

**441—101.1 (218) Definitions.**

*“Assigned service worker”* means the individual’s social work case manager who is a department employee.

*“Child”* means a person under the age of 18 years.

*“Contraband”* means weapons, ammunition, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, money, altered authorized property, mood-altering plant material, obscene material as defined in Iowa Code section 728.1(5), explosives, material that can be used in the manufacture of explosives, or material advocating disruption of or injury to residents, employees, programs, or physical facilities. “Contraband” includes anything which is illegal to possess under federal or state law and materials that are used in the production of drugs or alcohol or used in conjunction with the taking of illicit drugs. “Contraband” also includes anything determined to be banned from individual possession by published facility rules.

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

*“Division administrator”* means the administrator of the division of mental health and disability services within the department.

*“Facility”* means the Iowa juvenile home.

*“Family”* means spouse, child, parent, sibling, or grandparent.

*“Gift or bequest”* means anything of value that a facility receives that is intended for use directly by the employees of the facility. Items intended for public distribution, such as clothes or furniture, do not constitute a gift to the facility.

*“Grievance”* means a written or oral complaint by or on behalf of an individual that involves:

1. A rights violation or unfairness to the individual, or
2. Any aspect of the individual’s life with which the individual does not agree.

*“Individual,”* as used in this chapter, means any child who is committed to the director of the department of human services and is admitted to and receives services from the Iowa juvenile home. The terms “student,” “resident,” “juvenile,” and “youth” are synonymous with the term “individual.”

*“Legal representative”* means a person, including an attorney, who is authorized by law to act on behalf of an individual.

*“Money”* means all forms of currency, checks, money orders, stocks, bonds, and any other item that can be used as a medium of exchange for payment for goods or services.

*“Parent”* means a natural or adoptive mother or father of a child but does not include a mother or father whose parental rights have been terminated.

*“Rights”* means the human, civil, and constitutional liberties an individual possesses through federal and state constitutions and laws.

*“Tobacco”* means all forms of tobacco.

“*Weapon*” means any gun, knife, tool, object, or chemical that can be used to inflict harm on one’s self or another.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 218.4.

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