

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-20-034, filed 9/25/07, effective 10/26/07)

WAC 170-100-030 Definitions. (1) "Contractor" means a (~~nonsectarian~~) public or private organization that contracts with the department of early learning to provide local early childhood education and assistance services.

(2) "Department" means the department of early learning.

(3) "Director" means the director of the department of early learning.

(4) "Eligible organization" means public or private organizations including, but not limited to, school districts, educational service districts, community and technical colleges, local governments, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations provided that their proposed early childhood education and assistance program is free from religious instruction, activities, or symbolism.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-18-085, filed 9/5/06, effective 9/5/06)

WAC 170-100-040 Process for allocating or awarding funds. (1) (~~Public or private nonsectarian organizations are eligible to apply for funding as~~) Eligible organizations may apply to become contractors for the early childhood education and assistance program(~~s~~).

(2) Funds shall be awarded on a competitive basis or allocated by the department, consistent with the amount allocated by the legislature.

(3) An applicant must use the application procedures established by the department.

(4) Successful applicants will be awarded a contract with the department. This contract must be signed by an official with authority to bind the recipient.