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Purpose

To provide consistent definitions for this section of the Family Services Policy Manual.

DEFINITIONS

Child Care: licensed child care, registered child care and the unregulated care of children on a regular and continuous basis for compensation.

Emergency Placement: the placement of a child in family foster care either as a result of an emergency detention hearing or by staff of the Emergency Services Program.

Kinship Care: foster care provided by a family licensed by the Family Services Residential Licensing Unit to provide such care for a child related to them.

Licensed Foster Family: a family who has been licensed to provide foster care by the Family Services Residential Licensing Unit.

Respite Care: the temporary care of a child in custody for pay, provided by a licensed foster family or approved respite care provider

Sexually Abusive Child: a minor adjudicated or substantiated for a sex offense.