



**Semi-Annual Rule-making Agenda under RCW 34.05.314  
February 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016**

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) prepares a semi-annual rule-making agenda in January and July each year to let the public know about DEL rule changes that are underway or planned. DEL rules are part of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and permanent DEL rules can be found online at [Title 170 WAC](#). Find current information about department rule-making activity online at [DEL Rules Under Development](#). See additional notes following the table.

Subject Matter and Authority	WAC Chapter or Sections	Description <a href="#">DEL Rules Under Development</a> on the DEL website has current information on these rules.	Emergency Rules (CR-103E)	Pre-Proposal Notice (CR-101)	Proposed Rule (CR-102) and Public Hearings or Expedited Rule (CR-105)	Permanent Rule (CR-103P)
Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and licensing minimum standards alignment.  RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; RCW 43.215	WAC Chapters 170-06, 170-12, 170-100, 170-290, 170-295, 170-296A, 170-297  New WAC Chapter	Rule-making to implement a single set of licensing standards for child care and the early childhood education and assistance program.	None	WSR 15-16-046	July 2016 (estimate)	November 2016

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<p>Department of Early Learning Rules – General.</p> <p>RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; RCW 43.215</p>	<p>All chapters of Title 170</p>	<p>DEL may revise its rules to update, streamline, and improve efficiencies across all programs it administers.</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>WSR 15-16-046</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>To be determined</p>
<p>Subsidy technical corrections and separating child care subsidy program eligibility from benefit calculation.</p> <p>RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; RCW 43.215</p>	<p>WAC Chapter 170-290</p>	<p>Technical corrections to subsidy program rules.</p> <p>Separating child care subsidy program eligibility from benefit calculation allows consumers to complete the application process prior to choosing a child care provider. This will simplify and streamline the application process and make it more efficient and user friendly for families.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>WSR 15-16-046</p>	<p>February 2016 (estimate)</p>	<p>April 2016 (estimate)</p>
<p>Early Intervention Programs</p> <p>RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; RCW 43.215</p>	<p>New WAC chapter</p>	<p>Adopting a new DEL WAC chapter of Title 170 regarding the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>WSR 13-04-074</p>	<p>February 2016 (estimate)</p>	<p>To be determined</p>
<p>Implementing Early Achievers participation requirements.</p> <p>RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; RCW 43.215</p>	<p>WAC Chapter 170-290</p>	<p>Update and create new rules to ensure the Working Connections Child Care program implements Early Achievers participation requirements for existing and new providers to be eligible for subsidy and to also develop remedial activities procedures for existing providers.</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>WSR 15-16-046</p>	<p>March/April 2016 (estimate)</p>	<p>July 2016</p>

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Updating rules to develop protocols for Early Achiever providers.  RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; RCW 43.215	WAC Chapter 170-290	Developing rules to prioritize resources to assist providers in Early Achievers increase from level 2 to 3 by creating a substitution pool, developing need-based grants, developing materials and assessments in other languages, and developing flexible technical assistance and coaching structures.	To be determined	WSR 15-16-046	March/April 2016 (estimate)	August 2016
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For more information about Department of Early Learning rule-making, or to join a mailing list to receive DEL rule notices and draft materials, please email [Rules@del.wa.gov](mailto:Rules@del.wa.gov), or write to the: DEL Rules Coordinator, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0970.

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**CR-101** is a *Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry* notice filed under RCW 34.05.310.

**CR-102** may be a *Proposed Rule-making* notice filed under RCW 34.05.320; a continuance notice under RCW 34.05.325, or a supplemental Proposed Rule-making notice under RCW 34.05.340.

**CR-103E** is an emergency *Rule-Making Order* filed under RCW 34.05.350.

**CR-103P** is a permanent *Rule-making Order* filed under RCW 34.05.360.

**CR-105** is an *Expedited Rule-making* notice filed under RCW 34.05.353.

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