

**WAC 388-14A-2210 What is the procedure for service by certified mail due to COVID-19?** (1) The United States Postal Service has made temporary changes to its certified mail signature gathering procedures to limit direct contact with recipients. As long as these special signature gathering procedures remain in effect, the division of child support (DCS) will consider service by certified mail, return receipt requested when required under chapter 388-14A WAC to be successful 10 days after the following requirements are satisfied:

(a) The notice is sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, with restricted delivery to the noncustodial or custodial parent DCS is serving; and

(b) The postal service employee signs the receipt on behalf of the individual taking delivery as required by current postal service restricted delivery procedures.

(2) The individual taking delivery under section (1)(b) of this section is presumed to be the subject of service or the authorized agent of the subject.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 26.23.110, 34.05.220, 74.08.090, and 74.20A.055. WSR 21-23-103, § 388-14A-2210, filed 11/17/21, effective 12/18/21.]