

641—94.1(135) Definitions. For the purposes of these rules, the following definitions apply:

“*Child abuse*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 232.68(2).

“*Child protection center*” or “*child advocacy center*” means a comprehensive, child-focused program, designed by communities to meet their needs, based in a facility that allows law enforcement, child protection professionals, prosecutors, and the mental health and medical communities to work together to handle child abuse cases. “Child advocacy center” is synonymous with “child protection center.”

“*Department 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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