- The **Relationship Type Editor** allows users to sort the list of relationships by Name or Guardian. The default sort is by Name.
- The **Detail Information** displays the name of the relationship type and the indication of that relationship being a guardian relationship.

When a relationship is marked as being a Guardian, it is an indicator only of what relationships should be used to assign to guardians. The Guardian checkbox still needs to be chosen for the appropriate individuals when creating relationships between individuals.

Relationship Type

Save Delete New

Relationship Type Editor

Name	Guardian
Guard: Aunt	X
Guard: Father	X
Guard: Foster Father	X
Guard: Foster Mother	X
Guard: Grandfather	X

Detail Information

*Name Guardian

Guard: Father

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Save New Non-Household Relationship

Relationships within the Anderson **Primary Household Relationships

Name	Gender	Relationship	Start Date	End Date	Emergency	Priority	Guardian	Mailing	Portal	Messenger	Private
Dylan G	M	Sibling					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	M	Guard: Father					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mason	M	Sibling					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle L	F	Guard: Mother					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alexis J	F	Sibling					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Household Relationships

Name	Gender	Relationship	Start Date	End Date	Emergency	Priority	Guardian	Mailing	Portal	Messenger	Private
X Koosman , Brenda	F	Daycare: Pick up (AM)					<input type="checkbox"/>				
X Collins , Nancy	F	NonGuard: Emergency Contact					<input type="checkbox"/>				

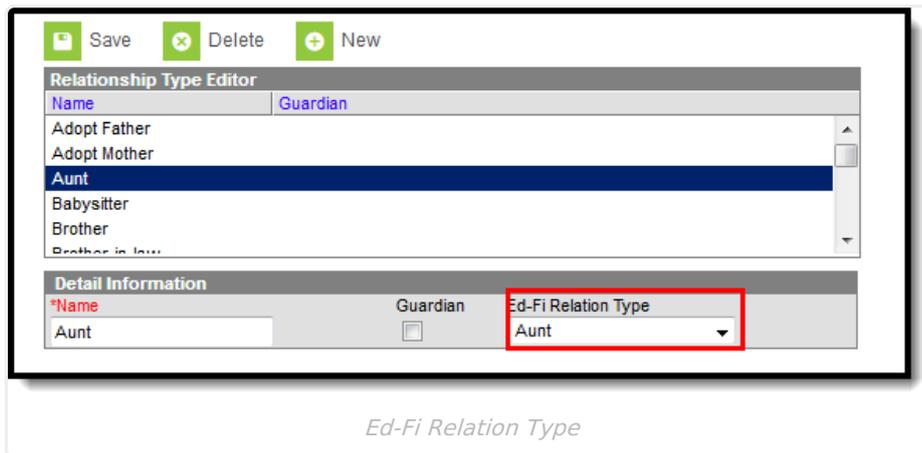
Relationship Type - Guardian

State Edition Users

When a relationship is changed at a district, that change must update the affected records at the state. The ownership column in the StudentContact table contains a DE versus SE record to indicate who owns that record. If the ownership flag is SE, the relationships will NOT be updated even if the relationship was changed at the district.

Ed-Fi Relation Type

The **Ed-Fi Relation Type** field displays in states when Ed-Fi is set to Tools Only or On. For Ed-Fi districts, this field reports in the Student Parent Association resource and indicates the nature of an individual's relationship to a student.



Create Relationship Types

1. Select the **New** icon. Below the **Relationship Type Editor**, a **Detail Information** view will appear.
2. Enter a **Name** for the relationship. This is entered as *Mother/Daughter* or *Father/Son*, not as Mother or Son because the relationship is defined once for both persons.
3. Check the **Guardian** box if this relationship can be set up as a guardianship type of relationship. For example, parent is the guardian of the child.
4. If your state and/or district is using **Ed-Fi**, select the **Ed-Fi Relation Type** option for the relationship.
5. Click the **Save** icon when finished. The new relationship will be listed in the editor and can be selected when building relationships between people in the Census module.

When creating relationship types, it is advised that a consistent naming pattern be used to eliminate confusion when establishing the relationships.

Delete Relationship Types

A relationship can only be deleted if it is not being used (i.e., there are no relationships of that type in existence in the database table).

1. Select the relationship type to be deleted from the Relationship Type Editor. A Detail Information view will appear.
2. Select the Delete icon from the action bar.
3. If the relationship type is assigned to designate a relationship between two people in the Relationship editor, a warning message will appear indicating the deletion cannot occur (see *Image 4*). Click the **OK** button on the warning message to continue.
4. Proceed with the appropriate action - review the existing relationship between the two people or determine the need to keep the relationship.

If the relationship type is not assigned to a relationship between two people, a warning message will appear asking the user to verify the deletion.

Modify Relationship Types

When a relationship type is modified, the modification is immediately available for selection in the Relationships editor in Census and all existing relationships that were assigned the previous relationship type will be updated.

1. Select the relationship type to be modified from the **Relationship Type Editor**. A **Detail Information** view will appear.
2. Make the appropriate change to the selected relationship.
3. Click the **Save** icon from the action bar. A confirmation warning message will appear indicating the relationship type will be modified. Click the **OK** button to continue or the **Cancel** button to stop the modification.

Once the modification has been confirmed, the relationship type will be updated throughout its use in the product.
