

# Transportation Policy

Policy No. 230

Safety is the highest priority when transporting Early Learning children.

All transportation of Early Learning 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.

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

Children who are homeless, or whose families are in crisis, may need access to hired transportation (taxi, Uber, Lyft). Parents/guardians or an adult authorized in writing by the parent/guardian, must accompany the child to and from the ECEAP, Head Start, or Early Head Start site.

Refer to the PSESD Early Learning [Personnel Management Policy](#) and contract regarding disciplinary action of staff, consultants, and volunteers who violate Standards of Conduct.

Centers that drive Early Learning children on a regular basis and are not part of OSPI Pupil Transportation Services must follow the applicable Head Start, ECEAP, and Washington State Child Care Licensing regulations.

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