



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Subject of possible rule making: Licensed school age child care standards

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 43.216.055, 43.216.065, and 43.216.250; Chapter 43.216 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In accordance with RCW 43.216.255, Chapter 110-300 WAC, Foundational Quality Standards for Early Learning Programs, was adopted in 2018 and took effect August 1, 2019. The department must now align school age child care standards with the foundational quality standards in Chapter 110-300 WAC, to ensure consistent health and safety standards that promote quality care in all licensed early learning programs

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The U.S. Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Care administers the federal child care development fund (CCDF) and ensures that Washington and all other states receiving CCDF appropriations comply with federal requirements. DCYF submits a CCDF plan every three years to the Office of Child Care that serves as a grant application and describes how DCYF will comply with federal CCDF participation requirements. DCYF engages in any necessary rule making to implement the plan once it is approved. DCYF also collaborates with and seeks approval from the state Department of Health on rules covering health and environmental standards.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) collaborative


Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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