

**WAC 388-835-0305 When does DSHS schedule a field audit? (1)**

DSHS may schedule cost report field audits using auditors employed by or under contract with DSHS. DSHS must notify a facility selected for an audit within one hundred twenty days after the facility submits a completed and correct cost report.

(2) DSHS must give priority to field audits of final annual reports and, whenever possible, must begin these audits within ninety days after a properly completed final annual report is received.

(3) DSHS normally notifies a provider at least ten working days before the field audit begins.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.20.140. WSR 01-10-013, § 388-835-0305, filed 4/20/01, effective 5/21/01.]