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**Summary**

Effective February 1, 2011, TANF/SFA/RCA; maximum gross earned income limit; and the grant maximum payment are reduced by 15%.

WAC 388-478-0020 Payment standards for TANF, SFA, and RCA.

1. The payment standards for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), state family assistance (SFA), and refugee cash assistance (RCA) assistance units with obligations to pay shelter costs are:

Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard	Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard
1	<del>\$359</del> <u>305</u>	6	<del>\$ 866</del> <u>736</u>
2	<del>453</del> <u>385</u>	7	<del>1,000</del> <u>850</u>
3	<del>562</del> <u>478</u>	8	<del>1,107</del> <u>941</u>
4	<del>664</del> <u>562</u>	9	<del>1,215</del> <u>1,033</u>
5	<del>762</del> <u>648</u>	10 or more	<del>1,324</del> <u>1,123</u>

2. The payment standards for TANF, SFA, and RCA assistance units with shelter provided at no cost are:

Assistance Unit Size		Payment Standard	Assistance Unit Size		Payment Standard
1		\$ <del>218</del> <u>185</u>	6		\$ <del>526</del> <u>447</u>
2		<del>276</del> <u>235</u>	7		<del>608</del> <u>517</u>
3		<del>341</del> <u>290</u>	8		<del>673</del> <u>572</u>
4		<del>402</del> <u>342</u>	9		<del>739</del> <u>628</u>
5		<del>464</del> <u>394</u>	10 or more		<del>803</del> <u>683</u>

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WAC 388-478-0035 Maximum earned income limits for TANF, SFA and RCA.

To be eligible for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), state family assistance (SFA), or refugee cash assistance (RCA), a family's gross earned income must be below the following levels:

Number of Family Members	Maximum Earned Income Level	Number of Family Members	Maximum Earned Income Level
1	\$ <del>718</del> <u>610</u>	6	\$ <del>1,732</del> <u>1,472</u>
2	<del>906</del> <u>770</u>	7	<del>2,000</del> <u>1,700</u>
3	<del>1,124</del> <u>955</u>	8	<del>2,214</del> <u>1,882</u>
4	<del>1,322</del> <u>1,124</u>	9	<del>2,430</del> <u>2,066</u>
5	<del>1,524</del> <u>1,295</u>	10 or more	<del>2,642</del> <u>2,246</u>

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