

DCYF_LD_Group Care

Licensing Scope and Highest Standard

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WAC 110-145-2330 License required to care for children and youth

NEW SECTION

WAC 110-145-2330 License required to care for children and youth.

(1) Individuals or entities must have a license to provide care on a 24-hour basis to children or youth who are not related to them, except:

- (a) As outlined in RCW 74.15.020; or
- (b) By court order under chapter 74.15 RCW or RCW 13.34.065.

(2) The department will issue a license when applicants, their personnel, and the premises:

- (a) Meet the licensing regulations contained in this chapter; and
- (b) Submit all required documents to the department.

(3) Applicants for a new license must provide documentation that all direct care staff and direct care volunteers have completed behavior management training that has been approved by the department.

(4) Licenses are valid:

- (a) For a three-year period;
- (b) Only for the individual or entity named on the license; and
- (c) Only for the specific address listed on the license.

(5) Licensees must post the licenses where the public can easily view them.



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WAC 110-145-2340 Multiple licenses in the same building

NEW SECTION

WAC 110-145-2340 Multiple licenses in the same building.

- (1) Licensees may apply for more than one license type for the same building. Applications must:
 - (a) Include a plan detailing how each licensing type will be managed; and
 - (b) Comply with the requirements for all licenses being applied for. If requirements differ, licensees must comply with the most stringent requirement.
- (2) The department may:
 - (a) Approve multiple licenses for the same building when the care of one type of client does not interfere with the care of another type of client; and
 - (b) Require separation of resident populations between the programs for the safety and well-being of children and youth in care.
- (3) Licensees must complete the following if they have multiple licenses from different agencies in the same location:
 - (a) Obtain approval from the department prior to providing services and accepting placements; and
 - (b) Notify:
 - (i) The Washington state fire marshal; and
 - (ii) All licensing agents.

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WAC 110-145-2350 Licensing and contract requirements

NEW SECTION

WAC 110-145-2350 Licensing and contract requirements.

Licensees that also hold federal or state contracts must comply with the:

- (1) Licensing requirements in this chapter; and
- (2) Most stringent requirements if the licensing requirements in this chapter differ from their contract requirements or any federal or state laws.

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