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PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, AND I	IONDISCRIMINATION	
110-145-2300 Purpose	 Added clarification that LD is responsible for licensing and monitoring the care provided in GC facilities and verifying the facilities meet the minimum licensing requirements in this chapter. 	110-145-1300
110-145-2310 Definitions	o Added: Administrating medication; Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; Care coordinators; Caseworkers; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Child in need of services (CHINS); Child Protective Services (CPS); Community children or youth; Department children or youth; Developmental capabilities; Direct care staff; Direct care volunteers; Early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT); Emergency medication; Enhanced supervision; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Extended foster care; Firearms; Indian Child; Inaccessible; Licensed practical nurse (LPN); Licensees; Lived experience; Local Indian child welfare advisory committee (LICWAC); Medication administration; Medication management; National fire protection association (NFPA); Non-direct care staff; Non-direct care volunteers; Nursing assistant-certified (CNA); Nursing assistant-registered (NAR); Other weapons; Over-the-counter medications; Personnel; Registered nurse (RN); Representatives; Supervision; Supportive individuals; Tribal children or youth; Tuberculosis (TB); Underwriters laboratories (UL); Well-being file	<u>110-145-1305</u> <u>110-145-1890</u>
	 Changed: Assessment; Direct care; "Intellectual and developmental disability" to "Developmental disability"; "Group care" to "Group care facilities"; Group homes; Licensing division (LD); Medically fragile; Missing child; "Out-of-home-placement" to "Out-of-home care"; "Property or premises" to "Premises"; Relative Removed: Business hours; Care provider; Case manager; Case plan; Chapter; Child place agency (CPA); Day treatment; FBI; Guns or weapons; I, my, you, and 	
	your; Licensing provider portal; Local fire authority; Nonambulatory; Staff; Volunteer; We, our, and us; Young child; (e) Up to 25 years of age and under the custody of juvenile rehabilitation division from the definition of "Children or youth"	

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110-145-2320	No substantive change.	110-145-1710
Nondiscrimination		
REQUIRED LICENSES		
110-145-2330 License	Added "Applicants for a new license must provide documentation	110-145-1310
required to care for children	that all direct care staff and direct care volunteers have completed	<u>110-145-1315(1)</u>
and youth.	behavior management training that has been approved by the	110-145-1335(2)(g)
	department."	110-145-1345
110-145-2340 Multiple	Removed "approval from LD administrator," and now the WAC	110-145-1380
licenses in the same building.	states "the department may approve".	110-145-1485
		110-145-1695
		110-145-2000
110-145-2350 Licensing and	 Included federal contracts. 	<u>110-145-1325</u> (7)
contract requirements.		110-145-1375
LICENSING PROCESS		
110-145-2360 License	Added that policies and procedures include how licensee will meet	110-145-1320
application requirements.	the requirements of the chapter.	110-145-1325
	 Added "emergency and evacuation plans" and "certificate of 	110-145-1335
	occupancy or equivalent approval per WAC 110-145-2420" to the	
	list of items that must be submitted to the department.	
	o Removed submitting plan to DCYF caseworker if you work outside of	
	your staffed residential home.	
	Moved building requirements to WAC 110-145-2430.	
	o Moved TB requirements to WAC 110-145-2650.	
	o Moved personnel immunization requirements if licensed to care for	
	children under age two to WAC 110-145-2650.	
	Removed requirement to submit children's immunizations records	
	to DCYF.	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2370 Determining applicants' and licensees' suitability.	 No substantive change. 	110-145-1330
110-145-2380 Disqualification of applicants and licensees.	No substantive change.	110-145-1400
110-145-2390 Determining license capacity.	 Corrected that the certificate of occupancy comes from the municipality's building department and not from DOH. Removed the list of conditions relating to children and youth who may be served by group care facilities. Removed "is a facility approved and certified under chapter RCW 74.15.020 (2)(m)." Clarified that licensees must not exceed the capacity on their license, unless an exception is approved by LD, per WAC 110-145-3540. 	<u>110-145-1365</u> <u>110-145-1360</u>
110-145-2400 License renewal requirements.	 Removed requirement to submit application and documents though the licensing provider portal. Removed language about department sending renewal notification as a courtesy. 	110-145-1340
110-145-2410 Department access to facilities.	 Added the following language to "access to documents related to the licensee's program" " when determining whether they are in compliance with chapter 74.15 RCW, chapter 26.44 RCW, RCW 74.13.031, and this chapter." 	110-145-1350

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ENVIRONMENT, SPACE, AND FU		
110-145-2420 Certificates,	 Added "or equivalent approval" to the requirement to obtain a 	110-145-1355
zoning, and codes regulations.	certificate of occupancy.	
110-145-2430 Building and	 Added have a properly equipped and maintained kitchen. 	<u>110-145-1335</u> (2)(a-f)
premises general	 Added "must adhere to the EPA standards" to the pest control rule. 	<u>110-145-1515</u> (3)(e)
requirements.	 Removed "provide handrails for steps, stairways, and ramps if 	110-145-1555
	required by the department."	110-145-1595
	o Replaced "in an easily visible location near the telephone" with "in a	
	prominent location" regarding the posting of emergency phone	
	numbers and contact information of suicide crisis hotlines and WA	
	Poison Center.	
110-145-2440 Firearms,	 Removed child/youth being allowed to use firearms under certain 	110-145-1660
ammunition, and other	circumstances.	
weapons.	 Added must develop and follow policies and procedures about 	
	firearms, ammunition, and other weapons to include specific	
	information.	
	o Added reference to WAC 110-145-3400, where requirements about	
	firearms, ammunition and other weapons for OYSs is located.	
110-145-2450 Storage	 Changed "preschool children" to "children ages birth through six 	110-145-1580
dangerous chemicals and toxic	years old."	
substances.		
110-145-2460 Electronic	No substantive change.	110-145-1625
monitoring of children and	-	
youth.		
110-145-2470 Time-delay	Replaced " approval from the LD licensor" and "approval from	110-145-1630
mechanisms on windows and	the LD administrator" with "Approved by the department".	
doors.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2480 Water, garbage,	No substantive change.	<u>110-145-1585</u>
and sewer.		
110-145-2490 Laundry and	 Moved requirement for separate and safe storage of children's 	<u>110-145-1615</u>
clothing.	clothing and personal possessions to WAC 110-145-2880.	
	Replaced "child care areas" with "living spaces"	
110-145-2500 Bathrooms and	Removed urinals.	<u>110-145-1560</u>
bathing facilities.	Moved toilet training equipment requirement to WAC 110-145-	<u>110-145-1565</u>
	3150.	
	Moved monitoring use of bathroom/showers requirement to WAC	
	110-145-2830.	
	Removed housekeeping sink requirements from chapter 110-145.	
	Moved the requirement specific to programs serving expectant	
	mothers to WAC 3530.	
110-145-2510 Bedrooms and	Removed the caveat for facilities licensed before December 31,	110-145-1600
sleeping areas.	1986.	
	Removed "kitchen" from list of common areas that could be used as	
	bedroom with appropriate approvals.	
	Added "bathrooms" to list of common areas that cannot be used as	
	bedrooms.	
	Moved requirement for adult to be on same floor or within easy	
	hearing distance and access to children under six years of age are	
	sleeping to WAC 110-145-2830.	
	Added that interim facilities may use common sleeping areas	
	instead of bedrooms.	
	Add reference to WAC 110-145-3390, which is where additional	
	requirements are located for OYSs.	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2520 Shared bedrooms.	 Added must consider input received from child/youth and their representative when considering what bedrooms placement is in 	110-145-1605
	their best interest.	
	 Added that children/youth of different gender identities may share a bedroom if they are siblings. 	
	Added must assess child's/youth's request to move to a different	
	sleeping location and accommodate unless it would risk the safety and well-being of any child or youth in the home.	
	o Removed requirement that allowed adult who is not the child's	
	parent to share a bedroom with a child over age one.	
	Moved the bedroom requirements for parenting youth and their	
	infant to WAC 110-145-3520.	
110-145-2530 Sleeping	o Added bedframe, unless the bedframe is not appropriate because of	110-145-1610
equipment and bedding.	the child's/youth's preference or medication or cultural needs.	
	Added must comply with any plans made in compliance with WAC	
	110-145-3060 regarding baby boards or moss bags.	
	 Added swaddle infants over two months old only upon the advice of a licensed health care provider. 	
	Added requirement that an order from a licensed health care	
	provider or occupational therapist is required for the use of	
	weighted blankets, and if a child/youth comes into care without a	
	licensed health care provider's or occupational therapist's order to	
	use the weighted blanket, the licensee must obtain an order with 14	
	days and follow the requirements of this WAC until they receive the	
	order. If not obtained within 14 days, discontinue use of weighted	
	blanket.	
	 Added that homemade weighted blankets must not be used. 	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2540 Indoor areas for recreation, informal educational activities, and physical or occupational therapy.	 Removed "If you provide group care to more than 12 children you must have at least one separate indoor recreation area." Removed the additional room requirements for group care facilities that serve medically fragile children younger than six that were listed in WAC 110-145-1570(4)(a-d). 	110-145-1570
110-145-2550 Outdoor recreation areas.	Replaced "If you care for children under the age of twelve you must provide a safe and securely fenced or department-approved, enclosed outdoor recreation area appropriate to a child's age and developmental level. The recreation area must: Prevent the child's access to roadways and other dangers; Protect the play area from unauthorized exit or entry. Any fence or enclosure must be designed to discourage climbing; and Directly adjoin the indoor premises or be reachable by a safe route" with "Licensees must develop policies and procedures approved by the department for providing safe outdoor recreation appropriate to children/youth's age and developmental capabilities that includes, but is not limited to: providing appropriate supervision and providing a safe outdoor recreation space, which may require barriers for the safety and well-being of children and youth in care."	110-145-1575
110-145-2560 Swimming pools and other bodies of water on the premises.	The supervision requirements were moved to WAC 110-145-2840	110-145-1590(1)(2)
110-145-2570 Pets and animals.	 Added licensees must verify interactions between children and youth and animals are appropriate and safe. Added " or aggressive" to requirement about not having an animal on the premises that is dangerous to children/youth. 	110-145-1645

The intent of this document is to provide an overview of the changes from the current rules in chapter 110-145 WAC. However, it does not show all of the wording and housekeeping changes made. Titles in green were negotiated.

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EMERGENCY PRACTICES AND F	IRE SAFETY	
110-145-2580 Emergency and	Added "at admission" to the requirement to educate children and	<u>110-145-1555(8)</u>
evacuation plans.	youth based on their developmental capabilities about emergency	110-145-1670
	plans.	
	 Added practice and document the response to hostile individuals and natural disaster quarterly. 	
	 Changed that emergency plans are stored readily available to 	
	personnel, children, youth instead of easily viewable.	
	o Added submit emergency plans to DCYF for approval as required in	
	WAC 110-145-2360 and when there are changes.	
	o Added the following things identified on evacuation floor plan: fire	
	extinguishers, smoke detectors, and carbon monoxide detectors.	
110-145-2590 First-aid	Added requirement to have first aid supplies available to children	110-145-1640
supplies.	and youth as appropriate for their developmental capabilities.	
	 Changed "Ace bandages" to "Compression bandages." 	
	o Added "tape" to the list of items required to be in the first-aid kit.	
110-145-2600 Fire safety.	 Replaced "Facilities licensed as SRHs for five or fewer children or youth must meet the fire safety requirements outlined in chapter <u>110-148</u> WAC." with 	110-145-1665
	"This section does not apply to facilities licensed as SRH's for five or fewer	
	children or youth, who must meet local fire safety regulations."	
	 Added comply with local building and fire codes as well as state fire marshal regulations. If requirements conflict between those entities, must comply with 	
	most stringent requirements.	
	Changed "frequent" to "monthly" for conducting inspections at the facility to	
	identify fire hazards.	
	 Added that barriers for fireplaces, wood stoves, and other heating systems are also required in facilities licensed for children and youth who may be endangered 	

based on their developmental capabilities.

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2610 Smoke detectors.	Removed the specific requirements for staffed residential homes. Those facilities now need to meet the same requirements for smoke	110-145-1675
110-145-2620 Carbon monoxide detectors.	detectors that other facilities must meet. Changed "Per NFPA 720" to "Per NFPA 72".	110-145-1680
110-145-2630 Fire extinguishers.	Removed "annual" from the requirement to receive maintenance on fire extinguisher(s). The maintenance frequency is based on the manufacturer's recommended schedule.	110-145-1690
110-145-2640 Fire drills.	No substantive change.	110-145-1685
DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS	FOR LICENSEES AND PERSONNEL	
110-145-2650 General requirements for licensees.	 Added requirement for policies & procedures approved by the department about personnel communication with children/youth, DCYF, service providers, and health care providers. Added that licensees providing clinical services in their facility must follow DOH licensing requirements. Removed that applicants with medical licenses or certificates may submit those items to satisfy first-aid & CPR requirement. Added the use of department TB screening form to TB requirements, except for medically fragile facilities who must follow DOH licensing requirements for TB screening. Removed requirement to report suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation "to the designated administrator or supervisor." Still required to report to intake. 	110-145-1325(6) 110-145-1335(4)(5) 110-145-1420 110-145-1455

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2660 Duties and	o Removed meet experience & education requirements of a program	110-145-1425
qualifications for executive	manager.	<u>110-145-1550(5)(7)</u>
directors or administrators in	 Added 1-yr exp that can be applied to or transferable to the 	
GFCs.	demographic of children/youth in the group care facility.	
110-145-2670 Duties and	Added requirement to identify key time periods when program	110-145-1430
qualifications for program	manager is expected to be onsite.	110-145-1435
managers in GFCs .	o Replaced "available by phone" and " competent designated staff	<u>110-145-1550(5)(7)</u>
	person in charge who meets the on-site program manager	
	qualifications, if the manager must be temporarily absent" with	
	"either be available by phone or have designated individual acting in	
	their absence when not able to be onsite during identified key	
	periods."	
	Replaced "case managers" with "care coordinators."	
	o Replaced "treatment and care plan" with "plans contained in well-	
	being file."	
	Replaced "experience working with vulnerable populations" with	
	experience that can be applied to or transferrable to the	
	demographic of children/youth in licensee's care to include	
	supervisory experience."	
	Added lived experience may count toward a specific amount of the	
	experience requirement.	
	o Added "or have completed 90 quarter or 60 semester credits" to the	
	associate's degree requirement.	
110-145-2680 Duties and	Removed requirement to have case managers.	N/A
qualifications for care	Added requirement to have care coordinator.	
coordinators in GFCs .	 Included duties and responsibilities of care coordinators. 	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2690 Duties and	Included direct care volunteers.	110-145-1420
qualifications of direct care	Replaced "experience working with vulnerable populations" with	110-145-1445
staff and direct care	experience that can be applied to or transferrable to the	<u>110-145-1475</u>
volunteers in GFCs .	demographic of children/youth in licensee's care."	
	 Added lived experience may count toward a specific amount of the experience requirements. 	
110-145-2700 Duties and	Added non-direct care volunteers in chapter.	N/A
qualifications of non-direct	o Allows non-direct care volunteers who are at least 16 years old at	
care staff and non-direct care	ERCs that are licensed for children younger than 13 years old.	
volunteers in GFCs .	 Included duties and responsibilities of non-direct care staff & 	
	volunteers.	
110-145-2710 Personnel	Removed requirement to submit personnel records to DCYF.	110-145-1510
records.	Added education affidavit form if individual is unable to provide	
	high school diploma due to school being closed or outside the U.S.	
	 Changed "TB test results info" to "TB screening tool and additional 	
	documentation required based on the screening tool results."	
	Removed written record of case consultation by a master's level	
	consultant.	
110-145-2720 Personnel	No substantive change.	110-145-1470
fulfilling roles in multiple		
positions.		
110-145-2730 Additional	No substantive change.	110-145-1465
personnel to support GFCs .		

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS		
110-145-2740 Preservice training.	 Added that the required 16 hrs preservice for personnel providing direct care must include training in: Child abuse ad neglect identification and reporting requirements; Client confidentiality; and foundational training in: Culturally responsive care LGBTQIA+ affirming care Trauma-informed care Added non-direct care staff and non-direct care volunteers must complete min. of 2 hrs of preservice training relevant to children/youth in care. Added to list of preservice training that may include but not limited to: 	110-145-1490
110-145-2750 In-service training.	 Gang awareness Changed requirement that only facilities that have five or more direct care staff and volunteers must create a written training plan for. Now all facilities must create a written training plan. Added that behavior mgmt training must be completed within first 60 calendar days of working in the facility. Added that all personnel must complete training approved by the department within the first six months of employment of these topics: Culturally responsive care LGBTQIA+ affirming care Added to list of preservice training that may include but not limited to: Gang awareness Commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth Removed from the list: Bloodborne pathogens 	110-145-1495
110-145-2760 Bloodborne pathogens training.	No substantive change.	<u>110-145-1505</u>

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2770 First aid and CPR training.	 Added that first aid & CPR training due within first 90 days of working in the facility. Added that at least one staff counted in staff-to-child ratio must have current first 	110-145-1500
	 aid & CPR certification. Added that CPR training must be completed in person and first aid training may be completed in person or online. 	
	 Removed that a person doesn't need to have CPR training if they have statement from physician that training not advised due to medical reasons. 	
REPORTING		
110-145-2780 Reporting incidents.	 Reorganized (i.e., added, moved, removed) by types of incidents that must be reported to <u>Intake</u> and child's/youth's representative, and types of incidents that must be reported to <u>licensor</u> and child's/youth's representative. 	110-145-1520(3)(i)(m) 110-145-1535 110-145-1845(3)
	Removed references to "CPA case manager" and "tribal Indian child welfare (ICW) case manager."	
	 Replaced "serious illness or injury" with "injuries or health conditions that carry high risk of mortality or long-term negative impacts on an individual's daily function or quality of life." 	
	Added reference to definition of sexual contact per RCW 9A.44.010 and removed "that is not considered typical play between preschool age children."	
	 Added requirement to report these types of incidents to Intake and child's/youth's representative: 	
	Commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth Drug or alcohol use <u>in the facility</u> by a child or youth	
	 Added requirement to report these types of incidents to licensor and child's/youth's representative: 	
	 A child's or youth's self-inflicted physical injury not intended as a suicide attempt that requires off-site medical treatment; 	
	 Missed medication that requires off-site medical attention; Discovery of contraband on the premises as defined by the licensees' policies and procedures; 	
	Significant property damage on the licensed premises caused by children or youth; Suspected or known gang recruitment of, or activity by a child or youth	
	- Emergencies on the premises requiring activation of emergency plan required in WAC 110-145-2580	
	 Outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease in the facility Removed that facilities serving medically fragile children/youth may document certain instances in daily log instead of contacting caseworker, if agreed to in child's case plan. 	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2790 Reporting children and youth missing from care.	 Added "This section does not apply to OYS and other GCGs that provide residential services for runaway or homeless children or youth, which must follow the requirements in WAC 110-145-2800. Added must develop and follow policies and procedures approved by the department outlining response plan for missing children/youth. Changed requirement to notify to "immediately, but no later than 24 hours after, when children or youth are missing from care or run while in care." Added to the list of whom to notify, "tribal law enforcement for Indian children and youth." Removed the list of child/youth factors. Added "description of their physical features including" and "endangerment information, if applicable, including" to list of information to provide when notifying of missing child/youth. Removed "Other professionals, relatives, significant adults, or peers who may know where the child would go" from list of information to provide when notifying of missing child/youth. Added that licensees must not give the national center for missing and exploited children consent to release child's/youth's endangerment information (pregnancy status, prescription medication, suicidal tendencies, vulnerability to being sex trafficked, and other health or risk factors). Added "law enforcement" and "national center for missing and exploited children" to the list of whom the licensee must tell if they learn of the missing child/youth's whereabouts after they made the initial report Removed rule referring to if child/youth leaves school or has an unauthorized absence from school. Removed that youth participating in EFC are exempt from these reporting requirements. 	110-145-1520(3)(m) 110-145-1540
110-145-2800 Alternate reporting requirements for	o Added requirements for CRCs	<u>110-145-1545</u> 110-145-1930

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licensed facilities serving	o For OYS or other facilities with stated mission to provide services to homes	
runaway or homeless children	or runaway youth, replaced the specific steps/requirements for reporting	
and youth.	with the reference to RCW 13.32A.082, which is where those reporting	
	requirements are located along with the definition of compelling reasons	
	is located.	
110-145-2810 Reporting facility,	Added " or renewal application "	<u>110-145-1550</u>
program, and licensee changes.	 Added reporting the change of email address and mailing address. 	
	Moved reporting changes, including their physical condition, to executive	
	director, program manager, and care coordinator to WAC 110-145-2660,	
	WAC 110-145-2670, and WAC 110-145-2680, respectively.	
	 Removed reporting staff changes, except as described above. 	
STAFFING RATIOS AND SUPERV	SION	
110-145-2820 Staffing ratios.	 Included that CRCs must follow staffing requirements in WAC 110-145-3210. 	110-145-1480
	 Included GRCs must also follow the minimum staffing requirement in WAC 110-145- 	110-145-1990
	3320.	110-145-2005
	 Staffing ratios for all facilities are located in this WAC now, except for CRCs whose ratio requirements are in WAC 110-145-3210 and GRCs whose ratio requirements are in 	110-145-2035
	WAC 110-145-3320 as well as here.	110-145-2045
	Added that on-call individual must respond by phone within 15 minutes and report	
	on-site as soon as possible but no later than 1 hour.	110-145-2090
	Added that the executive director, program manager, or care coordinator, or an	110-145-2140
	individual employed by the licensee in one of those roles at another group care facility	<u>110-145-2160</u>
	must be on-call and able to respond by phone within 15 minutes, during times when	<u>110-145-2195</u>
	no one in these roles are at the facility. Changed case manager ratios to "1 care coordinator for every 18 children/youth,	
	except for interim facilities."	
	Changed direct care staff ratio to "1 direct care staff/volunteer for every 8	
	children/youth, or to every 8 parenting youth in programs that serve pregnant &	
	parenting youth, except for semi-secure & secure CRCs."	
	Changed requirement to at least direct care staff/volunteer on duty during sleeping	
	hours. They must be awake and alert, except in facilities where the focus of program is	
	on developing independent living skills.	
	Removed that all staff have the equivalent of two days off a week.	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2830 Supervising children and youth.	 Added allow non-personnel who come onto the licensed premises to only have contact with the child or youth for whom they are approved. Moved personal attention, emotional support, and structured daily routines and living experiences to 110-145-2690. Added that supervising staff must use their knowledge of each child's and youth's developmental capabilities to mitigate unsafe or unhealthy events/actions and intervene in unsafe and unhealthy events or actions as soon as possible. Added supervising staff must remain awake when on supervision. duty, unless they are working in a facility where the focus is on developing independent living skills as outlined in RCW 74.13.540. Removed inform licensor of supervision plan. Moved requirements for supervision of high-risk activities to WAC 110-145-2960 Enhanced supervision for high-risk activities including bodies of water. 	110-145-1520 (4)(g) 110-145-1600(7) 110-145-1750(1)-(3)
110-145-2840 Enhanced supervision for high-risk activities including bodies of water. ADMISSION AND RETAINING CHARLES AND AND AND AND AND RETAINING CHARLES AND	 See new definition of "enhanced supervision" in WAC 110-145-2310 Definitions. Changes made to supervision requirements while swimming. 	110-145-1590(3)-(8) 110-145-1750(1)-(3)
110-145-2850 Orientation for children, youth, and parents or guardians.	 Added youth/child orientation must be given verbally and in writing. Added requirements for a parent or guardian orientation when they've placed their child/youth in care. Specified topics that are not required for interim facilities to include in the orientations. 	110-145-1700

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2860 Admission and general recordkeeping.	 Added to the list of information to document/include in child's/youth's well-being file: date entered care, names of individual and agency making placement, reasons for placement, and a current photo. Removed "case plans," "social summary," "documentation of child's treatment provided by staff with signature", "legal status", "discharge summaries and family assessments in child's case record", and "for pregnant and parenting youth information on the mother and father of the youth's child, if available". Moved assessment of youth's likelihood to stay in facility to WAC 110-145-3230. Moved log and written report of incidents requiring physical restraints to WAC 110-145-3200. 	110-145-1520 (3)(a)(b)(e)(h)(j)(k)(l)(n), (4)(a)(k) 110-145-1720 (2)(c)(d)(e)
110-145-2870 Refusal to admit or retain a child or youth.	Added "Discriminates against children and youth based on their culture or religion or as defined in the Washington state law against discrimination, chapter 49.60 RCW, or federal law."	110-145-1370
110-145-2880 Caring for children's and youth's personal belongings.	 Added requirement to handle and store children's/youth's belongings with care and respect at all times. Added must meet with child/youth when they enter care to document a complete inventory of their personal belongings and update inventory at least twice a year and when there are changes to items identified by the child/youth as having sentimental value. Also must attempt to get signature on inventory list. Added requirement to develop and follow policies and procedures approved by the department for how licensee will respond for what to do if child's/youth's belonging is damaged or stolen. Added must provide child/youth with luggage or sturdy container for their belongings when they leave, if they do not already have, and a copy of their inventory list. Added to notify the child's/youth's representative or attorney to collect their belongings if they have not been collected within 30 days of the placement end date. 	110-145-1520(4)(h) 110-145-1775

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
RECORDS FOR CHILDREN AND Y	OUTH	
110-145-2890 Children's and youth's well-being files.	 Added requirement to maintain a well-being file for each child and youth in a manner that is easily accessible or shareable with the department, the youth age 12 and above, and the child's or youth's tribe. Added the required information to be kept in the well-being file. Added provide the caseworker with any documents from the well-being file they don't already have when child/youth changes placement. 	110-145-1520(1)(2)(6)
110-145-2900 Sharing records or information about children, youth, or their families.	 Changed "must only be shared with people directly involved in the case plan for a child" to "only share information, including their well-being files, when conducting official duties." Removed representatives of DOH, DSHS, and State Fire Marshal's office from list. Added who designates with whom child, youth, family information can be shared for the tribal child/youth and the community child/youth. 	110-145-1530
110-145-2910 Medical records requirements.	 Added the following to the list of medical information to be obtained/documented in child's/youth's well-being file: Upcoming scheduled medical or dental appointments, except for interim facilities. 	110-145-1520(3)(c), (4)(c-e) 110-145-1720 (2)(a)
110-145-2920 Retention of children's and youth's records after facility closure.	No substantive change.	110-145-1525

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
HEALTH PRACTICES		
110-145-2930 Medical consent and care.	 Added that licensee gets consent for medical care for the community child/youth from their parent, unless the youth has the legal authority to consent to their own medical care. Added that if child/youth refuses medical care, licensee must notify the child's/youth's representative. Added that in life-threatening medical emergency, even if child/youth is refusing medical care, licensee must still contact 911. Moved requirement to report child/youth medical emergency to 	<u>110-145-1845</u>
	caseworker or intake to WAC 110-145-2780.	
110-145-2940 Evaluating children's and youth's medical needs at admission.	 Added that licensees must consult child's/youth's established licensed health care provider when seeking medical advice, treatment or exams, unless the specific listed requirements exist. Changed an initial health screen is required from no later than five days to no later than 14 days unless the specific listed requirements exist. Changed "except for overnight youth shelters" to "except for interim facilities." Added what must be included in EPSDT exam. Added requirement to notify child's/youth's representative of the date of scheduled exam if an appointment is not available within the required timelines. 	<u>110-145-1835</u> <u>110-145-1840</u>
110-145-2950 Immunization requirements for children and youth.	 Replaced reference to "advisory committee for immunizations practices of the Center for Disease Control (ACIP/CDC)" with "immunization schedule from DOH" Added "unless they have written documentation of any of the following immunization exemptions: medical exemption, religious exemption, philosophical/personal exemption, or religious membership exemption" Removed from the requirement to notify caseworker and licensor if serious infection or communicable disease is threat to children in care. 	<u>110-145-1520(5)</u> <u>110-145-1885</u>

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2960 Prevention of communicable disease.	 Removed "or notifiable condition" and changed reference from "DOH chapter 246-101 WAC" to "DOH chapter 246.110.010". Also included CDC guidelines, the local health jurisdiction, and a licensed health care provider as where the determination to return to work may come from. Changed, If licensed for 13 or more "develop and periodically review your medication management and your medical policies and procedures" to "develop and periodically review policies and procedures described in (1)(c)." 	<u>110-145-1635</u>
	 Added the department may recommend licensees who care for fewer than 13 children/youth in a facility consult with an RN or a licensed health care provider to help develop and periodically review the infection control policies and procedures. Removed "general health practices" from list of required topics in infection control policies and procedures. 	
110-145-2970 Accepting, storing, and disposing of medication.	 Added must develop and follow policies and procedures approved by the department on accepting, storing, and disposing of medication. Added that facilities that care for more 13 or more children/youth must arrange for an RN or a licensed health care provider to help develop and periodically review policies and procedures on accepting, storing, and disposing of medication. Added the department may recommend licensees who care for fewer than 13 children/youth in a facility consult with an RN or a licensed health care provider to help develop and periodically review policies and procedures on accepting, storing, and disposing of medication. 	110-145-1850 110-145-1870 110-145-1875

Changes	Current WAC Section
 Changes Added medications for children and youth must be kept in pharmacy-labeled container. Changed "must notify caseworker" when concerned about medications provided by child's parent, guardian, or relative to "must consult and follow recommendations of the medication prescriber, a pharmacists, or a licensed health care provider." Added must store medication as directed by manufacturer specifications. Added that nasal spray form of Naloxone must be stored where it is easily accessible in case of an emergency (not locked up). If children/youth come into care with nasal spray Naloxone, they may keep it with their personal belongings. Added that injectable form of Naloxone must be stored in locked container. Added must have written plan for children/youth who have emergency medications that is reflective of their developmental capabilities. Requirements for what must be included in the written plan. For disposing medication, changed "must consult with a pharmacist or other health professional" to "follow Food and Drug Administration guidelines." Added to document the date medication was disposed. 	Current WAC Section

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-2980 Medication administration and documentation.	 Added at least one direct care staff or direct care volunteer must be on duty when children/youth are present who has completed medication training approved by the department and is able to dispense and complete the medication documentation. Changed the requirement for giving child/youth nonprescription medications to: giving them only when needed, as specified by the manufacturer's instructions, and while allowing them to request or decline medication according to their developmental capabilities. (Removed "as otherwise approved by a physician/person legally authorized to prescribe medications.") Added that licensee may reduce or stop children's/youth's prescribed medication without the written approval of a licensed health care provider only under the two specific listed conditions and with following the listed requirements. Added that, with or without medical consultation, licensees may grant approval for dietary supplement use by department or tribal children/youth, and parent/guardian may grant approval for dietary supplement use by their community children/youth. If licensees require children/youth to have a medical consultation for dietary supplement use, they must notify their representative. Added must document medications missed and refused, in addition to medications given. Added must consult with a licensed healthcare provider if children/youth miss or refuse medication for two consecutive days unless there is a medication plan in place with other instructions. Added must comply with WAC 110-145-3060 regarding Native American traditional medicines. Included reference to WAC 110-145-3490, which is other documentation requirements that facilities serving medically fragile children must follow. Added requirements for when licensee may permit child/youth to take their own 	110-145-1855 110-145-1860 110-145-1865 110-145-1880
	medication and herbal supplements only under the listed specific conditions.	
110-145-2990 Alcohol, marijuana, and illegal drugs.	No substantive change.	110-145-1650
110-145-3000 Smoking and vaping.	o Added "21 years old or older"	110-145-1655
DAILY CARE		

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-3010 Records for	Moved verification of weekly inspections of any security and safety	<u>110-145-1515</u>
each shift.	devices to WAC 110-145-2430.	<u>110-145-1960(1)(a)</u>
110-145-3020 Communication	Added "in-person communication."	110-145-1785
privacy for children and youth.	Added must allow child/youth to communicate with their attorney,	
	caseworker, therapist, school, and crisis lines.	
	Added must restrict child's/youth's communication when directed	
	by their representative.	
	Added may restrict the child's/youth's communication per the	
	licensee's technology use policy or the child's/youth's individual	
	technology use plan described in WAC 110-145-3070.	
110-145-3030 Maintaining	Added must support children/youth in maintaining relationships	110-145-1520(3)(d) and
connections with family and	with people important to them, except for interim facilities, by:	(4)(i)(j)
supportive individuals.	 Supporting scheduled visits by verifying children/youth are 	110-145-1720
	ready on time and have what they need for the visits, and	(1)(2)(b)(c)
	assisting them with any technology needs for virtual visits	
	Removed requirement to "develop a written social summary."	
	Removed "a narrative description of the child's background and	
	family that identifies the immediate and extended family resources."	
110-145-3040 Supporting	o Added support children/youth to develop positive relationships with peers as	<u>110-145-1735</u>
peer relationships and	appropriate to their developmental capabilities.	<u>110-145-2040</u> (3)
participating in activities.	Added allow children/youth to decline participation or engagement in activities and document when they decline to participate.	
	Added requirement, except for interim facilities, to gather information on	
	activities child's/youth's wishes to participate in, both onsite and offsite.	
	Added requirement to develop a written activity plan, except GRCs, to meet	
	child's/youth's cultural needs based on information gathered, and what must	
	be included in the plan.	
	Removed types of activities and included the word "wide-ranging" instead. Added requirement to review plan quarterly.	
	Added requirement to review plan quarterly	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-3050 Cultural needs.	 Added reference to WAC 110-145-3060 Added allow and assist children/youth participation in activities relevant to their culture which includes their self-identified: spiritual and religious beliefs, race and ethnicity, and SOGIE. Added allow children/youth to decline participation in cultural activities. Added requirements to gather information on child's/youth's cultural needs. Added requirement to develop a written plan to meet child's/youth's cultural needs based on information gathered, and what must be included in the plan. Added requirement to review plan quarterly and update as needed. 	110-145-1520(4)(b) 110-145-1705
110-145-3060 Additional requirements when caring for Indian children.	 Changed "Native American" to "Indian" match language of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Act. Changed "Make active efforts to provide culturally appropriate CW services to Indian children and their families" to "Provide culturally services to Indian children and their families" Removed "Follow all federal and state laws for Indian children placed in their care" Added specific requirements licensees must follow related to the Indian children in their care, including: when repairing, replacing, or providing culturally significant items prior to making any significant changes to the child's or youth's appearance plans for managing tribally funded payments, possessing and using Native American traditional medicines, using baby boards and moss bags, and providing a plant-based or lactose-free alternative to cow's milk. Allow children to attend cultural events and activities Not use discipline methods that interfere with children's/youth's cultural needs out-of-state travel or out-of-country travel requirements 	110-145-1715

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-3070 Technology use.	 New requirements for children's/youth's use of technology. Must develop and follow technology usage policies and procedures with required topics included as applicable. Must develop and document technology access plan when a child's/youth's technology access needs to be restricted for the safety or well-being of themselves or others, and requirements of what must be included in the plan, including that it must be created in consultation with the child/youth. Must review plan quarterly with child/youth or more frequently if they show signs of mental distress or overuse. 	N/A
110-145-3080 Education and vocational requirements.	 Added "except for those in interim facilities or the ERC program" to requirement that school-age children/youth must attend accredited school or vocational program while placed in the licensee's care. Added must support school-aged children/youth in earning credits toward graduation by: Attending meetings about child/youth at their school, including the best interest determination meeting; Notifying child's/youth's representative if there is no immediate school attendance plan at time of placement, if child/youth is not attending school within two school days of admission, and of any safety or well-being concerns at the school. Changed what licensee must do if children/youth are not attending school within two consecutive school days of admission. Added must document assist with transportation planning to and from school and document in child's/youth's well-being file, except that GRCs must follow the requirement outlined in WAC 3340. Added "including technology per WAC 110-145-3070" to the requirement to provide necessary school supplies. Added must help children/youth be ready for school on time and with all the items they need. Removed must provide or arrange for independent living skills education for developing self-sufficiency for children over the age of 15 years. Removed send LD a written description of how you will provide an educational program for children under your care (if the instruction is given on your premises) Removed "follow educational plan approved by child's DCYF caseworker" and "receive approval from the child's DCYF caseworker prior to making any changes to a child's educational plan". Moved to WAC 3180 "Licensees must assist youth in the EFC program in their educational and vocational goals after secondary school by providing guidance and connect	110-145-1520(4)(f) 110-145-1730

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110-145-3090 Allowance,	Added must provide children/youth with opportunity to receive a	<u>110-145-1765</u>
chores, and employment.	money or money substitute allowance by completing chores	<u>110-145-1770</u>
	appropriate to their age and developmental capabilities, unless they	
	are placed in care for 15 or fewer calendar days, or they receive	
	discretionary funds from DDA.	
	Added the chores must provide children/youth with	
	developmentally appropriate teaching and opportunities to build	
	proficiency in basic life skills and are directly related to the essential	
	upkeep of their individual space and shared spaces.	
	Added must teach children/youth about money management.	
	Added must not withhold allowance as repayment of facility	
	damage or loss.	
	Added must support youth's efforts when they request to seek	
	employment off the premises, and develop and document	
	employment plan with input from youth and their representative,	
	and other individuals identified by the youth.	
	Added what must be included in the employment plan.	
	o Added requirement to review plan quarterly and update as needed.	
	Added may offer children/youth an opportunity to complete an	
	occasional or one-time task at the facility for a reasonable,	
	redetermined compensation of money or money substitute, as long	
	specific requirements are met.	
110-145-3100 Personal	Added "culturally appropriate items".	110-145-1780
hygiene.	Added must keep toxic hygiene products inaccessible as outlined in	
	WAC 110-145-2450.	
110-145-3110 Food storage	Added requirements for allowing children/youth to prepare food for	110-145-1555(3)
and preparation.	themselves and to prepare and serve food to others at the facility,	<u>110-145-1790</u> (4)
	including when they need to have a food worker card.	

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110-145-3120 Meals, snacks,	 Changed that home canned foods may be served at the facility 	<u>110-145-1790</u> (1)-(3)
and menus.	under certain circumstances and requirements.	and (5)-(7)
	o Added reference to WAC 110-145-3470, which are the requirements	110-145-1795
	that facilities caring for medically fragile children must follow.	<u>110-145-1800</u>
110-145-3130 Milk, breast	Added the child's parent may provide the authorization to not serve	<u>110-145-1805</u>
milk, and formula.	the child whole milk.	
	Changed "sterilize" to "sanitized."	
	 Added provide milk alternative if required by any plans made per 	
	WAC 110-145-3060.	
110-145-3140 Infant and	Added may vary from this requirement only with written approval	<u>110-145-1555</u> (14)
toddler care.	from a licensed health care provider.	<u>110-145-1810</u>
110-145-3150 Diapers,	 Added requirement to follow DOH's diapering procedure. 	<u>110-145-1560</u> (1)(c)
incontinence supplies, and	 Added requirement to follow DOH's cleaning and disinfecting 	110-145-1620
toileting equipment.	guidelines.	
	 Added requirement to follow DOH's handwashing guidelines 	
	Removed requirement to post diaper changing procedures.	
	Removed use of nonabsorbent, disposable covering.	
	 Added requirements to follow if using reusable diapers 	
	Added requirement to develop plan for youth using incontinence	
	supplies that includes monitoring and replacing them based on their	
	developmental capabilities.	
110-145-3160 Transportation.	 Changed "preschool age children" to "children under six years old" 	<u>110-145-1755</u>
	Removed information that buses approved by the state patrol are	
	not required to have seat belts.	
110-145-3170 Travel.	Added consult with tribes prior to travelling with tribal children as	110-145-1760
	outlined in WAC 110-145-3060.	

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110-145-3180 EFC program.	 No substantive change. Added "must assist them in meeting their educational and vocational goals after secondary school by providing guidance and connecting them with resources as appropriate." Added "must notify law enforcement immediately, but no later than 24 hours after, when a youth in the EFC program is missing and they are considered vulnerable due to their: (a) Pregnancy status; (b) Prescription medications; (c) Suicidal tendencies; (d) Vulnerability to being sex trafficked; or (e) Other health or risk factors." Changed that youth in the EFC program may only share bedroom 	110-145-1740 110-145-1605(6)
BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	with child or youth under the age of 18 when that child or youth is a relative, unless LD grants an exception if it is in the best interest of the children/youth in care and supported by the licensor and younger child/youth's representative.	
110-145-3190 Behavior	Removed details about what type of discipline is not allowed and	110-145-1815
management.	 examples of positive discipline methods. Moved requirement about time-out and de-escalation rooms to this WAC, and now the requirement is that "Time-out or deescalation rooms that do not allow children or youth to exit are prohibited in all facilities." Added "Attorney" and "Guardian ad litem" to the list of "contact with their" Added not administering medication other than as prescribed or recommended by the manufacturer. Added "any methods that are prohibited by WAC 110-145-3050. 	110-145-1830

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110-145-3200 Physical	 Removed "executive director" from who must review/report 	<u>110-145-1820</u>
restraint.	incident that involved use of physical restraint.	<u>110-145-1825</u>
	 Added "to department intake" to the requirement to report 	
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FO	R SPECIFIC LICENSE TYPE OR PROVIDING SPECIALIZED SERVICES	
CRCs		
110-145-3210 Staffing	o Included reference to WAC 110-145-2690, which are the general	110-145-1910
qualifications and ratios in	requirements for direct care staff and direct care volunteers that	<u>110-145-1895</u>
CRCs.	also must be met.	
	o Removed requirement that at least 50% of direct care staff at CRCs	
	must have bachelor's or 2yrs of college credits/1yr experience.	
	o Listed separately the requirements for direct care staff/volunteers at	
	secure CRCs and semi-secure CRCs.	
	 Added 120 hours of experience working with a fully trained 	
	detention staff as another way to requirement for direct care	
	staff/volunteers at secure CRCs.	
	 Added 1 yr of credit hours from an accredited college or university 	
	related to caring for the demographic of children/youth in licensee's	
	care for direct care staff/volunteers at secure CRCs or semi-secure	
	CRCs.	
	 Added for secure CRCs that they must have at least one direct care 	
	staff on duty at all times.	
	o Instead of listing ratio requirements for semi-secure CRCs, this WAC	
	references RCW 43.185c.295, which is where those requirements	
	are located. (NOTE: these requirements are different than previous	
	requirements.)	

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-3220 CRC age and	o Instead of listing the requirements related to the maximum length of	<u>110-145-1900</u>
length-of-stay requirements.	stay in CRCs, this WAC references RCW 43.185c.290 where those	<u>110-145-1905</u>
	requirements are located.	110-145-1940
110-145-3230 CRC admission	o Instead of listing the criteria to follow when determining if a semi-	110-145-1935
requirements.	secure or secure CRC would be best for the youth, this WAC	
	references RCW 43.185c.290 where those criteria are located.	
110-145-3240 CRCs	o Instead of listing the requirements related to transferring a youth to	110-145-1940
transferring youth.	a semi-secure CRC if space is not available in the secure CRC, this	<u>110-145-1945</u>
	WAC references RCW 43.185c.290 where those requirements are	<u>110-145-1950</u>
	located.	
110-145-3250 CRC	o Included reference to WAC 110-145-3010, which are the	110-145-1960
documentation requirements.	requirements for the shift log.	
	Moved requirement to keep records for up to six years to WAC 2920	
	The requirement to record the date the youth is admitted is moved	
	to WAC 2860	
	The requirement for keeping records of multidisciplinary team, if	
	convened, is moved to WAC 3270	
110-145-3260 CRC	 No substantive changes. 	110-145-1955
intervention services.		
110-145-3270 CRC	Replaced with specific requirements with "must follow	<u>110-145-1960</u> (1)(b)
multidisciplinary teams.	requirements outlined in chapter 43.185c RCW regarding	110-145-1965
	multidisciplinary teams after youth are admitted to CRCs"	110-145-1970
		110-145-1975
		110-145-1980

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110-145-3280 Building and	o Included reference to WAC 110-145-2430, which are the general	<u>110-145-1915</u>
premises requirements for	building and premises requirements that also must be met.	<u>110-145-1920</u>
secure CRCs.	Removed "must be a free-standing, separate unit, or separate	
	building within a campus."	
	Replaced "maintain a recreation area as outlined in" with	
	"Maintain recreational areas within the secure facility or on the	
	premises that can support the youth's daily activities;"	
110-145-3290 Secure CRCs	 No substantive change. 	110-145-1925
collocated with juvenile		
detention centers.		
ERCs		
110-145-3300 ERC admission	 No substantive change. 	<u>110-145-2020</u>
requirements.		
110-145-3310 ERC services.	o Added "Facilities licensed as ERCs must follow the requirements for	110-145-2010
	services outlined in RCW 74.15.020."	<u>110-145-2015</u>
GRCs		
110-145-3320 GRC staffing.	o Added "may choose to not be operating if there are not children or	<u>110-145-2050</u>
	youth in care as long as a staff member is on-call as required in	
	subsection (1)."	
110-145-3330 GRC ages	 No substantive change. 	<u>110-145-2040</u> (1)(2)
served.		
110-145-3340 GRC services.	o Included reference to WAC 110-145-3330, which is the ages GRCs	110-145-2055
	may serve.	<u>110-145-2040</u> (3)

Commented [EF1]: This requirement is included in the definition of ERC in WAC 2310

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OYSs		
110-145-3350 Ages served in OYSs.	No substantive change.	110-145-2080 110-145-2095(3)
110-145-3360 Requirements when admitting youth at an OYS.	 Added "not accept placement from licensed kinship caregivers" Removed "outstanding warrants" 	110-145-2085 110-145-2095(1)(2) 110-145-2100
110-145-3370 OYS hours of operation.	 Included requirement that OYS must operate during overnight hours and may choose to be open to offer services outside the scope of an OYS during daytime hours. 	N/A
110-145-3380 OYS services.	 No substantive change. 	110-145-2100
110-145-3390 Sleeping areas and equipment in OYSs.	 Removed reference to DOH establishing number of beds allowed in OYS or ERC. Removed that in OYS youth of different genders may share common sleeping areas if a visual barrier at least five feet high separates the youth. Added that OYS with common sleeping areas must provide barriers to each youth for privacy or separation from other youth during sleeping hours, and that they must assess youth's request to move to a different sleeping location and accommodate as safety, space, and supervision allows. 	110-145-2105 110-145-2110
110-145-3400 Storage of ammunition and other weapons in OYSs.	Added if ammunition or other weapons are brought to an overnight youth shelter it must be stored in a locked container inaccessible to youth until the OYS: returns it to youth when they are discharged if of legal age to possess, turns it over to youth's representative at time of discharge, or turns it over to LE. OYS must restrict access to ammunition or other weapons on the premises to only authorized personnel to access it in storage	<u>110-145-1660</u>

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110-145-3410 OYS citizen	 No substantive change. 	110-145-2115
boards.		
RACs		
110-145-3420 RAC hours of	 No substantive change. 	110-145-2155
operation and staffing		110-145-2175
requirements.		<u>110-145-2155(1)(b)</u>
110-145-3430 RAC services.	No substantive change.	110-145-2185
		110-145-2165
SRHs		
110-145-3440 SRH capacity.	 No substantive changes. 	110-145-2190
MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN	AND YOUTH	
110-145-3450 Staffing	o Included reference to WAC 110-145-2670, which are other	110-145-1430
requirements to serve	requirements for a program manager.	110-145-1445
medically fragile children and	Added program manager in medically fragile facilities must be an	
youth.	RN.	
	Added lived experience may count toward a specific amount of the	
	experience requirements.	
	 Added that direct care staff/volunteer in medically fragile facilities 	
	must have an active NAR credential, CNA certificate, or RN or LNP.	
110-145-3460 Care and	Added RN must be either onsite or off-site but on-call at all times.	110-145-2065
services for medically fragile	Removed requirement for monthly onsite visits from an RN who is trained or	110-145-1635
children and youth.	experienced in care of young children if the facility cares for four or more infants. Removed requirement for regular nursing consultation that includes one weekly	
	on-site visit by an RN. (See WAC 110-145-3450, which requires the program	
	manager be an RN in facilities caring for medically fragile children/youth.)	
	Added that facilities that care for medically fragile children/youth must have an	
	infection control program supervised by an RN or certified infection preventionist.	

Commented [EF2]: This requirement is included in the definition of RAC in 2310

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes	Current WAC Section
110-145-3470 Dietary needs of medically fragile children and youth.	 Added that facilities caring for medically fragile children/youth must incorporate foods for cultural enjoyment with approval from the child's or youth's licensed health care provider. 	<u>110-145-2075</u>
110-145-3480 Diaper use for medically fragile children.	 Added requirements for laundering reusable diapers that may include using in-house laundry services following CDC environment infection control guidelines related to laundry. Added requirement to follow DOH hand hygiene guidelines for diaper changing 	110-145-1620
110-145-3490 Medical records for medically fragile children and youth.	 Included reference to WAC 110-145-2900, which is about sharing information about children, youth, and their families. Added the following to the list of medical information to be obtained/documented in child's/youth's well-being file: Upcoming scheduled medical or dental appointments, except for interim facilities. Added that facilities serving medically fragile children/youth must have an RN or LPN receive medication order over-the-phone from a licensed health care provider & obtain a signed copy of the order from a licensed health care provider within 72 hours. 	110-145-2070

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PREGNANT AND PARENTING SE			
110-145-3500 Pregnant and parenting services.	 Changed "case management services" to "care coordination services." Added the following to the list of services to be provided or arranged: infant safety, education, and intervention; impacts on drug usage and plans of safe care; postpartum mental health. examinations as prescribed by a licensed health care provider for the new parent. Removed "The department must approve the program of daily activities that you've developed for pregnant and parenting youth." 	<u>110-145-2120</u> <u>110-145-2125</u>	
110-145-3510 Pregnant and parenting health education.	 Added the following to the list of health education to be provided or arranged: medical after care for the birthing parent and child; prenatal care; postpartum care. Changed "family planning" to "fertility awareness." 	110-145-2130	
110-145-3520 Determining capacity when caring for pregnant and parenting youth.	 Included reference to WAC 110-145-2390, which are other capacity requirements that must be met. Removed that DOH determines capacity of a facility providing pregnant and parenting youth services. 	110-145-1605(3)(8) 110-145-2135	
110-145-3530 Building and premises general requirements when providing pregnant and parenting services.	 Included reference to WAC 110-145-2430, which are other building and premises requirements that must be met. 	<u>110-145-2145</u> <u>110-145-1565</u> (2)	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEME	ENT		
110-145-3540 Compliance agreements and exceptions.	No substantive change.	110-145-1395	
110-145-3550 Probationary licenses.	Removed "for up to six months" and "for an additional six month extension as its discretion." (Note: this WAC references RCW 74.15.125 which states the six month and additional six month extension).	110-145-1415	

additional six month extension)

Revised draft WAC Sections	Changes			Current WAC Section
110-145-3560 Enforcement	 No substantive change. 			110-145-1390
actions, notices, and appeals.				<u>110-145-1405</u> 110-145-1410
Removed from chapter 110-145 v	WAC. 110-145-1385	110-145-1745	110-145-1995	110-145-1410
	110-145-1440	110-145-1985	110-145-2025	110-145-2150
	110-145-1460	110-145-1990	110-145-2030	110-145-2180
	110-145-2200			