- WAC 388-61A-1225 May the department waive any of the minimum standards of this chapter? Under certain conditions we may waive some of the rules contained in this chapter.
  - (1) To request a waiver you must submit a written request that:
- (a) Clearly describes the minimum standards(s) for which the waiver is requested;
- (b) Describes the reason(s) why your program is unable to meet the requirements of this chapter without the waiver;
- (c) Identifies whether there are other resources or services that can adequately compensate for the minimum standard(s) for which the waiver is requested;
- (d) Demonstrates that granting of the waiver will not jeopardize the safety or health of clients; and
- (e) Shows that the absence of granting the waiver will have a detrimental effect on the provision of services.
- (2) If the written waiver request proposes any substitutions of procedures, materials, service, or equipment from those specified in this chapter, the substitutions must be at least equivalent to those required.

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