

63A-11-102 Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter:

- (1) "Child welfare case" means a proceeding under Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 3, Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings or Part 5, Termination of Parental Rights Act.
- (2) "Contracted parental defense attorney" means a parental defense attorney who is under contract with the department to provide parental defense in child welfare cases.
- (3) "Fund" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Fund established in Section 63A-11-203.
- (4) "Parental defense attorney" means an attorney, law firm, or group of attorneys who:
 - (a) are authorized to practice law in Utah; and
 - (b) provide legal representation under contract with the department, or a county in the state, to a parent who is a party in a child welfare case.
- (5) "Program" means the Child Welfare Parental Defense Program created in Section 63A-11-103.

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