

## Terms and Definitions

**Active supervision** or **actively supervise** means a heightened standard of care beyond supervision. This standard requires an early learning provider to see and hear the children they are responsible for during higher risk activities. The provider must be able to prevent or instantly respond to unsafe or harmful events.

**Center early learning program** is a facility providing regularly scheduled care for a group of children birth through twelve years of age for periods of less than twenty-four hours a day, pursuant to RCW 43.216.010 (1)(a) (child day care center).

**Clean** or **cleaning** means to remove dirt and debris from a surface by scrubbing and washing with a detergent solution and rinsing with water. This process must be accomplished before sanitizing or disinfecting a surface.

**Cultural** or **culturally** means in a way that relates to the ideas, customs, and social behavior of different societies.

**Disinfect** means to eliminate virtually all germs from an inanimate surface by the process of cleaning and rinsing, followed by:

- (a) A chlorine bleach and water solution following the manufacturer's instructions; or
- (b) Other disinfectant products registered with the EPA, if used strictly according to the manufacturer's label instructions including, but not limited to, quantity, time the product must be left in place, adequate time to allow the product to dry or rinsing if applicable, and appropriateness for use on the surface to be disinfected. Any disinfectant used on food contact surfaces or toys must be labeled "safe for food contact surfaces."

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

**Family home early learning program** means an early learning program licensed by the department where a family home licensee provides child care or education services for twelve or fewer children in the family living quarters where the licensee resides as provided in RCW 43.216.010 (1)(c) (family day care provider).

**Food worker card** means a food and beverage service worker's permit as required under chapter 69.06 RCW.

**RCW** means Revised Code of Washington.

**Sanitize** means to reduce the number of microorganisms on a surface by the process of:

- (a) Cleaning and rinsing with water at a high temperature pursuant to this chapter; or
- (b) Cleaning and rinsing, followed by using: (i) A chlorine bleach and water solution following the manufacturer's instructions; or (ii) Other sanitizer product if it is registered

with the EPA and used strictly according to manufacturer's label instructions including, but not limited to, quantity used, time the product must be left in place, adequate time to allow the product to dry, and appropriateness for use on the surface to be sanitized. If used on food contact surfaces or toys, a sanitizer product must be labeled as "safe for food contact surfaces."

**WAC** means Washington Administrative Code.