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**Summary**

Effective December 18, 2010, Basic Food policy is amending several manual sections related to Basic Food Work Requirements. Amended manual and WAC sections include:

- 388-444-0030: *Work requirements for persons who are able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs);*
- 388-444-0035: *When am I (able-bodied adult with no dependents) exempt from ABAWD provisions?;*
- 388-444-0040: *Work programs for ABAWDs in the food stamp employment and training program;*
- 388-444-0045: *Regaining eligibility for food assistance;*
- 388-444-0065: *What happens if I quit my job?;*
- 388-444-0070: *Good cause for quitting a job; and*
- 388-444-0075: *What are the disqualification periods for quitting a job without good cause?*

The amendments to the Basic Food Work Requirements will:

- Change the names “Food Stamps” and “Food Stamp employment and training” program to “Basic Food” and “Basic Food Employment and Training” program or “BF E&T”;
- Rename Chapter 388-444 Chapter to “Basic Food Work Requirements”;
- Make edits so rules are easier to read and understand; and
- Align rules with current Federal regulations on ABAWD and job quit requirements.