

**234.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Administrator*” means the administrator of the division.
2. *a.* “*Child*” means either a person less than eighteen years of age or a person eighteen or nineteen years of age who meets any of the following conditions:
  - (1) Is in full-time attendance at an accredited school pursuing a course of study leading to a high school diploma.
  - (2) Is attending an instructional program leading to a high school equivalency diploma.
  - (3) Has been identified by the director of special education of the area education agency as a child requiring special education as defined in [section 256B.2, subsection 1](#).
- b.* A person over eighteen years of age who has received a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma is not a “child” within the definition in [this subsection](#).
3. “*Division*” or “*state division*” means that division of the department of human services to which the director has assigned responsibility for income and service programs.
4. “*Food assistance program*” means the benefits provided through the United States department of agriculture program administered by the department of human services in accordance with [7 C.F.R. pts. 270 – 283](#).
5. “*Food programs*” means the food stamp and donated foods programs authorized by federal law under the United States department of agriculture.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, S81, §234.1; [81 Acts, ch 7, §11](#)]

[83 Acts, ch 96, §160](#); [86 Acts, ch 1245, §1419](#); [92 Acts, ch 1229, §20](#); [93 Acts, ch 54, §3](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1073, §1](#); [2009 Acts, ch 41, §263](#)

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