

28.1 Definitions.

For the purposes of [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Community empowerment area*” means a geographic area designated in accordance with [this chapter](#).

2. “*Community empowerment area board*” or “*community board*” means the board for a community empowerment area created in accordance with [this chapter](#).

3. “*Decategorization project*” means a decategorization of child welfare and juvenile justice funding project operated under [section 232.188](#).

4. “*Early care*”, “*early care services*”, or “*early care system*” means the programs, services, support, or other assistance made available to a parent or other person who is involved with addressing the health and education needs of a child from birth through age five. “*Early care*”, “*early care services*”, or “*early care system*” includes but is not limited to public and private efforts and formal and informal settings.

5. “*Iowa empowerment board*” or “*Iowa board*” means the Iowa empowerment board created in [section 28.3](#).

98 Acts, ch 1206, §2, 20

C99, §7I.1

99 Acts, ch 190, §1, 19, 20

CS99, §28.1

2005 Acts, ch 148, §1; 2006 Acts, ch 1157, §1