

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	133	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	235.3
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To define and structure the department's IV-A emergency assistance program. This program is designed to extend a menu of services to children who are victims or at risk of abuse or neglect, at risk of out-of-home placement, or in need of care or treatment. These rules define emergency assistance services as family-centered services, family preservation services, foster care, protective day care and wrap-around services. The rules further outline an application process, eligibility criteria, methods of service provision, and duration of service.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes; families with defined emergencies may apply for funding for those services.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There are no costs incurred by the public to comply with this rule chapter.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

The Department incurs personnel and other administrative costs to implement this rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

Administrative rules are required to inform the public about the program and how to apply.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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- Deleted redundant preamble
- 133.1 – deleted outdated definition
- 133.2 – deleted cross reference to a rule chapter that will be rescinded
- 133.3 – clarified that a reference is to a federal agency
- 133.4 – deleted outdated terminology
- 133.5 – no change
- 133.6 – deleted a restrictive term

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

Preamble

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

133.1 to 133.6

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	255
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No.