



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (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: The DCYF Licensing Division is amending WAC 110-148-1326 to give DCYF the authority to issue child-specific licenses to an Indian child's family or extended family member with children in the custody of an Indian tribe or the tribe's child placing agency. This authority is required by Senate Bill 5683.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: 110-148-1326
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Senate Bill 5683, RCW 74.15.125

Other authority: N/A

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-09-073 on April 16, 2024 (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.
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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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___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Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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: June 3, 2024

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WAC 110-148-1326 Can I get a license to care for a specific child, and what are the requirements? (1) Pursuant to RCW 74.15.125(7), the department may issue a child-specific license to:

(a) Relatives or suitable persons, as defined in RCW 13.36.020, to provide foster care services to a ((specified)) specific child and that child's siblings or relatives in the department's care and authority((-

-a) These)); or

(b) An Indian child's family or extended family members, as defined in RCW 13.38.040, or suitable persons, as defined in RCW 13.36.020, to provide foster care services to a specific Indian child and that child's siblings or relatives in the custody of an Indian tribe, as defined in RCW 43.376.010, or the tribe's child placing agency.

(2) Placements of children in the care and authority of the department are at the discretion of the department.

((b)) (3) Licensees under this section may only receive placement of one or more specific children identified prior to the issuance of a license.

((2)) (4) The department must reassess licenses issued under this section when licensees want to:

(a) Add a child to their child specific license and that child was not identified prior to licensure; or

(b) Receive a general foster family home license.

((3)) (5) Reassessment under subsection ((2)) (4) of this section may require licensees to give up their current child specific licenses, complete new or additional training, or submit new licensing applications as a condition of receiving new or different licenses.

((4)) (6) Licensees under this section must meet the licensing requirements detailed in RCW 74.15.030(2) and this chapter.

((5)) (7) A child-specific license does not grant licensees the right to:

(a) Have a specific child placed in their care; or

(b) Be a party in any juvenile court proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW.