

481—82.1(10A) Definitions.

“*Client*” means any person who has made an application for or is receiving state or federal public assistance from any state or federal agency.

“*Collateral contact*” means a reliable source other than the client who is knowledgeable about information relative to pertinent public assistance case factors.

“*Department*” means the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

“*HHS*” means the Iowa department of health and human services.

“*Division*” means the investigations division of the department.

“*EBT*” or “*electronic benefit transfer*” means the electronic process that allows a client to authorize the transfer of the client’s benefits from a financial account to a retailer to pay for eligible items received. Clients are issued an EBT card similar to a bank ATM or debit card to receive and use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

“*EBT trafficking*” means the same as defined in 7 CFR 271.2.

“*Intentional program violation*” or “*IPV*” means the same as defined in 7 CFR 273.16(c)(1) and (2).

“*Pertinent public assistance case factors*” means information considered necessary to verify household composition, income, resources or any other potential program violation.

“*Program violation*” means action that is contrary to the rules of eligibility for any state or federal public assistance program.

“*Public assistance*” means the same as defined in rule 441—11.1(217), or any other state or federal assistance program.

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