



## PROCEDURE

Policy Name:	Children on Campus
Policy Number:	4127
Applicable Code/Law:	RCW <a href="#">13.34.030</a> , <a href="#">74.13.020</a> , <a href="#">26.28.010</a>

### Definitions

Children – For the purposes of these procedures and pursuant to RCW 13.34.030, RCW 74.13.020 and RCW 26.28.010, a child is any individual under the age of 18.

Signs of Infectious Illness - The College has adopted [the King County guidelines](#) for the purposes of identifying sick or ill children who may not come to a College worksite.

Infrequent – No more than two times per month and no more than three months per year, for a total of 6 times per year.

### Procedural Guidelines

The College seeks to support, where possible, employees and students with childcare responsibilities for success in their work and studies without negatively impacting the work environment of others. With that in mind, children who are not registered students or participating in a College-sanctioned program or event must normally be solely and continuously under the supervision of their parent/legal guardian while on campus grounds. It is inappropriate for a parent/legal guardian to ask members of the College community, including administrators, faculty, staff, or students, to assume these responsibilities, unless they are leaving the child in a College program sanctioned for children.

Employees or students who are parents/legal guardians that seek to bring their children to a worksite for infrequent or special circumstances which align with Policy 4127 Children on Campus requirements, may only do so with the prior approval of their supervisor or classroom faculty member. In the event a supervisor or classroom faculty is unavailable for the request, the parent/legal guardian must make the request to the unit administrator.

- A. Under no circumstances may a child be brought to campus with signs of an infectious illness.
- B. Children may not enter any areas marked as containing potentially hazardous equipment or substances including but not limited to laboratories, workshops, clinical areas, and construction sites or any location where maintenance work is being completed.

Unsupervised children on campus grounds will be referred to public safety for assistance, and may be asked to leave.