

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1274

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2023 Regular Session

CHILD MALNUTRITION FIELD GUIDE

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

Passed by the House March 4, 2023
Yeas 96 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2023
Yeas 48 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved April 13, 2023 9:43 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1274** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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Read first time 01/12/23. Referred to Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating a child malnutrition field guide for
2 the department of children, youth, and families; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 74.13 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 By September 1, 2023, the department, in consultation with the
8 department of health, shall produce and make available to department
9 staff a child malnutrition field guide. This child malnutrition field
10 guide must:

11 (1) Be concise, but provide references to additional
12 comprehensive and trauma-informed resources for department staff to
13 access if needed;

14 (2) Be easily accessible by department staff;

15 (3) Describe how to identify signs of child malnutrition;

16 (4) Include appropriate questions to ask the child and others
17 close to the child when child malnutrition is suspected;

18 (5) Include the appropriate next steps department staff may take
19 when child malnutrition is suspected; and

20 (6) Include any additional information the department deems
21 relevant.

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