

# Pesticide Policy

Policy No. 125

## Purpose

This policy is designed to protect the health of children, meet RCW 17.21.415 and the Compliance Guide for the Use of Pesticides published by the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Full text of the law can be found at: [www.agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/docs/ComplGuidePub075.pdf](http://www.agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/docs/ComplGuidePub075.pdf)

## Policies and Records

1. Notification of Pesticide Policy: Written notification of this policy will be provided annually and upon enrollment to families of children and to employees describing pest control policies and procedures, including posting and notification requirements.
2. Record Keeping and Annual Summary/Notification: The records of all pesticide applications to facilities and landscapes, including a list of active ingredients and copies of Pre-Notification and Notification postings, letters and method of distribution will be kept.

The records of all pesticide applications including an annual summary of the records will be readily accessible to interested persons by contacting the Center Director. As required by law, the annual summary will include:

- Product names of all pesticides
- Active ingredients
- Quantities of each pesticide
- Amount of tank mix applied

## Notification and Application

Notification and application of any pesticides/herbicides for Early Learning sites will occur in accordance with RCW 17.21.415, by following the *Pesticide Procedure*.

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Approved by Board of Directors: November 18, 2015

ECEAP Performance Standards: D-3, D-6, G-5

Head Start Act: n/a

Head Start Performance Standards: n/a