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Summary

Updated subsection (4) of WAC 388-492-0050 to reflect the new policy of a seven day Basic Food expedited processing time frame effective April 8, 2011:

4. If you need food benefits in ~~five~~ seven days or less, you must apply for expedited services at:
 - a. Any community service office (CSO);
 - b. Any home and community services office (HCS) if you get long-term care services; or
 - c. Any SSA office if you give them an application for Basic Food expedited services when you apply for SSI. SSA forwards the Basic Food application to the local CSO to process.

Updated Worker Responsibilities #2 under WAC 388-492-0040 to reflect new policy of a seven day Basic Food processing timeframe effective April 8, 2011:

2. How is WASHCAP different than Basic Food?

See the table below for some of the differences between WASHCAP and Basic Food:

WASHCAP	Basic Food
We do not offer expedited service for WASHCAP benefits.	A client that qualifies for expedited service can get Basic Food within five <u>seven</u> days of the date the client applied for benefits.