

WSR 23-14-098
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed June 30, 2023, 2:03 p.m., effective July 1, 2023]

Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2023.

Purpose: The department of children, youth, and families is amending this rule to increase the nonstandard hours bonus amount.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 110-15-0249.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.04.050.

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds 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 changes are reflected in the governor's 2023 budget and must be in place by July 1, 2023.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: June 30, 2023.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-05-007, filed 2/3/22, effective 3/6/22)

WAC 110-15-0249 Nonstandard hours bonus. (1) Consumers' providers may receive a nonstandard hours bonus (NSHB) payments 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:

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- (a) (~~Ninety~~) One hundred thirty-five dollars for family homes;
 - (b) (~~Seventy-five~~) One hundred thirty-five dollars for centers.