

# 45 C.F.R. § 1351.1

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## Significant Terms.

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For the purposes of this part:

*Act* means the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5701*et seq.*

*Aftercare* means additional services provided beyond the period of residential stay that offer continuity and supportive follow-up to youth served by the program.

*Background check* means the review of an individual employee's or employment applicant's personal information, which shall include State or Tribal criminal history records (including fingerprint checks); Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history records, including fingerprint checks, to the extent FSYB determines this to be practicable and specifies the requirement in a Funding Opportunity Announcement that is applicable to a grantee's award; a child abuse and neglect registry check, to the extent FSYB determines this to be practicable and specifies the requirement in a Funding Opportunity Announcement that is applicable to a grantee's award; and a sex offender registry check for all employees, consultants, contractors, and volunteers who have regular, unsupervised contact with individual youth, and for all adult occupants of host homes. As appropriate to job functions, it shall also include verification of educational credentials and employment experience, and an examination of the individual's driving records (for those who will transport youth), and professional licensing records.

*Case management* means identifying and assessing the needs of the client, including consulting with the client, and, as appropriate, arranging, coordinating, monitoring, evaluating, and advocating for a package of services to meet the specific needs of the client.

*Client* means a runaway, homeless, or street youth, or a youth at risk of running away or becoming homeless, who is served by a program grantee.

*Congregate care* means a shelter type that combines living quarters and restroom facilities with centralized dining services, shared living spaces, and access to social and recreational activities, and which is not a family home.

*Contact* means the engagement between Street Outreach Program staff and youth who are at risk of homelessness or runaway status or homeless youth in need of services that could reasonably lead to shelter or significant harm reduction. Contact may occur on the streets, at a drop-in center, or at other locations known to be frequented by homeless, runaway, or street youth.

*Core competencies of youth worker* means the ability to demonstrate skills in six domain areas:

- (1) Professionalism (including, but not limited to, consistent and reliable job performance, awareness and use of professional ethics to guide practice);
  - (2) Applied positive youth development approach (including, but not limited to, skills to develop a positive
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youth development plan and identifying the client's strengths in order to best apply a positive youth development framework);

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