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Summary

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The department is amending WAC 388-478-0015, "Need Standards for Cash Assistance" in order to revise basic need standards for cash assistance based on the 2009 forecast. RCW 74.04.770 requires the Department to annually establish consolidated standards of need.

If not deliverable, return to: Distribution Center, MS: 45816
For distribution changes, notify: Manual Distribution: MS 45816 or call 360-586-8439

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-24-033, filed 11/30/07, effective 12/31/07)

WAC 388-478-0015 Need standards for cash assistance. The need standards for cash assistance units are:

(1) For assistance units with obligation to pay shelter costs:

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$(1,060) <u>1,131</u>
2	((1,341)) <u>1,431</u>
3	((1,655)) <u>1,767</u>
4	((1,953)) <u>2,085</u>
5	((2,251)) <u>2,403</u>
6	((2,549)) <u>2,721</u>
7	((2,947)) <u>3,145</u>
8	((3,261)) <u>3,480</u>
9	((3,576)) <u>3,816</u>
10 or more	((3,890)) <u>4,152</u>

(2) For assistance units with shelter provided at no cost:

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$(566) <u>600</u>
2	((717)) <u>759</u>
3	((885)) <u>937</u>
4	((1,044)) <u>1,106</u>
5	((1,203)) <u>1,275</u>
6	((1,362)) <u>1,444</u>
7	((1,575)) <u>1,669</u>
8	((1,743)) <u>1,847</u>
9	((1,911)) <u>2,025</u>
10 or more	((2,079)) <u>2,203</u>