

**WAC 110-15-0005 Eligibility.** (1) Consumers at the time of application and reapplication must meet the following requirements to be eligible for WCCC:

- (a) Have parental control of one or more eligible children;
- (b) Live in Washington state;
- (c) Participate in an approved activity or meet the eligibility special circumstances requirements under WAC 110-15-0020, 110-15-0023, or 110-15-0024;
- (d) Not have assets that exceed \$1,000,000;
- (e) Have an agreed payment arrangement with any provider to whom any outstanding WCCC copayment is owed; and
- (f) Have one of the following:
  - (i) Countable income at or below:
    - (A) Sixty percent of the SMI at initial application; or
    - (B) Sixty-five percent of the SMI at reapplication;
  - (ii) A household annual income adjusted for family size that does not exceed 75 percent of the SMI within the first 12 months of a state-registered apprenticeship program; or
  - (iii) Have a household annual income adjusted for family size that does not exceed 85 percent of the SMI and confirmed or verified in the department's electronic workforce registry to be employed by:
    - (A) A licensed or certified child care provider;
    - (B) An early childhood education and assistance program;
    - (C) A birth to three early childhood education and assistance program;
    - (D) A head start program;
    - (E) An early head start program; or
    - (F) A successor federal program.

(2) Parents currently attending high school or who are age 21 or younger and completing a high school equivalency certificate are eligible for WCCC if their income does not exceed 85 percent of the SMI at the time of application.

(3) Children must meet the following requirements to be eligible for WCCC:

- (a) Reside in Washington state; and
- (b) Be less than age:
  - (i) Thirteen on the first day of eligibility; or
  - (ii) Nineteen and:
    - (A) Have a verified special need, as outlined in WAC 110-15-0020; or
    - (B) Be under court supervision.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW, RCW 43.216.020, 43.216.065, 2024 c 225 s 1, and 2024 c 282 s 4. WSR 24-20-130, s 110-15-0005, filed 10/1/24, effective 11/1/24. Statutory Authority: 2023 c 222, 2023 c 294, and chapter 43.216 RCW. WSR 24-17-059, § 110-15-0005, filed 8/15/24, effective 9/15/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065. WSR 22-05-007, § 110-15-0005, filed 2/3/22, effective 3/6/22. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055, 43.216.065 and 42 U.S.C. 9858, et seq. WSR 19-08-020, § 110-15-0005, filed 3/26/19, effective 4/26/19. WSR 18-14-078, recodified as § 110-15-0005, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060 and 43.215.070. WSR 17-23-017, § 170-290-0005, filed 11/3/17, effective 12/4/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-19-107, § 170-290-0005, filed 9/21/16, effective 10/22/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-09-059, § 170-290-0005, filed 4/15/16, effective 5/16/16. Statutory Authority:

Chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 12-21-008, § 170-290-0005, filed 10/5/12, effective 11/5/12. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW, RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, 2011 1st sp.s. c 42, 2011 1st sp.s. c 50, and 2006 c 265 § 501. WSR 11-18-001, § 170-290-0005, filed 8/24/11, effective 9/24/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, 2006 c 265, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 09-22-043, § 170-290-0005, filed 10/28/09, effective 12/1/09. WSR 08-08-047, recodified as § 170-290-0005, filed 3/27/08, effective 3/27/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.12.340, 74.13.085, and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25. WSR 04-08-021 and 04-08-134, § 388-290-0005, filed 3/29/04 and 4/7/04, effective 5/28/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050 and C.F.R. Parts 98 and 99 (Child Care Development Fund Rules). WSR 02-01-135, § 388-290-0005, filed 12/19/01, effective 1/19/02.]