

ECEAP Licensing Update

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Agenda

- ECEAP Part Day slot licensing requirements
 - Serving children less than four hours per day
- ECEAP School Day slots served in a school district setting
- Licensing Changes for all School Day and Working Day slots
- Next steps



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Part Day (Less Than Four Hours)



- These sites are no longer required to participate in DCYF licensing
- These sites must participate in an annual Health and Safety Checklist visit conducted by the DCYF License Exempt Team



Health and Safety Checklist Key Focuses

- Indoor and outdoor early learning
- Equipment and surfaces
- Safety requirements
- Emergency preparation
- Food allergies, special diets
- Safe food practices
- Medication, First Aid supplies
- Septic systems
- Safe water sources and drinking water
- Storage of hazardous materials
- Implementation of individual care plan
- Supervising children including water play
- Indoor space capacity
- Program locations
- Prohibited substances





School Day Slots Implemented in a School District

If ECEAP slots are located in a school district location, these sites would follow all of the proposed processes except:

- Early Learning RCW and WAC would include language that is now in the school-age WAC around items that are monitored by school districts.



Working Day and Non-School District Slots

These sites will follow the coordinated monitoring plan that divides licensing WAC into five categories.

This information is found in the accompanying document titled *Early Learning Program WAC and ECEAP Coordinated Monitoring Proposal*:

- Items in licensing WAC that are not included on a licensing checklist (gray)
- Items where initially documents will be submitted to licensing. After initial submission, ECEAP will monitor (light green)



Working Day and Non-School District Slots

- Items that are only monitored by ECEAP (darker green)
- Items that are part of coordinated monitoring. (lavender)
- Items that are only monitored by licensing (white)
- Items we are still working on (goldenrod)





Coordinated Monitoring Plan

Part Day

- Under four hours
- Completion of Annual Health and Safety Checklist

Coordinated Monitoring

- Outlining which DCYF staff will monitor which requirements and when coordinated monitoring occurs

School Day

- Where children are served in a school district setting
- Adoption of the School Age WAC and coordinated monitoring



Next Steps

- Planning and implementing WA Compass and ELMS builds.
- Develop communications for contractors, CQIs and licensing staff.
- Develop trainings for licensing staff, CQIs and ECEAP staff.
- Continue collaboration with licensing staff.



Thank you!

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