



## Rule Reference Guide

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.

There are also links to the Administrative Rules on the DHS and DIA websites

### Iowa Department of Human Services:

<http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/>

- For Waiver and Habilitation Service standards:
  - Click on the link above
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      - Chapter 77 Medicaid conditions of participation it will 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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### Department of Inspections and Appeals:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/agencies>

- **For services under DIA go to:**
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