



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (July 2022)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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WSR 23-18-040

Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

- Original Notice**
- Supplemental Notice to WSR** _____
- Continuance of WSR** _____

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR** 23-14-103 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR** _____ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1); or**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW** _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) WAC 110-15-0249 Nonstandard hours bonus

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
October 10, 2023		Telephonic	Make oral comments by calling 360-972-5385 and leaving a voicemail that includes the comment and an email address or physical mailing address where DCYF will send its response. Comments received through and including October 10, 2023 will be considered.

Date of intended adoption: October 11, 2023 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to: Name: DCYF Rules Coordinator Address: Email: dcyf.rulescoordinator@dcyf.wa.gov Fax: Other: https://dcyf.wa.gov/practice/policy-laws-rules/rule-making/participate/online By (date) October 10, 2023	Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact DCYF Rules Coordinator Phone: 360) 902-7956 Fax: TTY: Email: dcyf.rulescoordinator@dcyf.wa.gov Other: https://dcyf.wa.gov/practice/policy-laws-rules/rule-making/participate/online By (date) <u>October 3, 2023</u>
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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:
DCYF is amending this rule to increase the Nonstandard Hours Bonus (NSHB) amount to \$135 per the Governor's 2023 Budget.

Reasons supporting proposal: See Purpose.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.04.050

Statute being implemented: RCW 74.04.050

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: N/A

Type of proponent: Private Public Governmental
Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

Name of agency personnel responsible for:			
	Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting:	Jason Ramynke		(360) 688-0911
Implementation:	DCYF	Statewide	
Enforcement:	DCYF	Statewide	

Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under [RCW 28A.305.135](#)? Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
TTY:
Email:
Other:

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under [RCW 34.05.328](#)?

- Yes: A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:
- Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
TTY:
Email:
Other:
- No: Please explain:

A cost benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. DCYF is not among the agencies listed as required to comply with RCW 34.05.328(5)(i). Further, DCYF does not voluntarily make that section applicable to the adoption of this rule.

Regulatory Fairness Act and Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Note: The [Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#) provides support in completing this part.

(1) Identification of exemptions:
This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see [chapter 19.85 RCW](#)). For additional information on exemptions, consult the [exemption guide published by ORIA](#). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.061](#) because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.
Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by [RCW 34.05.313](#) before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of [RCW 15.65.570\(2\)](#) because it was adopted by a referendum.

- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(3\)](#). Check all that apply:
- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
(i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit) |
- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(4\)](#) (does not affect small businesses).
- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW _____.
- Explanation of how the above exemption(s) applies to the proposed rule:

(2) Scope of exemptions: *Check one.*

- The rule proposal is fully exempt (*skip section 3*). Exemptions identified above apply to all portions of the rule proposal.
- The rule proposal is partially exempt (*complete section 3*). The exemptions identified above apply to portions of the rule proposal, but less than the entire rule proposal. Provide details here (consider using [this template from ORIA](#)):
- The rule proposal is not exempt (*complete section 3*). No exemptions were identified above.

(3) Small business economic impact statement: *Complete this section if any portion is not exempt.*

If any portion of the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

- No Briefly summarize the agency's minor cost analysis and how the agency determined the proposed rule did not impose more-than-minor costs. _____
- Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert the required small business economic impact statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
TTY:
Email:
Other:

Date: August 30, 2023

Name: Brenda Villarreal

Title: DCYF Rules Coordinator

Signature:



WAC 110-15-0249 Nonstandard hours bonus. (1) Consumers' providers may receive a nonstandard hours bonus (NSHB) payments per child per month for care provided if:

(a) The providers are licensed or certified;

(b) They provide at least 30 hours of nonstandard hours care during one month; and

(c) The total cost of the state's NSHB payments do not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose by the legislature for the current fiscal year.

(2) Nonstandard hours are defined as:

(a) Before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m.;

(b) Any hours on Saturdays and Sundays; and

(c) Any hours on legal holidays, as defined in RCW 1.16.050.

(3) NSHB amounts are:

(a) (~~Ninety~~) One hundred thirty-five dollars for family homes;

and

(b) (~~Seventy-five~~) One hundred thirty-five dollars for centers.