

**WAC 110-15-4550 What is the DCYF child care subsidy rate for children with special needs in a licensed or certified child care center?** For children with documented special needs, DCYF pays the base rate authorized in WAC 110-15-0200 and the lesser of:

- (1) The actual cost of providing the special needs care; or
- (2) The applicable rate listed in WAC 110-15-0225 (1)(a) or (b).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.12.340. WSR 21-18-110, § 110-15-4550, filed 8/31/21, effective 10/1/21. WSR 19-14-078, recodified as § 110-15-4550, filed 7/1/19, effective 7/1/19. WSR 18-14-078, recodified as § 110-20-0110, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.12.340, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, and 74.08.090. WSR 18-13-012, § 388-165-215, filed 6/7/18, effective 7/8/18; WSR 99-22-011, § 388-165-215, filed 10/22/99, effective 11/22/99.]