

TERMS	DEFINITIONS	WHERE DEFINITION IS FOUND IN STATUTES
Caregiver	An individual who provides in-home or community care to another through regular and direct contact	Sec. 813.12(1)(ad)
Dating Relationship	<p>A romantic or intimate social relationship between two adults, but not including a business-related fraternization between two individuals in a business or social context.</p> <p>Courts shall determine whether a dating relationship existed by considering the length of time of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of the interaction between the adult individuals involved in the relationship.</p>	Sec. 813.12(1)(ag)
Family Member	A spouse, parent, child, person related by blood or adoption	Sec. 813.12(1)(b)
Firearm(s)	Weapon which acts by force of gun powder.	See Sec. 167.31
Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)	Attorney who represents the interest of the child	See Sec. 48.235
Guardian	One appointed by a court to have care, custody, and control of the person of a minor or an incompetent or the management of the estate of a minor, an incompetent or a spendthrift	Sec. 880.01(3)
Household Member	Person currently or formerly residing in a place of abode with another person.	Sec. 813.12(1)(c)
Incompetent Individual	A person adjudged by a court of record to be substantially incapable of managing his or her property or caring for himself or herself by reason of infirmities of aging, developmental disabilities, or other like incapacities. Physical disability without mental disability is not sufficient to establish incompetence.	Sec. 880.01(4)