

Amendment A Version 1 to CB 120981 - DEEL Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy  
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**Sponsor:** Councilmember Rivera

Childcare definition technical amendment

**Effect:** This amendment would update the definition of childcare to align with the Washington Administration Code (WAC) regulations for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

WAC [110-300](#), entitled Foundational Quality Standards for Early Learning Programs, contains this definition: “‘Child care’ refers to supervision of children outside the child's home for periods of less than 24 hours a day.”

Amend Section 3 of CB 120981 as follows:

Section 3. Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

A. “Access” means ability to obtain or apply for an available service or program despite geographical, financial, structural, social, or cultural barriers.

B. “Childcare” means the ~~care and education of a child while the child’s parent or guardian is in school, or at or pursuing work~~ supervision of children outside the child’s home for periods of less than 24 hours a day.

C. “City” means The City of Seattle.

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