



Rule Reference Guide

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The reference guide provides a link to the Iowa Administrative Code rules for services provided. The rules can be difficult to understand and can be interpreted in various ways. Talk to your manager/director if you are unsure of how your agency interprets a rule. In addition to the service standards/rules remember that services also need to meet other requirements such as OSHA, National Accreditation standards, HIPAA, and DOL.

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For Waiver and Habilitation Service standards:

- Chapter 3 – Department Procedure for Rule Making
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- Chapter 24 – Accreditation of Providers – MI/ID/DD – includes Crisis Services
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- Chapter 77 Medicaid conditions of participation it will have training and policy requirements, incident reporting, etc.
- Chapter 78 Medicaid scope of service – a description of what the service is and what it is not. Eligibility for Habilitation services.
- Chapter 79 has the service documentation, maintenance of records and financial rules (services caps/units/cost report requirements).
- Chapter 82 – ICF/ID
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- Chapter 88 – Specialized Managed Care Programs
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