

Need another word that means the same as “familial”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “familial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Familial” are: genetic, hereditary, inherited, transmissible, transmitted, conventional, customary, established, accepted, orthodox, standard, regular, normal, conservative**

## Familial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Familial" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “familial” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to or occurring in a family or its members.*
- *Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity.*
- *Relating to or having the characteristics of a family.*



## Synonyms of "Familial" as an adjective (14 Words)

- accepted** Generally believed or recognized to be valid or correct.  
*He wasn't handsome in the **accepted** sense.*
- conservative** Averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.  
*They were very **conservative** in their outlook.*
- conventional** Following accepted customs and proprieties.  
***Conventional** forms of address.*
- customary** (in South Africa) relating to black African traditional custom or law.  
*Sealed the deal with the **customary** handshake.*
- established** Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established.  
*The **established** facts in the case.*
- genetic** Relating to genetics.  
***Genetic** research.*

<b>hereditary</b>	(of a characteristic or disease) determined by genetic factors and therefore able to be passed on from parents to their offspring or descendants. <i>The Queen s <b>hereditary</b> right to the throne.</i>
<b>inherited</b>	(of money, property, or a title) received as an heir at the death of the previous holder. <i><b>Inherited</b> wealth.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>The most <b>normal</b> person I ve ever met.</i>
<b>orthodox</b>	Of the ordinary or usual type; normal. <i>They avoided <b>orthodox</b> jazz venues.</i>
<b>regular</b>	Relating to a person who does something regularly. <i><b>Regular</b> students.</i>
<b>standard</b>	Conforming to or constituting a standard of measurement or value or of the usual or regularized or accepted kind. <i>The <b>standard</b> fixtures.</i>
<b>transmissible</b>	(of a disease or trait) able to be passed on from one person or organism to another. <i><b>Transmissible</b> tradition.</i>
<b>transmitted</b>	Passed on from one person or place to another. <i>Genetically <b>transmitted</b> features.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Familial" as an adjective

- *Familial relationships.*
- *Familial traits.*
- *The familial Christmas dinner.*
- *Certain diseases are familial.*





## Associations of "Familial" (30 Words)

- behavioral** Of or relating to behavior.  
***Behavioral** sciences.*
- bionics** Application of biological principles to the study and design of engineering systems (especially electronic systems).
- brother** A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.  
*A **Benedictine brother**.*
- congenital** (of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit.  
*A **congenital** liar.*

<b>deleterious</b>	Causing harm or damage. <i><b>Deleterious</b> chemical additives.</i>
<b>folks</b>	Your parents. <i><b>Folks</b> around here drink moonshine.</i>
<b>gene</b>	Genetics a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons it is considered a unit of heredity. <i>Playing tennis is in my <b>genes</b>.</i>
<b>genealogy</b>	The study and tracing of lines of descent. <i>The <b>genealogies</b> of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b>genetic</b>	Of or relating to the science of genetics. <i><b>Genetically</b> transmitted features.</i>
<b>grandparent</b>	A parent of your father or mother. <i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe s <b>grandparents</b> living nearby.</i>
<b>hereditary</b>	Inherited or inheritable by established rules (usually legal rules) of descent. <i>The Queen s <b>hereditary</b> right to the throne.</i>
<b>homogeneity</b>	The quality of being of uniform throughout in composition or structure. <i>The cultural <b>homogeneity</b> of our society.</i>
<b>inborn</b>	Normally existing at birth. <i>An <b>inborn</b> defect in the formation of collagen.</i>
<b>inbreeding</b>	The breeding of closely related people or animals, especially over many generations. <i>Persistent <b>inbreeding</b> has produced an unusually high frequency of sufferers from this disease.</i>
<b>inherit</b>	Receive or be left with (a situation, object, etc.) from a predecessor or former owner. <i>I <b>inherited</b> a castle from my French grandparents.</i>
<b>inherited</b>	(of a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) derived genetically from one's parents or ancestors. <i>An <b>inherited</b> disease.</i>
<b>kinsfolk</b>	People descended from a common ancestor.
<b>parent</b>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>Policy considerations were determined largely by the <b>parent</b> company.</i>
<b>parental</b>	Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent. <i><b>Parental</b> responsibility.</i>
<b>paternal</b>	Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent. <i>He reasserted his <b>paternal</b> authority.</i>

<b><u>pedigree</u></b>	Ancestry of a purebred animal. <i>The scheme has a long <b>pedigree</b>.</i>
<b>phenotype</b>	The set of observable characteristics of an individual resulting from the interaction of its genotype with the environment.
<b>phenylketonuria</b>	An inherited inability to metabolize phenylalanine which, if untreated, causes brain and nerve damage.
<b><u>predisposition</u></b>	Susceptibility to a pathogen. <i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>
<b>relationship</b>	A relation between people relationship is often used where relation would serve as in the relationship between inflation and unemployment but the preferred usage of relationship is for human relations or states of relatedness. <i>The landlord tenant <b>relationship</b>.</i>
<b><u>sibling</u></b>	Each of two or more children or offspring having one or both parents in common; a brother or sister.
<b><u>sister</u></b>	A member of a religious order of women. <i>None of her <b>sisters</b> would betray her.</i>
<b>sisterhood</b>	An association, society, or community of women linked by a common interest, religion, or trade. <i>Much of <b>sisterhood</b> is about sharing lipsticks.</i>
<b>uncle</b>	A pawnbroker. <i>He visited his <b>uncle</b>.</i>
<b><u>uniformity</u></b>	The quality or state of being uniform. <i>An attempt to impose administrative and cultural <b>uniformity</b>.</i>



