



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) January 1, 2019 (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 revise the basic need standards for cash programs. These changes, effective January 1, 2019, are required annually by RCW 74.04.770.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
Repealed: None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 18-18-075 on September 4, 2018 (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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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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 on 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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___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Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: October 25, 2018

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Signature:



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	\$((1,388)) <u>1,460</u>
2	((1,756)) <u>1,848</u>
3	((2,168)) <u>2,281</u>
4	((2,558)) <u>2,692</u>
5	((2,948)) <u>3,102</u>
6	((3,339)) <u>3,513</u>
7	((3,859)) <u>4,060</u>
8	((4,271)) <u>4,494</u>
9	((4,683)) <u>4,927</u>
10 or more	((5,095)) <u>5,360</u>

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

Assistance unit size	Need standard
1	\$((643)) <u>659</u>
2	((813)) <u>833</u>
3	((1,004)) <u>1,029</u>
4	((1,185)) <u>1,214</u>
5	((1,365)) <u>1,399</u>
6	((1,546)) <u>1,585</u>
7	((1,787)) <u>1,832</u>
8	((1,978)) <u>2,027</u>
9	((2,169)) <u>2,223</u>
10 or more	((2,359)) <u>2,418</u>