

RCW 43.216.340 Licensure pending compliance with state building code, chapter 19.27 RCW—Consultation with local officials. (1)

Before requiring any alterations to a child care facility due to inconsistencies with requirements in chapter 19.27 RCW, the department shall:

- (a) Consult with the city or county enforcement official; and
 - (b) Receive written verification from the city or county enforcement official that the alteration is required.
- (2) The department's consultation with the city or county enforcement official is limited to licensed child care space.
- (3) Unless there is imminent danger to children or staff, the department may not modify, suspend, or revoke a child care license or business activities while the department is waiting to:
- (a) Consult with the city or county enforcement official under subsection (1)(a) of this section; or
 - (b) Receive written verification from the city or county enforcement official that the alteration is required under subsection (1)(b) of this section.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "child care facility" means a family day care home, school-age care, outdoor nature-based child care, and child day care center. [2021 c 304 § 16; 2014 c 9 § 1. Formerly RCW 43.215.308.]