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TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Toni Sebastian, Deputy Administrator, Child Care Subsidy Programs
SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 23-18-041 on August 30, 2023:

Amended: WAC 110-15-0200 Daily child care rates—Licensed or certified child care centers and DCYF contracted seasonal day camps, WAC 110-15-0205 Daily child care rates—Licensed or certified family home child care providers, and WAC 10-15-0240 Child care subsidy rates—In-home/relative providers.

REASON FOR ADOPTION: To increase child care center and licensed family home provider rates to the 85th percentile of the current market and increasing Family Friends and Neighbor rates to \$3.85 effective July 1, 2023 and delayed implementation for another increase to \$4 on July 1, 2024.

CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

COMMENTS RECEIVED SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

This document also serves as the summary of public hearing comments to the agency head required under RCW 34.05.325(4).

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator