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Definitions

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

Child Caring Adult: any adult in the household who assumes or will assume a parenting role on a regular basis.

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: a licensed resource family in which one of the responsible caretakers is a relative by blood, marriage or adoption or is a non-relative who has such significant ties to the child that they may be regarded as kin.

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

PRIDE Training: the pre-service training for foster and adoptive families offered periodically in each district.