



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) July 1, 2023 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

Adjust copayment amounts for families above 50 percent and at or below 60 percent of the state median income from \$115 to \$165 as required under RCW 43.216.1368.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 110-15-0075
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-09-074 on April 19, 2023 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: May 30, 2023

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WAC 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts. (1) DCYF takes the following steps to determine consumers' eligibility and copayments, when care is provided under a WCCC voucher or contract:

- (a) Determine their family size as described in WAC 110-15-0015; and
- (b) Determine their countable income as described in WAC 110-15-0065.

(2) DCYF calculates consumers' copayments as follows:

If the household's income is:	Then the household's maximum monthly copayment is:
At or below 20 percent of the SMI	Waived
Above 20 percent and at or below 36 percent of the SMI	\$65
Above 36 percent and at or below 50 percent of the SMI	\$90
Above 50 percent and at or below 60 percent of the SMI	(\$115) <u>\$165</u>
At reapplication, above 60 percent and at or below 65 percent of the SMI	\$215

(3) DCYF does not prorate copayments when consumers use care for only part of a month.

(4) For parents age 21 years or younger who attend high school or are working towards completing a high school equivalency certificate, copayments are not required.