

9560.0430 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Applicability.** The terms used in parts 9560.0410 to 9560.0485 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services or a designee.

Subp. 3. **County of residence.** "County of residence" means the county in which the child is physically present:

- A. in the home of a relative as defined in subpart 8;
- B. in a residential program as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.02, subdivision 14; or
- C. in an adoptive placement.

Subp. 4. **County of financial responsibility.** "County of financial responsibility" means the county financially responsible under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256G, for the cost of providing services to a child under state guardianship.

Subp. 5. **Indian child.** "Indian child" means an unmarried person under age 18 who is either a member of or eligible for membership in an American Indian tribe.

Subp. 6. **Local agency.** "Local agency" means the agency authorized by the county welfare or human service board to provide and ensure social services.

Subp. 7. **Licensed child-placing agency.** "Licensed child-placing agency" means an agency defined under Minnesota Statutes, sections 245A.02, subdivision 12; 260.755, subdivision 17; and 259.21, subdivision 6, and authorized by the commissioner to place children for foster care or adoption.

Subp. 8. **Relative.** "Relative" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.007, subdivision 27.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 256.01; 256.91; 256E.05; 257.175; 259.24; 260.111; 260.241; 260.242; 260.40; 260C.101; 260C.317; 260C.325; 260C.451; 393.07*

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