

**WAC 110-15-4545 How does DSHS determine that a child qualifies for a special needs rate?** To qualify for the DSHS child care programs special needs subsidy rate the child must:

- (1) Be under nineteen years old;
- (2) Have a verified physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral condition that requires a higher level of care; and
- (3) Have their condition and need for higher level of care verified by a health, mental health, or education professional with at least a master's degree.

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