

441—101.1(252B,252H) Definitions.

“Additional child” means a child to be added to an existing support order covering another child of the same parents.

“Born of a marriage” means a child was born of a woman who was married at the time of conception, birth, or at any time during the period between conception and birth of the child pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 252A and section 144.13.

“Cost-of-living alteration” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 252H.2.

“Guidelines” means the most current guidelines and criteria prescribed by the Iowa Supreme Court for determining the amount of child support to be awarded.

“Parent” means a person who is a responsible person or a caretaker, as those terms are defined in rule 441—95.1(252B).

“Recipient of service” means a person receiving foster care services, or a recipient of family investment program assistance or Medicaid benefits whose child support or medical support is assigned, or a person who is not receiving public assistance but who is entitled to child support enforcement services pursuant to Iowa Code section 252B.4.

“Substantial change of circumstances,” means:

1. There has been a change of 50 percent or more in the net income of a parent, as determined by comparing the new net income with the net income upon which the current child support obligation was based, and

2. The change is due to financial circumstances that have existed for a minimum period of three months and can reasonably be expected to exist for an additional three months, pursuant to Iowa Code section 252H.18A.

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