Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.
Purpose: Institute a cap of $115 for copayments paid by families who participate in working connections and seasonal child care programs.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 110-15-0075.
Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.215.060 and 43.215.070.
Other Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW.
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 20-22-040 on October 27, 2020.
Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.
Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.
Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.
Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.
Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.
Date Adopted: December 21, 2020.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-14-078, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18)

WAC 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts. (1) ((DSHS)) DCYF takes the following steps to determine a consumer's eligibility and copayment, whether care is provided under a WCCC voucher or contract:
(a) Determine the consumer's family size (under WAC (170-290-0015) 110-15-0015); and
(b) Determine the consumer's countable income (under WAC (170-290-0065) 110-15-0065).
(2) ((DSHS)) DCYF calculates the consumer's copayment as follows:

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<td>(a) At or below 82% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG).</td>
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<td>(b) Above 82% of the FPG up to 137.5% of the FPG.</td>
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(c) Above 137.5% of the FPG through 200% of the FPG.

The dollar amount equal to subtracting 137.5% of the FPG from countable income, multiplying by 50%, then adding $65, up to a maximum of $115.

(3) ((DSHS)) DCYF does not prorate the copayment when a consumer uses care for part of a month.

(4) The FPG is updated every year. The WCCC eligibility level is updated at the same time every year to remain current with the FPG.