



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Subject of possible rule making: Early Learning Division (ELD) Child Care Subsidy is revising the following WACs:

- 110-15-0005 Eligibility
- 110-15-0045 Approved activities for applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst
- 110-15-0065 Calculation of income
- 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts
- Other related rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW; RCW 43.216.020; RCW 43.216.065; Substitute House Bill 1945, section 1, chapter 225, Laws of 2024; Second Substitute House Bill 2124, section 4, chapter 282, Laws of 2024.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The substitute house bills require the ELD to implement changes regarding the eligibility requirement for child care and food assistance. These laws also require the ELD to implement changes that allow individuals utilizing birth to three early childhood education and assistance program (ECEAP) and early head start programs as an approved activity for eligibility. These WAC revisions are necessary to comply with the November 1, 2024 legislative requirements.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rulemaking


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