



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Early Learning

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-11-086 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) **Adding a new subsection title:** Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership Slots; **Adding new sections:** WAC 170-290-2401 Eligible Consumers; 170-290-2410 Application for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots; 170-290-2420 Copay for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots; 170-290-2426 Eligibility Period for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots; 170-290-2430 Eligible Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership Slots Providers; 170-290-2435 Subsidy Payments for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots Providers; 170-290-2440 Early Achievers Payments for Partnership Slots Providers; 170-290-2445 Reapplication for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots; 170-290-2450 De-enrollment Process for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots Providers; 170-290-2455 Payment discrepancies for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots Consumers; 170-290-2460 Payment discrepancies for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots Providers; 170-290-2465 Administrative Hearings for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Slots

Hearing location(s): Two Hearings Locations

NEW ESD 101 Conference Center – Classroom 1 4202 South Regal St. Spokane, WA 99223	DEL – State Office Room 130 1110 Jefferson St. SE Olympia, WA 98501
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Submit written comments to:
Name: Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning
Address: PO Box 40970
Olympia, WA 98504-0970
e-mail rules@del.wa.gov
fax (360) 725-4925 by (date) 11/24/2015

Date: 11/24/2015 Time: Spokane – 9:00 am; Olympia – 4:00 pm

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
DEL Rules Coordinator by 11/16/2015
TTY () or (360) 725-4670

Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than 11/24/15
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of these new proposed rules is to facilitate expanded availability of quality, comprehensive full day, full year early learning opportunities for infants and toddlers through layering of Child Care Development Fund monies and Early Head Start (EHS) funds into partnership slots. This rulemaking accomplishes this by establishing in the WAC chapter concerning Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) rules specific to the partnership slots that distinguish them from the WCCC voucher program.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Federal Administration for Children and Families, as part of President Obama's Early Learning Initiative, has set aside substantial funds for new Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnership grants that allow for the expansion. Furthermore, grantees have been selected for Washington State and they have partnered with programs in anticipation of a January 1, 2016 start date for their partnership slots.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 43.215 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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DATE 10/16/2015

NAME (type or print)
Ross Hunter

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TITLE
DEL Director

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Early Learning

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting..... Matt Judge, Subsidy Policy Supervisor	DEL State Office, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504	(360) 725-4665
Implementation.... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()
Enforcement..... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules are not expected to impose new costs on businesses that are required to comply. If the rules result in costs, those costs are not expected to be "more than minor" as defined in chapter 19.85 RCW.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: DEL is not among the agencies listed as required to comply with RCW 34.05.328