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Summary

Updated description of FAP benefit level

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Purpose:

The Food Assistance Program - FAP is a state-funded program that provides food assistance to legal immigrants who aren't eligible for federal Basic Food benefits solely because of their alien status.

[WAC 388-400-0050](#) If I am not eligible for federal benefits through Washington Basic Food program because of my alien status, can I receive benefits through the state-funded food assistance (SFA) program?

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Clarifying Information - WAC 388-400-0050

FAP benefit level

The legislature sets the benefit level for FAP in the Biennial Operating Budget. The ~~2015-~~
~~2017~~current budget sets FAP at 100% of the federal SNAP benefit level. This has been effective
since July 1, 2015.—