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Summary

The Office of Programs and Policy in the Community Services Division (CSD) added text to Clarifying Information in the **Job Quit** section under WAC 388-444-0075 on October 28, 2014, to explain the first Basic Food disqualification may last up to 60 days.

Please see text below for summary of changes in red:

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

The rules for quitting a job or reducing work effort below thirty hours per week apply to both Basic Food applicants and benefit recipients.

General Requirements

1. The following requirements apply to all Basic Food clients 16 through 59 years old who:
 - a. Quits a job or reduces the work effort within 60 days of application.
 - b. Quits a job or reduces the work effort after an application for benefits was submitted but before Basic Food benefits are certified.
 - c. Quits a job or reduces the work effort during certification.

- d. At the time of quit or reduction of work effort would have been required to register for work.
2. The following situations are not considered a voluntary job quit:
 - a. Terminating a self-employment enterprise; and
 - b. Resigning at the request of the employer.
3. For a Basic Food applicant, the disqualification lasts at least until 60 days after the date the job quit occurred. This means that the first quit disqualification may be longer than one month. The disqualification cannot be less than the one month unless the client becomes exempt from work registration as described in WAC 388-444-0075 (5).