

WAC 388-826-0231 What is initial certification? (1) Initial certification is a document issued by DDA that indicates a children's state-operated living alternative provider meets the requirements under this chapter to deliver out-of-home services.

(2) The provider must obtain initial certification no more than ninety days after the first date of service delivery.

(3) The provider must allow a DDA-contracted evaluator to complete an on-site certification evaluation.

(4) Based on the findings of the certification evaluation, DDA may issue:

(a) Initial certification; or

(b) Provisional certification.

(5) An initial certification is valid for no more than twelve months.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030 and chapters 71A.28, 74.13 RCW. WSR 21-15-059, § 388-826-0231, filed 7/15/21, effective 8/15/21.]