

WSR 22-14-096
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed July 1, 2022, 4:49 p.m., effective July 1, 2022, 4:49 p.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: Increase the working connections child care (WCCC) program rates paid to child care centers for enrolled WCCC-eligible children beginning July 1, 2022, and make a technical correction to the designated age range for infants.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 110-15-0200.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065.

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds that state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this Finding: Section 229 (5)(d), chapter 297, Laws of 2022, authorized a 16 percent subsidy base rate enhancement for child care centers for fiscal year 2023. Permanent rule making has begun, but there was insufficient time between chapter 297's effective date and July 1 to complete the permanent rule-making process.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: July 1, 2022.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-05-007, filed 2/3/22, effective 3/6/22)

WAC 110-15-0200 Daily child care rates—Licensed or certified child care centers and DCYF contracted seasonal day camps. (1) **Base rate.** Effective July 1, (~~(2021)~~) 2022, the child care subsidy rates paid to licensed or certified child care centers or DCYF contracted seasonal day camps are:

		Infants (((One month)) Birth - 11 mos.)	Toddlers (12 - 29 mos.)	Preschool (30 mos. - 6 yrs not attending kindergarten or school)	School-age (5 - 12 yrs attending kindergarten or school)
Region 1	Full-Day	(\$41.40) \$48.02	(\$37.50) \$43.50	(\$34.20) \$39.67	(\$33.75) \$39.15
	Half-Day	(\$20.70) \$24.01	(\$18.75) \$21.75	(\$17.10) \$19.84	(\$16.88) \$19.58
Spokane County	Full-Day	(\$59.09) \$68.54	(\$47.73) \$55.37	(\$44.95) \$52.14	(\$34.99) \$40.59
	Half-Day	(\$29.55) \$34.27	(\$23.87) \$27.69	(\$22.48) \$26.07	(\$17.50) \$20.30
Region 2	Full-Day	(\$48.00) \$55.68	(\$36.59) \$42.44	(\$36.50) \$42.34	(\$27.36) \$31.74
	Half-Day	(\$24.00) \$27.84	(\$18.30) \$21.22	(\$18.25) \$21.17	(\$13.68) \$15.87
Region 3	Full-Day	(\$76.36) \$88.58	(\$68.41) \$79.36	(\$57.66) \$66.89	(\$43.64) \$50.62
	Half-Day	(\$38.18) \$44.29	(\$34.21) \$39.68	(\$28.83) \$33.45	(\$21.82) \$25.31
Region 4	Full-Day	(\$95.73) \$111.05	(\$79.55) \$92.28	(\$71.82) \$83.31	(\$45.00) \$52.20
	Half-Day	(\$47.87) \$55.53	(\$39.78) \$46.14	(\$35.91) \$41.66	(\$22.50) \$26.10
Region 5	Full-Day	(\$62.55) \$72.56	(\$54.14) \$62.80	(\$48.08) \$55.77	(\$35.00) \$40.60
	Half-Day	(\$31.28) \$36.28	(\$27.07) \$31.40	(\$24.04) \$27.89	(\$17.50) \$20.30
Region 6	Full-Day	(\$57.00) \$66.12	(\$51.00) \$59.16	(\$47.00) \$54.52	(\$35.91) \$41.66
	Half-Day	(\$28.50) \$33.06	(\$25.50) \$29.58	(\$23.50) \$27.26	(\$17.96) \$20.83

(a) Centers in Clark County are paid Region 3 rates.

(b) Centers in Benton, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties are paid Region 6 rates.

(2) WAC 110-300-0005 and 110-300-0356 allow providers to care for children from birth up to and including the end of their eligibility period after their 13th birthday.

(3) Providers must obtain child-specific and time-limited exceptions from DCYF to provide care for children outside the age listed on the center's license.

(4) If providers are granted an exception to care for a child who is 13 years old or older at application or reapplication:

(a) The payment rate is the same as subsection (1) of this section, and the five through 12 year age range column is used for comparison; and

(b) The children must meet the special needs requirement described in WAC 110-15-0220.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065. WSR 22-05-007, § 110-15-0200, filed 2/3/22, effective 3/6/22; WSR 20-15-161, § 110-15-0200, filed 7/22/20, effective 8/22/20; WSR 19-12-058, § 110-15-0200, filed 5/31/19, effective 7/1/19. WSR 18-14-078, recodified as § 110-15-0200, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 1. WSR 17-21-077, § 170-290-0200, filed 10/16/17, effective 11/16/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-19-107, § 170-290-0200, filed 9/21/16, effective 10/22/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 16-09-059, § 170-290-0200, filed 4/15/16, effective 5/16/16; WSR 14-24-070, § 170-290-0200, filed 11/26/14, effective 1/1/15; WSR 14-20-088, § 170-290-0200, filed 9/29/14, effective 10/30/14; WSR 14-12-050, § 170-290-0200, filed 5/30/14, effective 6/30/14; WSR 13-21-113, § 170-290-0200, filed 10/22/13, effective 11/22/13. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 12-21-008, § 170-290-0200, filed 10/5/12, effective 11/5/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.070, 43.215.060 and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 12-11-025, § 170-290-0200, filed 5/8/12, effective 6/8/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, 2006 c 265, and chapter 43.215 RCW. WSR 09-22-043, § 170-290-0200, filed 10/28/09, effective 12/1/09. WSR 08-08-047, recodified as §

170-290-0200, filed 3/27/08, effective 3/27/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.12.340, 74.13.085, and 2005 c 518 § 207(3). WSR 05-20-051, § 388-290-0200, filed 9/30/05, effective 11/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.12.340, 74.13.085, and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25. WSR 04-08-021 and 04-08-134, § 388-290-0200, filed 3/29/04 and 4/7/04, effective 5/28/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.13.085. WSR 02-12-069, § 388-290-0200, filed 5/31/02, effective 7/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050 and C.F.R. Parts 98 and 99 (Child Care Development Fund Rules). WSR 02-01-135, § 388-290-0200, filed 12/19/01, effective 1/19/02.]