

**441—50.1(249) Definitions.**

“*Aged*” shall mean a person 65 years of age or older.

“*Applicant*” means a person who is requesting state supplementary assistance on the person’s own behalf or a person for whom state supplementary assistance is requested.

“*Blind*” shall mean a person with central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with use of corrective lens or visual field restriction to 20 degrees or less.

“*Client*” means a person who has been determined eligible and is a current or former recipient of state supplementary assistance.

“*Disabled*” shall mean that a person is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months or can be expected to result in death. Exception: For the supplement for Medicare and Medicaid eligibles, being engaged in substantial gainful activity shall not preclude a determination of disability. A child under the age of 18 is disabled if the child suffers from any medically determinable physical or mental impairment of comparable severity. For purposes of state-administered payments, the department shall determine disability according to 441—Chapter 75.

“*Payment for a dependent relative*” shall mean payment to a recipient on behalf of a dependent relative as defined in Iowa Code section 249.3(3). The payment shall be made in accordance with standards established by the department in rule 441—52.1(249).

“*Payment for a protective living arrangement*” shall mean payment to a recipient living in a family life home. The payment shall be made in accordance with standards established by the department in rule 441—52.1(249).

“*Payment for residential care*” shall mean payment to a recipient living in a residential care facility who is determined to be in need of care and payment is made on a per diem basis. The payment shall be made in accordance with standards established by the department in rule 441—52.1(249).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 249.3.

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