

WAC 110-15-2455 Payment discrepancies for early head start-child care partnership slots consumers. (1) DSHS establishes overpayments for past or current consumers when the consumer:

- (a) Received benefits when he or she was not eligible;
 - (b) Used care for an unapproved activity or for children not in the WCCC household;
 - (c) Failed to report information to DSHS resulting in an error in determining eligibility, amount of care authorized, or copayment;
 - (d) Used a provider that was not eligible per WAC 170-290-0125;
- or
- (e) Received benefits for a child who was not eligible per WAC 170-290-0015 or 170-290-0020.

(2) DEL or DSHS may request documentation from a consumer when preparing to establish an overpayment. The consumer has fourteen consecutive calendar days to supply any requested documentation.

(3) Consumers are required to repay any benefits paid by DSHS that they were not eligible to receive.

(4) If an overpayment was made through departmental error, the consumer is still required to repay that amount.

(5) If a consumer is not eligible under WAC 170-290-0032 and the provider has billed correctly, the consumer is responsible for the entire overpayment, including any absent days.

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