

## 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.

**ADA** refers to the Americans with Disabilities Act, as now and hereafter amended.

**Contagious disease** means an illness caused by an infectious agent of public health concern which can be transmitted from one person, animal, or object to another person by direct or indirect means including transmission through an intermediate host or vector, food, water, or air. Contagious diseases pertinent to this chapter are described in WAC 246-110-010.

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

**Health care provider** means a person who is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized by the law of Washington state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

**Household member** means one or more individuals who live in the same dwelling or share living arrangements and may consist of family relatives or other groups of people.

**Inaccessible to children** means a method to prevent a child from reaching, entering, using, or getting to items, areas, or materials of an early learning program.

**Parent** or **guardian** means birth parent, custodial parent, foster parent, legal guardian or those authorized by the parent or entity legally responsible for the welfare of the child.

**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.