



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Jess Mayrer, Trauma-Informed and Healing Centered Care Manager

SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 23-08-061 on April 3, 2023:

New: WAC 110-15-0211

**REASON FOR ADOPTION:** The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is creating a new rule that clarifies who is eligible to receive support from the department for trauma-informed child care and how recipients may use the trauma-informed care supports. The anticipated effect is that child cares will be better positioned to screen for and assess the needs of children in their care, better compensate staff who have early childhood mental health or other department-approved credentials, access trauma-informed care professional development and training, and access supportive services for children with complex needs.

**CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED:** None.

No comments about the proposed rules were received.

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator