

WAC 110-305-5125 Outdoor areas and daily physical activities.

(1) Program staff must provide outdoor activities at least twenty minutes for every three hours of care unless conditions pose a health and safety risk to the children.

(2) Conditions that may pose a health and safety risk include, but are not limited to:

(a) Heat in excess of one hundred degrees Fahrenheit;

(b) Cold less than twenty degrees Fahrenheit;

(c) Lightning storm, tornado, hurricane, or flooding, if there is immediate or likely danger to the children;

(d) Earthquake;

(e) Air quality emergency ordered by a local or state air quality authority or public health authority;

(f) Lockdown order by a public safety authority; or

(g) Other similar incidents.

(3) For any program that does not operate on public or private school premises, the licensed program must have an outdoor play area that promotes a variety of age and developmentally appropriate active play for the children in care.

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