

**WAC 388-826-0041 What is a child and family engagement plan?**

(1) A child and family engagement plan is a written agreement between the client's parent or legal guardian and the provider.

(2) A child and family engagement plan must:

(a) Outline the parent or legal guardian's role while their child is receiving out-of-home services, including:

(i) A visitation schedule for both the licensed or certified setting and family home;

(ii) Assistance in maintaining significant relationships to the child, such as transportation assistance and coordination; and

(iii) Participation in attending medical and dental appointments, school meetings, and community inclusion activities;

(b) Outline the provider's role, including:

(i) Supporting the client, parent, or legal guardian's cultural or religious practices;

(ii) Developing and implementing an individual financial plan under WAC 388-826-0042; and

(iii) Celebrating holidays and special occasions;

(c) Be developed before the start date of the client's out-of-home services;

(d) Be reviewed during the annual assessment or more frequently upon request; and

(e) Be updated when the client turns age eighteen to reflect the client's individualized transition goals, and legal guardianship if applicable.

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