

441—168.1(234) Definitions.

“Administrator” means the administrator of the department’s division of children and family services.

“Applicant” means any eligible entity that submits a proposal.

“Child care facility,” for the purposes of this chapter, means a facility that is licensed or that has a license in process under Iowa Code chapter 237A or a child care program established by a school pursuant to Iowa Code section 279.49.

“Contractor” means the entity with which the department contracts for administration of child care expansion program funds.

“Core program” means a Head Start program, an Early Head Start program, a department of education at-risk program, a Title I preschool, an Even Start program, or an early childhood special education program.

“Department” means the Iowa department of human services.

“Director” means the director of the department of human services.

“Proposal review committee” means a committee appointed by the chief of the department’s bureau of child care and community services to review proposals and make recommendations to the department.

“School-age child care program” means a program that provides child care to children who are between five years of age and 13 years of age by September 15 and who are enrolled in a public or approved nonpublic school program.

“School-age expansion funding” means funding that assists in meeting expansion needs for school-age child care programs. School-age expansion funds shall increase access to school-age child care for children before and after school and during the summer and other breaks in the regular school schedule.

“Wrap-around child care program” means a program that provides child care for children before and after a core program and during the summer and other breaks in the core program schedule. Wrap-around child care programs shall provide continuity of services for children who attend an eligible core program and whose families meet the eligibility guidelines for child care assistance as set forth in rule 441—170.2(237A,239B).