



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-412-0040, Can I get my benefits replaced? and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Planned amendments will authorize replacement of skimmed or stolen Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, pending final approval of our 2023 State Plan for the Replacement of Stolen EBT Benefits. Planned amendments will also authorize replacement of state Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits. In addition, these amendments will update WAC language to align with federal rules as needed.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) The department invites the public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule.

Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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