

441—204.1(234) Definitions.

“*Child*” means either a person less than 18 years of age or a person 18, 19, or 20 years of age who meets one or more of the following conditions:

1. Is in full-time attendance at an accredited school pursuing a course of study leading to a high school diploma.
2. Is attending an instructional program leading to a high school equivalency diploma.
3. Has been identified by the director of special education of the area education agency as a child requiring special education as defined in Iowa Code section 256B.2(1).

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of human services.

“*Guardianship subsidy*” means a monthly payment to assist in covering the cost of room, board, clothing, and spending money for the child.

“*Nonrecurring expenses*” means reasonable and necessary guardianship fees, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses that are directly related to finalizing the legal guardianship of a child. These expenses shall be limited to attorney fees, court filing fees and other court costs.

“*Relative*” means, for this chapter only, a person to whom a child is related by blood, marriage, or adoption, or a person who has a significant, committed, positive relationship with the child.

“*Sibling group*” means at least two children who are whole or half-siblings. A sibling group may include adopted children who have a common parent.

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