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**VISUAL AID FOR UNDERSTANDING LTC FACILITY VISITS
UNDER THE SAFE START PLAN**

Dear Administrator/Provider/Superintendent:

The Department of Social and Health Services has created a tool to help providers and families follow the visitation guidelines found in the [Safe Start for Long-Term Care Plans](#). This aid concisely explains what is and is not allowed during facility visits and includes answers to frequently asked questions.

You can find this visual aid by following this direct [link](#). It is also available on the Safe Start for Long-Term Care web page [here](#) and on the FamHelp Facility Status and Information web page [here](#).

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident or client health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Anbesse, Director
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