

(c) "*Child*" means a person who has not reached his 18th birthday, except in Baltimore City, where, until July 1, [1970] 1971, "child" means a person who has not reached his 16th birthday.

(d) "*Adult*" means a person who has reached his 21st birthday.

(e) "*Party*" means a child named in a petition, or his parent, guardian or custodian.

(f) "*Judge*" means the judge exercising juvenile court jurisdiction.

(g) "*Delinquent act*" means an act which is in violation of Article 66½ of this Code, any other traffic violation, or an act which would be a crime if done by a person who is not a child.

(h) "*Delinquent child*" means a child who commits a delinquent act and who requires supervision, treatment, or rehabilitation.

(i) "*Child in need of supervision*" means a child:

(1) Subject to compulsory school attendance who is habitually and without justification truant from school;

(2) Without substantial fault on the part of his parents, guardian, or other custodian, who is habitually disobedient, ungovernable, and beyond their control.

(3) Who so deports himself as to injure or endanger himself or others; or

(4) Who has committed an offense applicable only to children; and

(5) Requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.

(j) "*Neglected child*" means a child who requires the aid of the court; and either

(1) Has been abandoned or deserted by his parents, guardian or other custodian; or

(2) Whose parent, guardian, or other custodian legally responsible for his care does not adequately supply him with food, clothing, shelter, education, medical or other remedial care recognized by State law or other care or control although financially able, or offered the financial means to do so; or

(3) Who suffers or is likely to suffer serious harm from an improper home environment or guardianship, including the lack of moral supervision or guidance, of his parents, guardian or custodian.

(k) "*Dependent child*" means a child who has been deprived of adequate support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical, mental or emotional incapacity or disability of his parent, guardian, or other custodian.

(l) "*Mentally handicapped child*" means a child who:

(1) Is or may be expected to be partially or totally incapacitated for education or remunerative occupation because of retarded mental development or severe emotional disturbance;

(2) May be a danger to himself or the person or property of others due to severe emotional disturbance; or