Terms



Cohabiting Partner:

This term is used to describe different types of relationships including:

- · a spouse; or
- a relationship where two people live together and have a child or an adopted child together; or
- partners under an Adult Interdependent Partner Agreement or two people in a relationship of interdependence.

A relationship of interdependence is a relationship outside of marriage where two people:

- share one another's lives;
- are emotionally committed to one another; and
- function as an economic and domestic unit.

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Two people who meet the above criteria but do not live together may also be considered cohabiting partners if they are financially interdependent (other than for child support, spousal support or adult interdependent partner support).

Dependent Child:

A dependent child is a child without a spouse or cohabiting partner who is:

- living with you;
- · financially supported by you; and
- under 18 years of age (or under 20 years of age and attending high school).

Financial Administrator:

A financial administrator is an information trustee appointed under the *Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act* to administer a client's AISH financial benefits.

