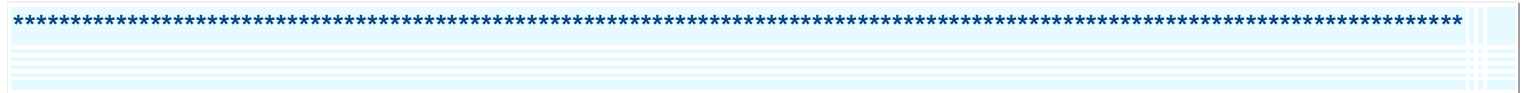


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**Summary**

Updated page to align with changes approved via [Substitute Senate Bill 6495](#). Clarified that WorkFirst Social Services Specialists are responsible to provide case management and support to PWA recipients.



**Pregnant ~~ey~~ Women Assistance (PWA) and Women's Health**

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**~~Purpose:~~**

~~This category contains these sections:~~

~~PREGNANCY CRITERIA FOR CASH ASSISTANCE~~

~~WAC 388-462-0010 – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or State Family Assistance (SFA) eligibility for pregnant women.~~

~~PREGNANT WOMEN ASSISTANCE~~

WAC 388-400-0055 -- ~~Who is eligible for the pPregnant wWomen aAssistance (PWA) program?-~~

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Clarifying Information

1. WorkFirst Social Services Specialists provide case management and support to PWA recipients.
2. Once an individual is determined eligible for PWA, their referral to the Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) program remains valid for 24 consecutive months. The individual is **not** required to meet any eligibility criteria outlined in WAC 388-400-0055 to **maintain** their referral to HEN.