

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-14-066, filed 6/28/19, effective 7/29/19)

**WAC 110-90-0110 How does a youth agree to participate in the extended foster care program?**

- (1) An eligible dependent youth can agree to participate by:
  - (a) ~~((Signing))~~ Agreeing to an extended foster care agreement; or
  - (b) For developmentally disabled youth, remaining in the foster care placement and continuing in an appropriate educational program.
- (2) An eligible nondependent youth who did not elect to participate in the program on their eighteenth birthday can agree to participate by:
  - (a) ~~((Signing))~~ Agreeing to a voluntary placement agreement (VPA) before reaching age twenty-one; or
  - (b) Establishing a nonminor dependency before reaching age twenty-one if the department denied entry into the program.
- (3) An eligible nonminor dependent youth requesting to reenter the program may agree to participate by signing a VPA prior to reaching age twenty-one.
- (4) In order to continue receiving extended foster care services after entering into a VPA with the department, the youth must agree to the entry of an order of dependency within one hundred eighty days of the date that the youth is placed in foster care pursuant to a VPA.



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

## CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: April 30, 2020

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WSR 20-10-055

**Agency:** Department of Children, Youth, and Families

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Allow youth who wish to enter the Extended Foster Care Program to agree to, by methods other than physically signing, voluntary placement and voluntary participation agreements

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 110-90-0110
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 74.08.090

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** Governor Jay Inslee issued proclamation 20-05 declaring a state of emergency in all counties in the state of Washington as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19. The Governor's proclamation directed state agencies to do everything reasonably possible to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 outbreak. As of March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization has classified COVID-19 as a pandemic. Proclamation of the Governor 20-28 amends proclamation 20-05 and directs state agencies to limit personal contact through social distancing and limit person-to-person contact. DCYF is complying with that directive by eliminating the need for social workers to meet with youth in person for the purpose of obtaining signatures while the state of emergency is in place.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended 1 Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____

**Date Adopted:** April 30, 2020

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**Signature:**

