**WAC 388-825-020 Definitions.** **"Adult day care"** is a service administered by DDA-contracted counties that provides a structured social program for adults.

**"Authorization"** means DDA approval of funding for a service as identified in the person-centered service plan or evidence of payment for a service.

**"Assistant secretary"** means the assistant secretary of the developmental disabilities administration.

**"Background check system"** or **"BCS"** means an online system for processing background checks.

**"Consumer-directed employer"** is a private entity that contracts with the department to be the legal employer of individual providers for purposes of performing administrative functions.

**"Client"** means a person who has a developmental disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020 who also has been determined eligible to receive services by the administration under chapter 71A.16 RCW. "Client" may also refer to a child with a functional need for personal care services who does not have a developmental disability.

**"Community first choice"** or **"CFC"** is a medicaid state plan program defined in chapter 388-106 WAC.

**"Department"** means the department of social and health services of the state of Washington.

**"DDA"** means the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services.

**"Enhanced respite services"** means respite care for DDA enrolled children and youth, who meet specific criteria, in a DDA contracted and licensed staffed residential setting.

**"Family"** means one or more of the following relatives: Spouse or registered domestic partner; natural, adoptive, or stepparent; grandparent; child; stepchild; sibling; stepsibling; uncle; aunt; first cousin; niece; or nephew.

**"Individual provider"** means an employee of a consumer-directed employer who provides personal care or respite care services.

**"Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities"** or **"ICF/IID"** means a facility certified under federal law to provide active treatment and rehabilitation services.

**"Legal representative"** means a parent of a client if the client is under age 18 and parental rights have not been terminated or relinquished, a court-appointed guardian if a decision is within the scope of the guardianship order, or any other person authorized by law to act for the client.

**"Medicaid"** means the federal medical aid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act that provides health care to eligible people.

**"Person-centered service plan"** or **"PCSP"** is a document that identifies a client's goals and assessed health and welfare needs. The PCSP also indicates the paid services and natural supports that will help a client achieve their goals and address their assessed needs.

**"Residential habilitation center"** or **"RHC"** means a state-operated facility under RCW 71A.20.020.

**"Respite care"** means short-term intermittent care for DDA clients to provide relief for people who normally provide that care.

**"State-only funded services"** means those services paid entirely with state funds.

**"State supplementary payment"** or **"SSP"** is the state paid cash assistance program for certain DDA-eligible clients.

**"You"** or **"your"** means the client.

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