

**441—102.1(252B) Definitions.**

“*Caretaker*” means a natural person with whom a child is residing and who is not legally entitled to receive support for that child pursuant to the order that is the subject of the pending suspension request.

“*Child*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 252E.1.

“*Obligee*” means a custodial parent or other natural person legally entitled to receive a support payment on behalf of a child.

“*Obligor*” means a noncustodial parent or other natural person who is ordered to pay support pursuant to the order that is the subject of the pending suspension request.

“*Public assistance*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 252H.2.

“*Spousal support*” means either a set amount of monetary support, or medical support as defined in Iowa Code section 252E.1, for the benefit of a spouse or former spouse, including alimony, maintenance, or any other term used to describe these obligations.

“*Step change*” means a change designated in a support order that specifies the amount of the child support obligation as the number of children entitled to support under the order changes.

“*Support*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 252D.16 and will include support for a child.

“*Support for a child*” means either a set amount of monetary support (child support and any applicable child care add-on), or medical support as defined in Iowa Code section 252E.1, for the benefit of a child. This term does not include spousal support as defined in this rule.

“*Support order*” means the same as a “court order” as defined in Iowa Code section 252C.1.

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