441—130.1(234) Definitions.

"Family" includes the following members:

1. Legal spouses (including common law) who reside in the same household.
2. Natural, adoptive, or stepmother or stepfather and children who reside in the same household.
3. An individual or a child who lives alone or who resides with a person, or persons, not legally responsible for the child's support.

"Family-centered services" means services provided by the department pursuant to 441—Chapter 172.

"Temporary absence" means:

a. A medical absence anticipated to be less than three months;

b. An absence for the purpose of education or employment; or

c. When a family member is absent and intends to return home within three months.

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