WAC 110-149-0390 Provisional expedited kinship licenses. (1) Caregivers requesting a provisional expedited kinship license:

(a) Must submit a completed provisional expedited license application to the department or a CPA to initiate this type of license;

(b) May request a provisional expedited kinship license if they meet the following requirements:

(i) They have been licensed to provide foster care or licensed kinship care within the previous five years;

(ii) The license was not closed due to a denial, revocation, or an agreement to relinquish;

(iii) They reside in the same home in which they previously held a foster care or kinship license;

(iv) There are no additional household members;

(v) The expedited kinship license will be supervised by the same CPA under whom they were previously licensed or certified if the CPA agrees to supervise the home; and

(vi) The caregiver and all household members have passed the required background checks, per chapter 110-04 WAC; and

(c) Do not have the right to appeal a decision by the department if they do not meet the criteria for a provisional expedited kinship license.

(2) The department may:

(a) Issue provisional expedited kinship licenses when kinship caregivers meet the specific qualifications of this section outlined in RCW 74.15.127 while they work towards a kinship license; and

(b) Continue to work with the caregivers to become fully licensed under this chapter if they do not meet the criteria for approval of a provisional expedited kinship license.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 13.34, 74.13, 74.15 RCW, and 45 C.F.R. ss 1355 and 1356. WSR 25-12-071, s 110-149-0390, filed 5/30/25, effective 6/30/25.]