

Objective: Increase safety for children placed in out-of-home care

Measured by: Foster homes receiving an annual health and safety check

Washington State strives to assure that children who must be removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect have safe and stable out-of-home placements.

RCW 74.13.260 requires that site visits be conducted in at least 10 percent of licensed family foster homes. In FY03 the administration performed random monitoring visits in 15.6% of licensed family foster homes, exceeding the legal mandate.



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* Total percentage of DLR licensed foster homes with a health and safety check completed by the Division of Licensed Resources annually.