

An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood, showing numerous houses and trees. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the entire image. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

Definition of “Family”

Amend Article I – General. Section 1.6 Definitions to add a new definition of “Family”. This definition formally codifies the term in the Zoning Ordinance, providing clarity for fire and life safety purposes.

Purpose: To formally codify the term “Family” in the Zoning Ordinance, which will provide clarity for fire and life safety purposes.

- One or more adult persons occupying a single dwelling unit, living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit, who are related by blood, adoption, marriage, or other domestic relationship recognized by the State of New Hampshire.
- A number of adult persons (not exceeding 4) living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit though not related by blood, adoption, marriage or other domestic relationship recognized by the State of New Hampshire, shall also constitute a family.
- Roomers, boarders, and other transient guests cannot be considered members of a family for the purpose of this definition.
- Foster children shall be allowed in accordance with New Hampshire State Regulations. This definition also does not preclude one or more individuals under the age of 18 residing with a parent or other person having legal custody or guardianship of such person(s).