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Summary

WAC 388-400-0050 – “If I am not eligible for federal benefits through Washington Basic Food program because of my alien status, can I receive benefits through the state-funded food assistance program?”

The Community Services Division, Basic Food (BF) program policy unit has amended WAC 388-400-0050 effective July 1, 2015 to set FAP benefits at 100% of the federal SNAP benefit level.

Under [RCW 74.08A.120](#), the legislature sets the benefit level for state-funded FAP benefits under the biennial operating budget. The 2015-2017 budget enacted on June 30th, sets FAP benefits at 100% of the federal SNAP benefit level effective July 1, 2015.

Systems changes to implement the new benefit level are still in process. Staff will receive instructions on providing supplements for July FAP benefits when the systems changes have been completed.