

Terms and Definitions

Developmentally appropriate means:

- (1) An early learning provider interacts with each child in a way that recognizes and respects the child's chronological and developmental age;
- (2) Knowledge about how children grow and learn;
- (3) Reflects the developmental level of the individual child; and
- (4) Interactions and activities are planned with the developmental needs of the individual child in mind.

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

Screen time means watching, using, or playing television, computers, video games, video or DVD players, mobile communication devices, or similar devices.

RCW means Revised Code of Washington.

WAC means Washington Administrative Code.