



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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WSR 24-22-096

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

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The Early Learning Division (ELD) is revising the infant enhancement rate and non-standard hours bonus rate to align with requirements in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5950. These WAC revisions are necessary to comply with the July 1, 2024, legislative requirements.

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

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 110-15-0215; 110-15-0249

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 34.05 RCW; RCW 43.216.020; RCW 43.216.065; Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5950

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-17-110 on August 19, 2024 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___

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

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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

New	___	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___

**Date Adopted:** November 1, 2024

**Name:** Brenda Villarreal

**Title:** DCYF Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-12-072, filed 5/27/22, effective 7/1/22)

**WAC 110-15-0215 Infant enhanced rate.** Licensed and certified child care providers accepting state subsidy may receive an infant enhancement payment of (~~(\$90)~~) \$300 per month for each infant who is enrolled in their child care and attends at least one day per month.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-23-083, filed 11/13/23, effective 12/14/23)

**WAC 110-15-0249 Nonstandard hours bonus.** (1) Consumers' providers may receive a nonstandard hours bonus (NSHB) payment(~~(s)~~) per child per month for care provided if:

(a) The providers are licensed or certified;

(b) They provide at least 30 hours of nonstandard hours care during one month; and

(c) The total cost of the state's NSHB payments do not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose by the legislature for the current fiscal year.

(2) Nonstandard hours are defined as:

(a) Before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m.;

(b) Any hours on Saturdays and Sundays; and

(c) Any hours on legal holidays, as defined in RCW 1.16.050.

(3) NSHB amounts are:

(a) One hundred (~~(thirty-five)~~) fifty dollars for family homes; and

(b) One hundred (~~(thirty-five)~~) fifty dollars for centers.