

New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth and Families' Glossary



Defined Terms W-Z

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The following terms are defined for application to Policies and Standard Operating Procedures of the Division for Children, Youth and Families. Unless otherwise identified within a document, these meanings are intended.

Term	Definition	Acronym
W-Case	means a JJS case providing services on a voluntary basis without court intervention to a family and youth who have met the legal standard in RSA 169-D.	
Withholding of Medically Indicated Treatment	<p>means the failure to respond to an infant's life-threatening conditions by providing treatment (including appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication) which, in the treating physician's (or physicians') reasonable medical judgment, will be most likely to be effective in ameliorating or correcting all such conditions, except that the term does not include the failure to provide treatment (other than appropriate nutrition, hydration, or medication) to an infant when in the physician's (or physicians') reasonable medical judgment any of the following circumstances apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose; 2. The provision of such treatment would merely prolong dying, not be effective in ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, or otherwise be futile in terms of survival of the infant; or 3. The provision of such treatment would be virtually futile in terms of the survival of the infant and the treatment itself under such circumstances would be inhumane. <p style="text-align: right;">See: 42 USC 5106g (a)(5).</p>	
Without Regard to Income	means an eligibility category in which certain services are provided to individuals without consideration of their income. Foster care payments are excluded from the determination of eligibility for social services.	WRI

Workplace	means the District Office, telework site, training site, State Office, SYSC, client's home, foster/adoptive home, court, police department, service provider site, school, residential treatment program, child care facility, or other locations where DCYF work is conducted during and after regular work hours.	
YouthCenter	means the web-based automated information system used by DCYF staff to document and track information regarding youth committed or detained at the SYSC (previously referred to as CourtStream or BizStream).	
Youth Counselor	means an employee of DCYF who is authorized by the Division to perform functions of the job classification Youth Counselor.	YC
Youth in Care	means any child 12 years old or older, who is in a relative placement, foster family home, or residential treatment program in the State of New Hampshire.	

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