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TO: Interested Persons  
FROM: Christin James, Administrative Regulations Analyst  
SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 24-14-137 on July 2, 2024:

Amended:

WAC 110-15-0003 Definitions.

WAC 110-15-0005 Eligibility.

WAC 110-15-0015 Determining family size.

WAC 110-15-0024 Categorical eligibility for families receiving child protective, child welfare, or family assessment response services.

WAC 110-15-0045 Approved activities for applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst.

WAC 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts.

REASON FOR ADOPTION: The DCYF Early Learning Division is amending rules to expand 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 Working Connections Child Care. These rules are currently in effect under emergency status.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

No comments about the proposed rules were received.

This document also serves as the summary of public hearing comments to the agency head required under RCW 34.05.325(4).

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator