

441—151.1(232) Definitions.

“*Child*” means a person under 18 years of age.

“*Child welfare services*” means services to maintain a child’s connection to the child’s family and community, to promote reunification or other permanent placement, and to facilitate a child’s transition to adulthood.

“*Court-ordered services*” means the defined or specific care and treatment that are authorized by the court for an eligible child or the parent of an eligible child and for which no other payment source is available to cover the cost.

“*Eligible child*” means a child supervised by the department for whom the juvenile court judge has provided an order for a service funded under court-ordered services.

“*Provider*” means a public agency, including a school district or government unit, or a private agency, organization or eligible individual authorized to do business in the state. The provider is also known as the claimant.

“*Service area*” means one of the five geographic areas designated by the department for the provision of family well-being and protection services.

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