

**249.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#):

1. “*Council*” means the council on health and human services.
2. “*Department*” means the department of health and human services.
3. “*Director*” means the director of health and human services.
4. “*Federal supplemental security income*” means cash payments made to individuals by the United States government under Tit. XVI of the Social Security Act as amended by Pub. L. No. 92-603, or any other amendments thereto.
5. “*Previous categorical assistance programs*” means the aid to the blind program authorized by [chapter 241](#), the aid to the disabled program authorized by [chapter 241A](#) and the old-age assistance program authorized by [chapter 249, Code 1973](#).
6. “*State supplementary assistance*” means cash payments made to individuals:
  - a. By the United States government on behalf of the state of Iowa pursuant to [section 249.2](#).
  - b. By the state of Iowa directly pursuant to [sections 249.3 through 249.5](#).  
[C35, §5926-f1; C39, §3684.01, 3828.001; C46, 50, 54, 58, §241.1, 249.1; C62, 66, 71, 73, §241.1, 241A.1, 249.1; C75, 77, 79, 81, §249.1]  
[83 Acts, ch 96, §157, 159; 2005 Acts, ch 179, §122; 2006 Acts, ch 1010, §77; 2010 Acts, ch 1061, §180; 2021 Acts, ch 80, §132; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §790](#)  
Referred to in [§234.21, 249.3, 249A.3, 403A.23, 427.9](#)  
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