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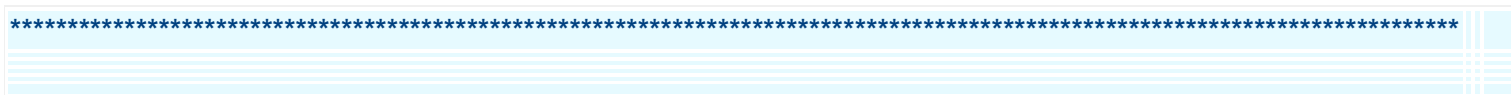
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Summary

Clarifying Information – Added location to find desk aid and updated the contact information.

See below for edited text:



Clarifying Information - [WAC 388-408-0060](#)

1. Clients that are under "home monitoring" or "home detention" are not eligible for ABD because they are considered a "person in an institution". See [WAC 388-400-0060](#).
2. Persons who are participating in Department of Corrections Family & Offender Sentencing Alternative (FOSA) or Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) program may be eligible for ABD cash benefits. Refer to the Sentencing Alternatives – Offenders with Minor Children SSB 6639 desk aid, [located in Chapter 1.2, under "Other Resources"](#) for additional information. [Please contact Jennie Fitzpatrick at fitzpj@dsht.wa.gov or 360-725-4648 or Tom Berry at berrytj@dsht.wa.gov or 360-725-4617 if you have any questions about FOSA or CPA.](#)
3. If a husband and wife that live together are both disabled and apply for ABD cash, they are in the same AU. We base the AU's benefits on the two-person payment standard for ABD, not two times the amount of the one-person standard. See [WAC 388-478-0033](#) for the DABD payment standards.
4. If a client can get TANF or SFA, they can't get ABD cash under [WAC 388-400-0060](#).
5. If an AU with a disabled adult is over income for TANF because of a child's income, the disabled adult may be eligible for ABD cash.

6. An ABD cash AU contains the disabled adult and their spouse if the spouse is also disabled. We don't allocate the child's income to the parent because the child isn't financially responsible for the parent. See [WAC 388-450-0100](#)

EXAMPLE A client takes care of their grandchild on an ongoing basis. Because the client can get TANF, they can't choose to get ABD cash for their own needs and not have assistance for the grandchild.

EXAMPLE A disabled woman applies for TANF for herself and her daughter. The daughter gets a monthly SSA death benefit of \$475. This income makes the AU ineligible for TANF. Since the client is disabled and ineligible for TANF, she may be eligible for ABD cash. The daughter is not in the AU and the death benefit is not allocated to the AU.