- WAC 246-710-110 Data sharing. (1) The department's CYSHCN program has a federal mandate under Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) to ensure that the HCA-medicaid program is made aware of medicaid-enrolled recipients of services through Title V. The purpose of this mandate is to ensure the medicaid agency is able to identify a child or youth who has special health care needs in order for the authority to offer care coordination and other services.
- (2) The department shall take appropriate measures to safeguard any information gathered, and shall share information with only those agencies with a legitimate need to know or to comply with federal law. Consent to share client information with agencies outside of the local CYSHCN agency requires a separate release of information form signed by the parent or guardian.
- (3) The department may create and release data files for public use, provided that these files do not contain any direct or indirect patient identifiers.
- (4) The following definitions apply for the purpose of this section:
- (a) "Direct identifier" means a single data element that identifies an individual person.
- (b) "Indirect identifier" means a single data element that on its own might not identify an individual person, but when combined with other indirect identifiers is likely to identify an individual person.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040, 43.70.080, and 43.70.120. WSR 20-16-108, § 246-710-110, filed 7/31/20, effective 8/31/20.]