

# Foster Care WAC Revision Project

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DCYF is in the process of amending the Foster Care (110-148) Washington Administrative Code (WAC) through Negotiated Rule Making (NRM). NRM is a collaborative way to develop rules (WAC) by seeking consensus from Tribal Partners and groups made up of similar parties that are impacted by the rules. *As impacted parties, tribal partners are being invited to participate in this rule making process.*

For more information on the D.S. Settlement Agreement visit <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/practice-improvement/ds-settlement>.



## ☆ **BENEFITS OF NRM:**

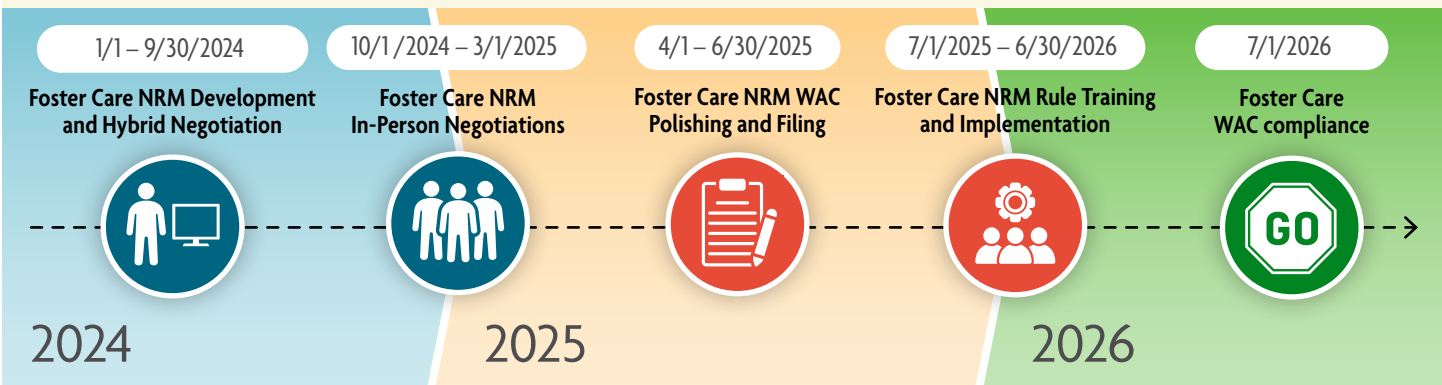
- ▶ Provide greater public access to rulemaking.
- ▶ Create more culturally and developmentally appropriate rules.
- ▶ Better understanding of rule intent.
- ▶ Tribes will have greater influence and understanding of the rules.

## ? **WHERE IS NRM TAKING PLACE?**

We will be using a hybrid design which includes email, website, Zoom, and in-person meetings that will rotate throughout the state.

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## NRM Foster Care Roadmap



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