

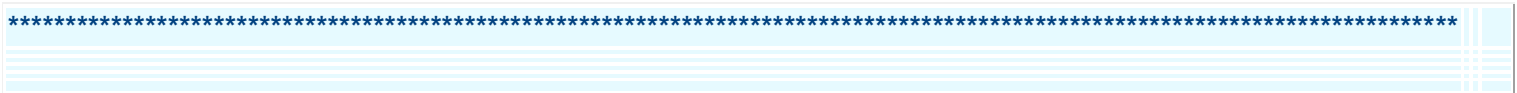
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**Summary**

Updated clarifying information under [WAC 388-424-0008](#), to reflect the amount of earnings needed for each Social Security Administration work quarter, from 1978 to 2021.

See below for edited text:



**APPENDIX IV**

**Earnings Required for Work Quarters for Recent Years**

This chart shows the amount of earnings needed to qualify for each SSA work quarter of coverage for 1978 through 2021.

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Amount Needed for a Quarter of Coverage</b>	<b>Amount Needed to Qualify for Four Quarters</b>
1978	\$250	\$1000

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Amount Needed for a Quarter of Coverage</b>	<b>Amount Needed to Qualify for Four Quarters</b>
1979	\$260	\$1040
1980	\$290	\$1160
1981	\$310	\$1240
1982	\$340	\$1360
1983	\$370	\$1480
1984	\$390	\$1560
1985	\$410	\$1640
1986	\$440	\$1760
1987	\$460	\$1840
1988	\$470	\$1880
1989	\$500	\$2000
1990	\$520	\$2080
1991	\$540	\$2160
1992	\$570	\$2280
1993	\$590	\$2360
1994	\$620	\$2480
1995	\$630	\$2520
1996	\$640	\$2560
1997	\$670	\$2680
1998	\$700	\$2800
1999	\$740	\$2960
2000	\$780	\$3120
2001	\$830	\$3320

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Amount Needed for a Quarter of Coverage</b>	<b>Amount Needed to Qualify for Four Quarters</b>
2002	\$870	\$3480
2003	\$890	\$3560
2004	\$900	\$3600
2005	\$920	\$3680
2006	\$970	\$3880
2007	\$1000	\$4000
2008	\$1050	\$4200
2009	\$1090	\$4360
2010	\$1120	\$4480
2011	\$1120	\$4480
<u>2012</u>	<u>\$1130</u>	<u>\$4520</u>
<u>2013</u>	<u>\$1160</u>	<u>\$4640</u>
<u>2014</u>	<u>\$1200</u>	<u>\$4800</u>
<u>2015</u>	<u>\$1220</u>	<u>\$4880</u>
<u>2016</u>	<u>\$1260</u>	<u>\$5040</u>
<u>2017</u>	<u>\$1300</u>	<u>\$5200</u>
<u>2018</u>	<u>\$1320</u>	<u>\$5280</u>
<u>2019</u>	<u>\$1360</u>	<u>\$5440</u>
<u>2020</u>	<u>\$1410</u>	<u>\$5640</u>
<u>2021</u>	<u>\$1470</u>	<u>\$5880</u>