

CPR and First Aid Information for Licensed Child Care Providers

Training Acceptance and Verification Reminder

The information below serves as a reminder about what is required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) regarding CPR and First Aid training. This information is not new; however, we hope that it will be helpful when determining what you need to do to meet WAC requirements.

CPR and First Aid Training Acceptance

The following must apply to ensure that the CPR training meets the requirement outlined in WAC 110-300-0106 (11) and is accepted by the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF):

- Training is completed by an instructor certified by one of these organizations:
 - American Red Cross
 - American Heart Association
 - American Safety and Health Institute
- If training is completed by another nationally recognized organization, the organization must follow the training guidance from one of the above organizations.
- The training must include a hands-on component and demonstration in front of a certified instructor.

For more information on WAC 110-300-0106 (11) online, go to <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=110-300&full=true#110-300-0106>.

DCYF refers to the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) for guidance regarding what certification organizations are accepted. Currently, DCYF does not accept training by instructors certified from organizations that are not listed above. DCYF will update WAC 110-300-0106 in accordance with any changes L&I may make.



CPR and First Aid Verification

Follow these steps to inform your licensor that you completed CPR and First Aid training:

1. Sign into MERIT and enter the details about your training on your professional record under Health and Safety trainings
2. Give one of the following types of documentation to your licensor.
 - Certification card,
 - Certificate, or
 - Instructor's letter verifying your completed training

Contact

For questions about this, please contact your DCYF licensor. At this time, DCYF will not be providing additional recommendations or approvals on allowable certification organizations.

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