

This definition also will apply to current FL §§ 1-201(a)(1) and (5) and (c), 5-525(a)(1)(ii), 5-525.2(a), 5-544(3), and 5-545(b), in which the term "juvenile court" is used without definition.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(G) LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS:

(1) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; OR

(2) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise reference to local departments and their counterpart in Montgomery County under current Art. 88A, § 13A of the Code. Accordingly, former FL §§ 5-401(c), 5-4C-01(f), 5-501(l), 5-705.1(a), 5-1201(f), and 6-101(b), which defined "local department" for specific parts of this article, are deleted as unnecessary.

Additionally, current FL §§ 4-501(k), 5-701(o), and 14-101(j), which define "local department" in terms of a specific jurisdiction, are amended to reflect the addition of this new subsection.

[(e)] (I) "State" means, except in Title 10, Subtitle 3 of this article:

(1) a state, COMMONWEALTH, possession, or territory of the United States; OR

(2) the District of Columbia[; or

(3) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico].

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is derived from former FL § 1-101(e) and revised to conform to the substance of definitions of "state" in other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., CS § 1-101(n), IN § 1-101(mm), and PUC § 1-101(ff).

4-402.

(a) (1) To implement the policies set forth in this subtitle, the Secretary shall establish in each local department [of social services] a program of services to families with children.

(2) The program shall be available to:

[(1)] (I) those families who are receiving temporary cash assistance or Supplemental Security Income; and

[(2)] (II) those families whose gross income is 80% or less of this State's median income adjusted for family size in accordance with [rules and] regulations adopted by the Social Services Administration.