



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) January 1, 2017 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

The Department is amending WAC 388-478-0015 "Need standards for cash assistance" to update the basic need standards for cash assistance programs.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
 Amended: WAC 388-478-0015
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.770, RCW 74.08.090

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-19-066 on September 19, 2016 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted:

November 22, 2016

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DSHS Rules Coordinator

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-03-013, filed 1/8/16, effective 2/8/16)

WAC 388-478-0015 Need standards for cash assistance. The need standards for cash assistance units are:

(1) For assistance units with an obligation to pay shelter costs:

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$((1,308)) <u>1,348</u>
2	((1,656)) <u>1,706</u>
3	((2,044)) <u>2,106</u>
4	((2,412)) <u>2,485</u>
5	((2,780)) <u>2,864</u>
6	((3,148)) <u>3,243</u>
7	((3,638)) <u>3,749</u>
8	((4,027)) <u>4,149</u>
9	((4,415)) <u>4,549</u>
10 or more	((4,803)) <u>4,949</u>

(2) For assistance units with shelter provided at no cost:

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$((665)) <u>645</u>
2	((842)) <u>816</u>
3	((1,039)) <u>1,008</u>
4	((1,226)) <u>1,189</u>
5	((1,413)) <u>1,371</u>
6	((1,600)) <u>1,552</u>
7	((1,849)) <u>1,794</u>
8	((2,047)) <u>1,986</u>
9	((2,244)) <u>2,177</u>
10 or more	((2,442)) <u>2,369</u>