***ABSTRACT***

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*Families have a role that is so important in terms of education and cultivation of character, especially in the cultivation of the attitude toward independence. Parents, is the earliest teachers teach children about the basics – on the basis of life, such as good manners, the initial interaction with each other as well as the cultivation of character in children. A single parent is a family in which a child has only a single parent, only the father or mother alone.*

*In this study, researchers used several conceptual studies for research. The concept is in use by researchers, among others, is the concept of communication, concept patterns of family functions, and the concept of the notion of parenting.*

*The research was carried out using the method of qualitative descriptive study. Engineering data collection method using in depth interviews and interview techniques spring terstrutkur. Data analysis was done using analysis Miles and Huberman, i.e. the collection of data and information, the reduction of data, data presentation, and conclusion.*

*The results of the analysis on produce by researchers showed a difference of any informants where each informant has the distinction of factors that lead to being a single parent. It also makes a difference in the pattern of communication between parents and children as well as patterns of caregiving that takes place any time between different informants.*

*The conclusions of the study conducted by researchers at the third informer who was a single parent mother is a pattern of communication any parent as a single parent against the child have a difference.*

*Keyword : parents, single parent, and communication pattern*