

ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION

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Summary

CEAP WAC 388-436-0050 and examples were updated with 15% decrease effective February 1, 2011.

WAC 388-436-0050 Determining financial need and benefit amount for CEAP.

1. To be eligible for CEAP assistance, the assistance unit's nonexcluded income, minus allowable deductions, must be less than ninety percent of the TANF payment standard for households with shelter costs. The net income limit for CEAP assistance units is:

Recipients CEAP AU	Net Income Cutoff
1	\$ <u>323275</u>
2	<u>407346</u>
3	<u>505429</u>
4	<u>594505</u>
5	<u>685582</u>
6	<u>779662</u>
7	<u>900762</u>
8 or more	<u>996847</u>

2. The assistance unit's allowable amount of need is the lesser of:
 - a. The TANF payment standard, based on assistance unit size, for households with shelter costs as specified under [WAC 388-478-0020](#); or
 - b. The assistance unit's actual emergent need, not to exceed maximum

allowable amounts, for the following items:

Need Item	Maximum allowable amount by assistance unit size:							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Food	\$217	\$276	\$341	\$402	\$463	\$526	\$600	\$664
	<u>184</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>564</u>
Shelter	265	334	416	490	564	639	740	818
	<u>225</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>695</u>
Clothing	34	39	48	57	65	75	85	96
	<u>26</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>82</u>
Minor Medical	184	234	290	341	393	444	516	570
	<u>156</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>485</u>
Utilities	89	113	140	164	189	216	250	276
	<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>235</u>
Household maintenance	65	83	103	121	140	159	183	202
	<u>55</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>172</u>
Job related transportation	359	453	562	661	762	866	1000	1107
	<u>305</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>941</u>
Child related transportation	359	453	562	661	762	866	1000	1107
	<u>305</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>941</u>

3. The assistance unit's CEAP payment is determined by computing the difference between the allowable amount of need, as determined under subsection (2) of this section, and the total of:
 - a. The assistance unit's net income, as determined under subsection (1) of this section;
 - b. Cash on hand, if not already counted as income; and
 - c. The value of other nonexcluded resources available to the assistance unit.
4. The assistance unit is not eligible for CEAP if the amount of income and resources, as determined in subsection (3) of this section, is equal to or exceeds its allowable amount of need.