



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is amending WAC 388-32-0030 "What FRS services does the department provide?".

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None

Repealed: None

Amended: WAC 388-32-0030

Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 13.32A.040, RCW 74.13.031, and RCW 74.08.090

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-23-172 on November 21, 2017 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: January 17, 2018

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WAC 388-32-0030 What FRS ((services)) does the department provide? The assigned social worker provides family reconciliation services (FRS) to develop skills and supports within families to resolve family conflicts, achieve a reconciliation between parent and child, and to avoid out-of-home placement. The services may include, but are not limited to, referral to services for suicide prevention, psychiatric or other medical care, or psychological, financial, legal, educational, or other social services, as appropriate to the needs of the child and family. Typically FRS is ~~((limited to a ninety-day))~~ completed within a thirty-day period. Children's administration (CA) provides ~~((intake/assessment))~~ intake and assessment services (IAS).

(1) Youth ~~((and/or))~~ and their families who call or self-present at a children's administration central intake or ~~((a))~~ local office requesting FRS ~~((services))~~ must be provided assistance in contacting the appropriate children's administration's intake services to make a formal request for FRS ~~((services))~~.

~~((a))~~ (2) The FRS social worker must contact the family within twenty-four hours of their assignment to the case~~((r))~~ to schedule an appointment to begin the ~~((phase I))~~ family interview ~~((process))~~ and assessment. ~~((These))~~

(3) FRS ~~((phase I sessions are))~~ is intended to defuse the immediate potential for violence, assess problems, and explore options leading to problem resolution.

~~((b) CA or its contractors may provide FRS phase II crisis counseling services.~~

~~((2))~~ (4) Families ~~((eligible for FRS phase II crisis counseling are those who, in the opinion of the family and the CA social worker, require more intensive services than those provided through phase I services.~~

(a) Families must make a commitment to participate in the FRS phase II crisis counseling service and must not concurrently be receiving similar counseling services through other agencies or practitioners. At a minimum, there must be a parent and a child willing to participate. FRS phase II crisis counseling assists the family to develop skills and supports in order to resolve conflicts.

(b) FRS phase II crisis counseling services may not exceed twelve hours within forty five days unless it is provided using a CA approved model that is based on research demonstrating effectiveness.

(c) The assigned counselor helps the family develop skills and supports to resolve conflicts. The counselor may refer to resources including medical, legal, ongoing counseling and CPS for problem resolution.

(d) FRS phase II crisis counseling services are available a maximum of twice in a lifetime for any one family. The family must include a parent/guardian who has legal custody of the youth) who require more intensive interventions than those provided by the FRS social worker may be referred to a contracted provider for services. The family must make a commitment to participate in the contracted services.