

**WAC 110-15-0247 Field trip/quality enhancement fees.** (1) As funding allows, DCYF pays licensed or certified family home child care providers and in-home/relative providers a monthly field trip/quality enhancement fee up to \$30 per child or the providers' actual cost for the field trip, if the fee is required of all parents and guardians whose children are in their care. DCYF-licensed or certified child care centers and school-age centers are not eligible to receive the field trip/quality enhancement fee.

(2) The field trip/quality enhancement fee is to cover the providers' actual expenses for:

- (a) Admission;
- (b) Enrichment programs and/or ongoing lessons;
- (c) Public transportation or mileage reimbursement at the state office of financial management rate for the use of a private vehicle;
- (d) The cost of hiring a nonemployee to provide an activity at the child care site in-house field trip activity; and
- (e) The purchase or development of a prekindergarten curriculum.

(3) The field trip/quality enhancement fee will not cover fees or admission costs for adults on field trips, or food purchased on field trips.

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