**WAC 110-149-0400 Licensing requirement exemptions.** When caregivers do not meet the licensing requirements:

(1) The department may approve an exemption to license and continue to license a caregiver if the department finds that they can provide for the safety, health, and well-being of children or youth in their care; and

(2) Caregivers do not have appeal rights if the department denies their request for an exemption to the licensing requirements.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 13.34, 74.13, 74.15 RCW, and 45 C.F.R. ss 1355 and 1356. WSR 25-12-071, s 110-149-0400, filed 5/30/25, effective 6/30/25.]