



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

**CR-103E (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350
and 34.05.360)**

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DATE: June 25, 2024

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WSR 24-14-035

Agency: Department of Children, Youth and Families

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 2024

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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Early Learning Division is revising the infant enhancement rate and non-standard hours bonus rate to align with legislative requirements required by July 1, 2024.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: 110-15-0215; 110-15-0249
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 34.05 RCW; RCW 43.216.020; RCW 43.216.065; Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5950, section 229, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: These emergency rules are needed to comply with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5950, section 229, chapter 376, Laws of 2024 which go into effect July 1, 2024.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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>2</u>	Repealed	_____

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:


New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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

New ____ Amended 2 Repealed ____

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 25, 2024	Signature: 
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Title: DCYF Rules Coordinator	

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-12-072, filed 5/27/22, effective 7/1/22)

WAC 110-15-0215 Infant enhanced rate. Licensed and certified child care providers accepting state subsidy may receive an infant enhancement payment of (~~(\$90)~~) \$300 per month for each infant who is enrolled in their child care and attends at least one day per month.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-23-083, filed 11/13/23, effective 12/14/23)

WAC 110-15-0249 Nonstandard hours bonus. (1) Consumers' providers may receive a nonstandard hours bonus (NSHB) payment(~~(s)~~) 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) One hundred (~~(thirty-five)~~) fifty dollars for family homes; and

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