

Transportation Policy

Policy No. 230

Safety is the highest priority when transporting Early Learning children.

All transportation of ~~Early Learning Head Start/Early Head Start~~ children is to be provided in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws, Performance Standards, and Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) regulations, and with Early Head Start and Head Start program regulations as contained in 45 CFR Part 1310.

~~All transportation of ECEAP children must be in accordance with the OSPI Pupil Transportation system, state law, and OSPI regulations.~~

In addition, transportation of Early Learning children must be provided in compliance with the PSES Early Learning Safe Arrival and Departure Policy.

Centers that drive Early Learning children on a regular basis and are not part of OSPI Pupil Transportation Services and driving ECEAP children on a regular basis must follow the Transportation Procedures available in the Early Learning Program Manual. Minimum Qualifications for ECEAP Regular Non-School and Occasional Drivers Procedure and the Non-School District Transportation Procedure.

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ECEAP Performance Standards: D-21

Head Start Act: n/a

Head Start Performance Standards: 1310