

**WAC 110-148-1525 What are the educational and vocational instruction requirements for children in care?** You must meet the following requirements for providing education and vocational instruction to the children under your care. For each child you must:

(1) Follow the educational plan approved by the child's DCYF caseworker;

(2) Home schooling, private schooling, and alternative learning experience instruction are prohibited for all children in the care and custody of the department, unless approved by a court ruling;

(3) Support the child in regular school attendance. If a child is absent from school you must follow the school's reporting requirements. Notify the child's DCYF caseworker if the child is absent from school more than three consecutive school days;

(4) Receive approval from the child's DCYF caseworker prior to making any changes to a child's educational plan;

(5) Support the child's educational plan by providing each child with necessary school supplies and a suitable place to study;

(6) Develop a transportation plan with the child's DCYF caseworker to ensure school attendance; and

(7) Encourage older youth to pursue a post-secondary education when appropriate.

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