

# Child Care WAC Upcoming Changes

Which rules are changing?

Your input is respectfully requested

The process of changing WACs

Next steps

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# Tribal Child Care Snapshot

LICENSED	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED FOR PAYMENT ONLY (CFPO)
Family home child care: <b>1</b>	Family home child care: <b>0</b>	Family home child care: <b>9</b>
Center based child care: <b>4</b>	Center based child care: <b>6</b>	Center based child care: <b>21</b>
School-age child care: <b>0</b>	School-age child care: <b>0</b>	School-age child care: <b>0</b>
Outdoor Nature Based child care: <b>1</b>	Outdoor Nature Based child care: <b>0</b>	Outdoor Nature Based child care: <b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL: 6</b>	<b>TOTAL: 6</b>	<b>TOTAL: 30</b>



# Which WACs are changing, and why?

- 110-300-0106; 110-301-0106 – **Due to a petition**
- 110-300-0358 – (family home child care only) **Due to changes in the residential building code rules**
- 110-300-0331; 110-301-0331; 110-302-0331 – **Due to safety concerns for children**



## WAC 110-300-0106; 110-301-0106: Training Requirements (specifically, first-aid and CPR)

**WAC 110-300-0106 Training requirements.** (1) Early learning providers licensed, working, or volunteering in an early learning program (~~((before the date this section becomes effective))~~) must complete the applicable training requirements of subsections (4) through (11) of this section within three months of the date (~~((this section becomes effective))~~) of hire and prior to working in an unsupervised capacity with children unless otherwise indicated. State or federal rules may require health and safety training described under this chapter to be renewed annually.



## WAC 110-300-0106; 110-301-0106: Training Requirements (specifically, first-aid and CPR)

(11) Family home licensees, center directors, assistant directors, program supervisors, lead teachers, assistant teachers, and any other early learning providers counted in staff-to-child ratio, or who could potentially be counted in ratio, must be trained in first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(a) **At least one early learning provider counted in staff-to-child ratio for each group of children must have a current first-aid and CPR certificate.**

(b) Proof of training can be shown with a certification card, certificate, or instructor letter.

(c) The first-aid and CPR training and certification must:

(i) ~~Be delivered in person and~~ **include** a **live**, hands-on component for first aid and CPR demonstrated in front of an instructor, **either in-person or remotely who is** certified by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, ~~American Safety and Health~~ **Health and Safety** Institute, or other nationally recognized certification program;



## WAC 110-300-0358

### Capacity Waiver for Family Home Providers

- **Capacity waivers may be granted for no more than 16 children** in a family home early learning program.
- **Certain criteria must be met** (e.g., provider may not be granted this kind of waiver unless on a non-expiring license)
- **Documentation from the city or county** that states the early learning program space and structures meet local building codes
- **Additional requirements:**
  - Emergency preparedness plan now requires emergency lighting for interior stairs that automatically turns on when the power goes out;
  - Kitchens must have at least one fire extinguisher and a heat alarm.



## WAC 110-300-0331; 110-301-0331; 110-302-0331

### Prohibited Behavior, Discipline, and Physical Removal of Children

#### Prohibited behavior, discipline, and physical removal of children.

(1) An early learning provider must take steps to prevent and, once aware of, must not tolerate:

(a) Profanity, obscene language, "put downs," or cultural or racial slurs;

(b) Angry or hostile interactions;

(c) Threats of physical harm or inappropriate discipline such as, but not limited to, spanking, biting, jerking, kicking, hitting, slapping, grabbing, shaking, pulling hair, pushing, shoving, throwing a child, or inflicting pain or humiliation as a punishment; ...



**WAC 110-300-0331; 110-301-0331; 110-302-0331**

## **Prohibited Behavior, Discipline, and Physical Removal of Children**

### **Prohibited behavior, discipline, and physical removal of children.**

(1) An early learning provider, **staff member, or household member is prohibited from using the following behaviors and discipline of children:** ~~must take steps to prevent and, once aware of, must not tolerate:~~

(a) Profanity, obscene language, "put downs," or cultural or racial slurs;

(b) Angry or hostile interactions;

...etc.





# WAC Change/ “Rule-Making” Process

- CR-101 Notice of Intent
- Negotiated Rule Making Process – virtual webinar(s) where you can listen and give input
- CR-103P Rulemaking Order
- DCYF Rules Website – see “Rule Making” link at the bottom of the DCYF Website
- Subscribe (link below)

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# Next Steps

- Does our suggested WAC language meet your needs?
- Do we need to make additional revisions?
- Do you have any questions or concerns?
  - ALL comments are welcome! Positive or negative!
  - You have many ways to give input (webinars, roundtable, email, phone, etc.)



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Thank you

