

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 88A, SECTION 128(C) OF THE CODE.

(C) "ELIGIBLE CHILD" MEANS A DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 22 YEARS WHO IS:

- (1) IN AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; OR
- (2) AT IMMEDIATE RISK OF OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.

(D) (1) "FAMILY" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE CHILD'S NATURAL, ADOPTIVE, OR FOSTER PARENTS.

(2) "FAMILY" INCLUDES:

- (I) A GUARDIAN;
- (II) A PERSON ACTING AS A PARENT OF A CHILD; OR
- (III) A RELATIVE OR STEPPARENT WITH WHOM A CHILD LIVES.

(E) (1) "FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES" MEANS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENABLE A FAMILY TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF A DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHILD LIVING IN THE HOME.

(2) "FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES" INCLUDES:

- (I) INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING;
- (II) PERSONAL CARE;
- (III) DAY CARE;
- (IV) SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT;
- (V) HEALTH SERVICES;
- (VI) RESPITE CARE;
- (VII) HOUSING ADAPTATIONS;
- (VIII) TRANSPORTATION; AND
- (IX) OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES.

(F) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM.

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(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT: