

## **Terms and Definitions**

### **Weather, Gardens and Water Safety**

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

**EPA** is the Environmental Protection Agency.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE** is an agency of the United States federal government that is tasked with providing weather forecasts, warnings of hazardous weather, and other weather-related products to organizations and the public for the purposes of protection, safety, and general information.

**RCW** means Revised Code of Washington.

**USDA** is the United States Department of Agriculture.

**WAC** means Washington Administrative Code.