RCW 43.63A.307 Independent youth housing program—Definitions.
The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless
the context clearly requires otherwise.
   (1) "Department" means the department of commerce.
   (2) "Eligible youth" means an individual who:
       (a) On or after September 1, 2006, is at least eighteen, was a
dependent of the state under chapter 13.34 RCW at any time before his
or her eighteenth birthday, and has not yet reached the age of 25;
       (b) Except as provided in RCW 43.63A.309(2)(a), has a total
income from all sources, except for temporary sources that include,
but are not limited to, overtime wages, bonuses, or short-term
temporary assignments, that does not exceed fifty percent of the area
median income;
       (c) Complies with other eligibility requirements the department
may establish.
   (3) "Fair market rent" means the fair market rent in each county
of the state, as determined by the United States department of housing
and urban development.
   (4) "Independent housing" means a housing unit that is not owned
by or located within the home of the eligible youth's biological
parents or any of the eligible youth's former foster care families or
dependency guardians. "Independent housing" may include a unit in a
transitional or other supportive housing facility.
   (5) "Individual development account" or "account" means an
account established by contract between a low-income individual and a
sponsoring organization for the benefit of the low-income individual
and funded through periodic contributions by the low-income individual
that are matched with contributions by or through the sponsoring
organization.
   (6) "Subcontractor organization" means an eligible organization
described under RCW 43.185A.040 that contracts with the department to
administer the independent youth housing program. [2022 c 154 § 1;
2009 c 148 § 2; 2007 c 316 § 2.]

Finding—2007 c 316: See note following RCW 43.63A.305.