



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The following rules in the Working Connections and Child Care Subsidy Programs of the Early Learning Division are being amended:

WAC 110-15-0005 Eligibility.

WAC 110-15-0024 Categorical eligibility for families receiving child protective, child welfare, or family assessment response services.

WAC 110-15-0045 Approved activities for applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst.

WAC 110-15-0075 Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts.

Other related rules.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Second Substitute Senate Bill 5225, Second Substitute House Bill 1525, RCW 43.216

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** This rulemaking will expand eligibility to people working in licensed child care centers and licensed family homes, specialty and therapeutic court participants, and undocumented children. This rulemaking will also establish eligibility for families with a parent participating in a state-registered apprenticeship with income less than 85% of the state median income who, within the last year, were approved for Working Connections Child Care.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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