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SUBJECT: DCYF Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda, January 1 – June 30, 2024

Below is the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) semi-annual rule-making agenda for January 1 through June 30, 2024. This agenda will be published in the Washington State Register as required in RCW 34.05.314 and distributed to interested parties. It is also available on the DCYF Rule Making webpage.

This agenda represents DCYF rule making that is anticipated or currently under development. There may be additional rule making activities needed to implement legislative actions, comply with federal mandates, or meet unforeseen circumstances.

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DCYF Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda
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WAC Sections	Subject Matter	CR-101 Filings	CR-102 or CR-105 Filings	CR-103E Filings
110-15-0005 110-15-0015 110-15-0024 110-15-0045 110-15-0075	Working Connections and Seasonal Child Care (WCCC): Expanding eligibility to people working in licensed child care centers and licensed family homes, specialty and therapeutic court participants, and undocumented children. This rulemaking will also establish eligibility for families with a parent participating in a state-registered apprenticeship with income less than 85% of the state median income who, within the last year, were approved for WCCC.	23-19-077 Filed 9/19/23		24-02-064 Filed 12/29/23
Chapter 110-16	Family, Friends, and Neighbors (FFN): Clarify requirements for FFN providers providing care for children getting services through the Working Connections Child Care subsidy program.	Anticipated		
Chapter 110-85	Relative Guardianship Assistance: Establishing new rules for eligibility, application, and program standards consistent with 42 U.S.C. 673 to ensure relative guardianship subsidy payments comply with guidelines for expenditure of federal grant monies. Rules will clarify the application process, program standards, and the process for adjudicating denied applications.	20-15-092 Filed 7/15/20		
Chapter 110-145	Group Care: Amending group care rules to be more developmentally and culturally appropriate and flexible to meet individual youth’s needs. Additionally, the project will allow DCYF to best determine how these licensing WACs can better accommodate the most relevant and beneficial programming and settings as possible, all while maintaining minimum health and safety standards. WAC changes will be made using negotiated rule making.	Exempt	Anticipating CR-105	
Chapter 110-148 Chapter 110-300	Licensing: Allowing a family home to be licensed for both foster care and child care.	22-09-054 Filed 4/18/22		
110-148-1326	Foster Care Licensing: Amending rules to give DCYF the authority to issue child-specific licenses to an Indian child’s family or extended family member with children in the custody of an Indian tribe or the tribe’s child placing agency, per Senate Bill 5683.	23-18-013 Filed 8/24/23		
Chapter 110-300 Chapter 110-301	Child Care and Early Learning Programs: Rulemaking as a result of a petition for training requirements for health and safety, such as CPR and first aid.	23-17-105 Filed 8/16/23		
110-425-0030 110-425-0080	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP): Creating an agreed-upon	Anticipated		

	definition of an Indian child that will be used for ECEAP enrollment.			
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