



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Subject of possible rule making: License exempt care - family, friends, and neighbors (FFNs) in-home/relative child care providers

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 42 U.S.C. 9858; RCWs 43.216.055 and 43.216.065; Chapter 43.216 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Rules are necessary to ensure license-exempt FFN child care providers fully comply with Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) health and safety requirements. CCDF compliance is necessary for continued receipt of grant monies embodied in the 2014 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act reauthorization and related rules.

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..

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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