

WAC 110-145-3560 Enforcement actions, notices, and appeals. The department:

- (1) May take action against a licensee's license:
 - (a) Including:
 - (i) Modification;
 - (ii) Denial;
 - (iii) Suspension; or
 - (iv) Revocation; and
 - (b) When licensees:
 - (i) Do not meet the minimum licensing requirements in this chapter;
 - (ii) Have not met the background check requirements;
 - (iii) Have been determined by the department to have abused or neglected a child or youth;
 - (iv) Have committed, permitted, or assisted in an illegal act on the premises of a facility providing care to children or youth;
 - (v) Are unable to manage the premises and financial responsibilities;
 - (vi) Tried to get a license by deceitful means, including making false statements or omitting critical information on the application;
 - (vii) Knowingly allowed personnel who made false statements or omitted critical information on their applications to work at the agency;
 - (viii) Cannot provide for the health, safety, and well-being of the children or youth in care; or
 - (ix) Have children or youth in facilities for whom they are not licensed for, without approval by the licensor. This includes having children or youth outside of the licensee's allowed:
 - (A) Capacity;
 - (B) Age; or
 - (C) Gender;
- (2) Will send a certified letter to licensees informing them of:
 - (a) The decision to take action against the license; and
 - (b) Their appeal rights as outlined in chapter 110-03 WAC;
- (3) Has jurisdiction over:
 - (a) All licenses issued by the department;
 - (b) All applicants for licenses; and
 - (c) Licensees as outlined in RCW 74.15.030; and
- (4) Retains jurisdiction even if:
 - (a) An applicant requests to withdraw the application; or
 - (b) A licensee surrenders or fails to renew their license.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.030. WSR 25-23-103, s 110-145-3560, filed 11/18/25, effective 5/1/26.]