- WAC 110-60-0010 What is the legal basis for and purpose of the department's adoption program? (1) Adoption services are included in RCW 74.13.020 as a child welfare service.
- (2) The purpose of the department's adoption program is to meet the permanency needs of children who are in the department's care and custody.
- (a) The agency that has the responsibility for providing services to the family and makes permanent plans for children.
- (b) The permanent plan must include a primary outcome and may also include alternate outcomes (see RCW 13.34.145). Possible permanent plans include:
  - (i) Return home;
  - (ii) Adoption;
  - (iii) Guardianship;
  - (iv) Permanent legal custody; or
  - (v) Independent living if the child is over age sixteen.

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