

WAC 110-15-2445 Reapplication for early head start-child care partnership slots.

(1) If a consumer wants to receive child care benefits for another eligibility period, they must reapply for working connections child care (WCCC) benefits before the end of the current eligibility period. To determine if a consumer remains eligible, DSHS:

(a) Requests reapplication information before the end date of the consumer's current WCCC eligibility period; and

(b) Verifies the requested information for completeness and accuracy.

(2) A consumer may be eligible for benefits for a new eligibility period if:

(a) DSHS receives the consumer's reapplication information no later than the last day of the current eligibility period;

(b) The consumer's provider is eligible for payment under WAC 170-290-0125;

(c) The consumer participates in the early head start program; and

(d) The consumer remains eligible for WCCC.

(3) If DSHS determines that a consumer is eligible for WCCC benefits based on his or her reapplication information, DSHS notifies the consumer of the new eligibility period and copayment.

(4) When a consumer submits a reapplication after the last day of his or her current eligibility period, the consumer's benefits begin:

(a) On the date that the consumer's reapplication is date-stamped as received in DSHS' community service office or entered into the DSHS automated system, whichever date is earlier;

(b) When the consumer participates in the early head start program; and

(c) An eligible WCCC provider cares for the consumer's child.

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