



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

Subject of possible rule making:

- WAC 110-15-0205 Daily child care rates—Licensed or certified family home child care providers
- WAC 110-15-0240 Child care subsidy rates—In-home/relative providers.
- Other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 43.216 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Early Learning Division is making modifications to WAC language are necessary to align rules with the 2025 approved state budget increasing licensed family home provider rates to the 85th percentile of the current market, and increasing Family, Friends and Neighbor provider rates to \$4.50 effective 7/1/2025, per Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5167.

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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