

Chapter PW-CY 40

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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DAY CARE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN

Note: Rules relating to day care centers can be found in ch. HSS 55, Wis. Adm. Code.

PW-CY 40.25 Rules for the approval of start-up grants for the expansion of child care in Wisconsin. History: Cr. emerg. eff. 1-23-74; cr. Register, July, 1974, No. 223, eff. 8-1-74; r. Register, May, 1983, No. 329, No. 6-1-83.

SUBSIDIZED ADOPTIONS

PW-CY 40.30 Introduction. (1) **STATEMENT OF INTENT.** The intent of these rules is to enable all children in Wisconsin who are legally free for adoption to be placed in adoptive homes.

(2) **PURPOSE OF RULES.** The purpose of these rules is to determine when a medical subsidy or maintenance subsidy, or both, as authorized in s. 48.975, Stats., is provided to families adopting children in Wisconsin under s. 48.81, through s. 48.97, Stats. These rules also specify any limitation on the use of a subsidy in the adoption program.

(3) **TO WHOM THE RULES APPLY.** These rules apply to all Wisconsin children who could not be placed for adoption without the benefit of a medical subsidy or maintenance subsidy and who are under the care of a public or licensed voluntary child placing agency. These rules also apply to families adopting those children.

(4) **DEFINITIONS.** The following words or phrases have the designated meanings:

(a) "Adoptive family" means a husband and wife jointly or an unmarried adult.

(b) "Child" means a person under 18 years of age.

(c) "Department", unless qualified, means the department of health and social services.

(d) "Division", unless qualified, means the division of community services.

(e) "Guardian" means guardian as defined in s. 48.02 (9), Stats.

(f) "Legal Adoption" means the process by which a child becomes a member of a family other than that of the child's natural parents.

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(g) "Maintenance subsidy" means payments equivalent to the amount of the child's foster care payment if the child was in foster care immediately prior to adoption or if the child was not in foster care the equivalent of the uniform foster care rate as designated in s. 48.975, Stats.

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