

(c) ~~“Cohabitant” means a person who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent and resided with the respondent in the home for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition.~~

(d) ~~“Court” means the [District Court or a circuit court in this State]~~ FAMILY COURT.

~~[(e)](F) “Emergency family maintenance” means a monetary award given to or for a person eligible for relief to whom the respondent has a duty of support under this article based on:~~

- ~~(1) the financial needs of the person eligible for relief; and~~
- ~~(2) the resources available to the person eligible for relief and the respondent.~~

~~[(f)](G) “Home” means the property in this State that:~~

- ~~(1) is the principal residence of a person eligible for relief; and~~
- ~~(2) is owned, rented, or leased by the person eligible for relief or respondent or, in a petition alleging child abuse or abuse of a vulnerable adult, an adult living in the home at the time of a proceeding under this subtitle.~~

~~[(g)](H) “Local department” means the local department of social services that has jurisdiction in the county:~~

- ~~(1) where the home is located; or~~
- ~~(2) if different, where the abuse is alleged to have taken place.~~

~~[(h)](I) “Person eligible for relief” includes:~~

- ~~(1) the current or former spouse of the respondent;~~
- ~~(2) a cohabitant of the respondent;~~
- ~~(3) a person related to the respondent by blood or marriage, or a parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild of the respondent or the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the respondent or person eligible for relief for at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition;~~
- ~~(4) a vulnerable adult; or~~
- ~~(5) an individual who has a child in common with the respondent.~~

~~[(i)](J) (1) “Petitioner” means an individual who files a petition.~~

~~(2) “Petitioner” includes:~~

- ~~(i) a person eligible for relief; or~~
- ~~(ii) the following persons who may seek relief from abuse on behalf of a minor or vulnerable adult:~~