

Terms and Definitions

Early learning professionals are all early learning providers, child care licensing staff, and other professionals in the early learning field.

NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.¹

RCW means Revised Code of Washington.

WAC means Washington Administrative Code.

¹ <https://www.naeyc.org/about-us> Accessed October 2018.