

**WAC 110-15-0247 Field trip/quality enhancement fees.** (1) DSHS pays licensed or certified family home child care providers a monthly field trip/quality enhancement fee up to thirty dollars per child or the provider's actual cost for the field trip, whichever is less, only if the fee is required of all parents whose children are in the provider's care. DEL-licensed or certified child care centers and school-age centers are not eligible to receive the field trip/quality enhancement fee.

(2) The field trip/quality enhancement fee is to cover the provider's actual expenses for:

- (a) Admission;
- (b) Enrichment programs and/or ongoing lessons;
- (c) Public transportation or mileage reimbursement at the state office of financial management rate for the use of a private vehicle;
- (d) The cost of hiring a nonemployee to provide an activity at the child care site in-house field trip activity; and
- (e) The purchase or development of a prekindergarten curriculum.

(3) The field trip/quality enhancement fee shall not cover fees or admission costs for adults on field trips, or food purchased on field trips.

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