

CITY OF WHITEHORSE
COUNCIL POLICY

POLICY: AGE DEFINITION

PURPOSE: To standardize age definitions for City departments when charging fees for services, effective September 1, 2006.

AUTHORITY: Council Resolution #2006-13-12 dated June 26, 2006

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BACKGROUND

Some departments within the City charge fees for services based on criteria such as age. In addition, some services are provided at a reduced rate or at no charge if a person is deemed to have a disability. As different departments have used different age definitions to determine rates to be charged, it is beneficial for the City to establish a policy that provides definitions for the entire corporation, thereby making it clearer for both staff and customers.

DEFINITIONS

“**ADULT**” means a person 19 years of age up and including 59 years of age.

“**CHILD**” means a person who is six years of age up to and including 12 years of age

“**FAMILY**” means a family living in one household.

“**PERSON WITH DISABILITY**” means a person who, in some aspect of their life, may require support due to a permanent physical or cognitive limitation.

“**PRESCHOOLER**” means a person five years of age or younger.

“**SENIOR**” means a person 65 years and over for the purposes of Utility Grants

“**SIXTY PLUS**” means a person sixty 60 years of age and older utilizing City programs and services.

“**STUDENT**” means anyone with a valid Yukon College student card.

“**TOT**” means a person two years of age or younger.

“**YOUTH**” means a person 13 years of age up to and including 18 years of age.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all municipal departments that use age criteria to establish fees for services.

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