



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Date: November 15, 2022

To: DCYF LD Child Care Staff

From: Travis Hansen, Senior Child Care Administrator

Subject: Alternate Bleach Solutions in School-Age Programs on School Premises

Purpose: Direct child care staff to cease regulating alternate to bleach solutions for School-Age Child Care Programs located on school premises.

WAC: WAC 110-301-0240(3)

Background:

Many School-Age Child Care Programs operating on school premises are prohibited, by the school, from using bleach solution, and the product used and provided by the schools do not meet WAC requirements. These products are used by the schools daily throughout the school. RCW 43.216.250 acknowledges the interagency process to “address health and safety requirements for child care programs that serve school-age children and are operated in buildings that contain public or private schools that safely serve children during times in which school is in session”.

Procedure:

As of November 15, 2022, DCYF Licensing Division Child Care Staff will no longer regulate to WAC 110- 301-0240 (3)(d) for any program that serves only school-age children and is located in a public or private school.

WAC 110-310-0240 (3)(d) will be updated to reflect this change when the moratorium on WAC updates is lifted.

If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

Thank you,

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