

**WAC 388-71-06040 What definitions apply to WAC 388-71-06020 through 388-71-06165?** The following definitions apply to WAC 388-71-06020 through 388-71-06165:

**"Applicant"** is a person who is applying to be placed on the referral registry as an individual provider of personal care or respite care services.

**"Consumer"** means an adult or child with a functional or developmental disability who qualifies for personal care or respite care paid for through medicaid or state-only funds and chooses to use the referral registry to find and employ an individual provider. Consumer also includes an individual who is acting as a representative on behalf of the consumer.

**"Department"** or **"DSHS"** means the department of social and health services, including but not limited to the department's developmental disabilities administration and aging and long-term support administration.

**"HCRR"** means the home care referral registry.

**"Individual provider"** or **"IP"** means a person, including a personal aide, who is employed by a consumer and who has a contract with the department to provide personal care services or respite care services under chapter 388-71 or 388-825 WAC.

**"Prospective IP"** means someone who has met the initial requirements for employment under chapter 74.39A RCW, is placed on the referral registry, and is seeking employment but has not been matched with a consumer.

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