

641—76.1(135) Definitions.

“*Care/service coordination*” or “*care coordination*” means a comprehensive, family-centered approach that proactively engages and links clients and families to needed health care services, including medical, dental, emotional, behavioral, and health education services. Care coordination encompasses a specific set of activities that promote a client’s potential for optimal health and facilitate quality outcomes. By working with the client, family, and other involved disciplines, a care coordinator can promote seamless access and a holistic approach to service provision. Care coordination incorporates the following:

1. Meaningful assessment of needs and concerns.
2. Shared development of care plans.
3. Mobilization of agency and community resources.
4. Continued monitoring and follow-up.
5. Clear and transparent communication.
6. Complete documentation.

“*Children and youth with special health care needs*” or “*CYSHCN*” means children and youth with chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions that require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children and youth generally.

“*CHSC*” means child health specialty clinics, a statewide program for children and youth with special health care needs authorized under Title V of the Social Security Act as amended to August 1, 2024.

“*Client*” means an individual who receives MCH services through a contract agency.

“*Contract agency*” means a private nonprofit or public agency that has a contract with the department to provide MCH services and receives funds from the department for that purpose.

“*DHHS*” means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

“*Family*,” for the purpose of establishing eligibility, means a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage or adoption or residing together and functioning as one socioeconomic unit. For the purpose of these rules, a pregnant woman is considered as two individuals when calculating the number of individuals in the family. If a pregnant woman is expecting multiple births, the family size is thereby increased by the number expected in the multiple birth.

“*Family planning*” means the promotion of reproductive and family health by the prevention of and planning for pregnancy, and reproductive health education.

“*Gap filling*” means direct health care services supported by Title V staff or resources that are not otherwise accessible in the community.

“*Hawki*” means healthy and well kids in Iowa and is the child health insurance program in Iowa as authorized in Title XXI of the Social Security Act as amended to August 1, 2024.

“*Health care services*” means services provided through MCH contract agencies.

“*Health professional*” means an individual who possesses specialized knowledge in a health or social science field or is licensed to provide health care.

“*Medicaid*” means the Medicaid program authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended to August 1, 2024, and funded through the Iowa department of health and human services from the DHHS.

“*Presumptive eligibility determination*” means temporary Medicaid eligibility that pays for medical services while a formal Medicaid decision is being made by the department. Presumptive eligibility is available for children, youth, and pregnant women.

“*Title V*” means Title V of the Social Security Act and the federal requirements contained in the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-239, as amended to August 1, 2024) that address the MCH and CYSHCN programs.

“*Title X*” means the program authorized in the federal regulations found in 42 CFR Subpart A, Part 59, published in the Federal Register on June 3, 1980, as amended to August 1, 2024, and the Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services as amended to August 1, 2024.

“*Title XIX*” means the Medicaid program authorized in the Social Security Act, as amended to August 1, 2024, and funded through the department from the DHHS.

“Title XXI” means the child health insurance program authorized in the Social Security Act, as amended to August 1, 2024, and implemented in Iowa as the hawki program as administered by the department.

“WIC” means the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, funded through the department from the United States Department of Agriculture.

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