

**WAC 110-15-0278 Consumer program violation.** A consumer who has been convicted of fraud to obtain child care subsidy benefits will be disqualified from receiving child care subsidy program benefits for five years.

"Conviction" or "convicted" means a finding by a state or federal court that an individual is guilty of a criminal offense that involves the commission of fraud to obtain child care subsidy payments or benefits. A guilty finding includes an adjudication of guilt, a verdict of guilt, and acceptance of a plea of guilty. A guilty finding constitutes a conviction regardless of whether the imposition of sentence is deferred or the penalty is suspended.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065. WSR 19-12-058, § 110-15-0278, filed 5/31/19, effective 7/1/19.]