



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

**CR-103P (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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DATE: November 25, 2019

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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, 2020 (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 reflect the annual revision of basic need standards for cash assistance effective January 1, 2020.

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Repealed: None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 19-20-037 on September 25, 2019 (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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**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___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:

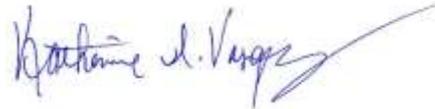
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: November 25, 2019

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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	\$ ((1,460)) <u>1,520</u>
2	((1,848)) <u>1,923</u>
3	((2,281)) <u>2,374</u>
4	((2,692)) <u>2,801</u>
5	((3,102)) <u>3,229</u>
6	((3,513)) <u>3,656</u>
7	((4,060)) <u>4,226</u>
8	((4,494)) <u>4,677</u>
9	((4,927)) <u>5,128</u>
10 or more	((5,360)) <u>5,579</u>

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

Assistance unit size	Need standard
1	\$ ((659)) <u>695</u>
2	((833)) <u>880</u>
3	((1,029)) <u>1,086</u>
4	((1,214)) <u>1,281</u>
5	((1,399)) <u>1,477</u>
6	((1,585)) <u>1,672</u>
7	((1,832)) <u>1,933</u>
8	((2,027)) <u>2,139</u>
9	((2,223)) <u>2,346</u>
10 or more	((2,418)) <u>2,552</u>