

## Definitions that apply to family child care

Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.02

Subd. 2b. **Annual or annually.** With the exception of subdivision 2c, "annual" or "annually" means prior to or within the same month of the subsequent calendar year.

Subd. 2c. **Annual or annually; family child care training requirements.** For the purposes of sections 245A.50 to 245A.53, "annual" or "annually" means the 12-month period beginning on the license effective date or the annual anniversary of the effective date and ending on the day prior to the annual anniversary of the license effective date.

Effective January 1, 2025 . . . this definition will change to:

Subd. 2c. Annual or annually; family child care ~~training requirements.~~

For the purposes of sections 245A.50 to 245A.53, "annual" or "annually" means ~~the 12-month period beginning on the license effective date or the annual anniversary of the effective date and ending on the day prior to the annual anniversary of the license effective date~~ each calendar year.

Subd. 5. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designated representative including county agencies and private agencies.

Subd. 10. **Nonresidential program.** "Nonresidential program" means care, supervision, rehabilitation, training or habilitation of a person provided outside the person's own home and provided for fewer than 24 hours a day . . .

Subd. 13. **Individual who is related.** "Individual who is related" means a spouse, a parent, a birth or adopted child or stepchild, a stepparent, a stepbrother, a stepsister, a niece, a nephew, an adoptive parent, a grandparent, a sibling, an aunt, an uncle, or a legal guardian.

Additional terminology:

**Delegate** – a person designated to act for or represent another (American Heritage Dictionary)

***Supersede*** – “If one thing supersedes another, it replaces the other thing, especially because it is more modern or more useful.” (American English definition)

***Notwithstanding*** – in spite of, without regard to or prevention by. (Legal Dictionary – online)