

Terms and Definitions

Accessible to children means items, areas or materials of an early learning program that a child can reasonably reach, enter, use, or get to on their own.

Cannabis (also known as "marijuana") refers to all parts of the cannabis plant, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin or concentrate extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin.

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

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.

Infant is a child birth through eleven months of age.

Licensed space means the indoor and outdoor space on the premises approved by the department for the purpose of providing licensed child care.

Operating hours means the hours listed in an early learning program parent handbook when the program is open and providing care and services to children.

Premises means the licensed and unlicensed space at the licensed address including, but not limited to, buildings, land, and residences.

Preschool-age children means children thirty months through six years of age not attending kindergarten or elementary school.

RCW means Revised Code of Washington.

School-age children means a child not less than five years of age through twelve years of age who is attending kindergarten or elementary school.

Supervise or supervision means an early learning provider must be able to see or hear the children they are responsible for at all times. Early learning providers must use their knowledge of each child's development and behavior to anticipate what may occur to prevent unsafe or unhealthy events or conduct, or to intervene in such circumstances as soon as possible. Early learning providers must also reposition themselves or the children to be aware of where children are and what they are doing during care. An early learning provider must

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reassess and adjust their supervision each time child care activities change. See "active supervision" for a heightened standard of care.

Toddler means a child twelve months through twenty-nine months of age.

Unlicensed space means the indoor and outdoor areas of the premises not approved by the department as licensed space that the early learning provider must make inaccessible to the children during child care hours.

Vapor product means any:

(a) Device that employs a battery or other mechanism to heat a solution or substance to produce a vapor or aerosol intended for inhalation;

(b) Cartridge or container of a solution or substance intended to be used with or in such a device or to refill such a device; or

(c) Solution or substance intended for use in such a device including, but not limited to, concentrated nicotine, non-nicotine substances, or supplemental flavorings. This includes any electronic cigarettes, electronic nicotine delivery systems, electronic cigars, electronic cigarillos, electronic pipes, hookahs, steam stones, vape pens, or similar products or devices, as well as any parts that can be used to build such products or services. "Vapor product" does not include any drug, device, or combination product approved for sale by the United States Food and Drug Administration that is marketed and sold for such approved purpose.

WAC means Washington Administrative Code.