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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Christin James, Administrative Regulations Analyst

SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 24-17-145 on August 21, 2024: 110-15-0005 Eligibility, 110-15-0045 Approved activities for applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst, 110-15-0065 Calculation of income, 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts

REASON FOR ADOPTION: The Early Learning Division (ELD) is revising the eligibility requirement for child care and food assistance. ELD is also implementing changes that allow individuals utilizing birth to three Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and Early Head Start Programs as an approved activity for eligibility. These WAC revisions are necessary to comply with the November 1, 2024, legislative requirements.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

No comments about the proposed rules were received.

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator