



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) 1/1/2022 (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 cash assistance program need standards, as 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Repealed: None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, and RCW 74.08.090

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-20-125 on 10/5/2021 (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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___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:

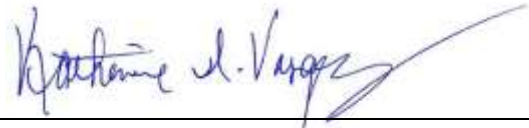
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: November 17, 2021

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WAC 388-478-0015 Need standards for cash assistance. The monthly need and payment standards for cash assistance are based on a determination of the assistance unit size. The need standards for cash assistance units are:

~~((1) Effective January 1, 2020:))~~

Assistance unit size	Need standard
1	(\$1,520) <u>\$1,631</u>
2	((1,923)) <u>2,064</u>
3	((2,374)) <u>2,548</u>
4	((2,801)) <u>3,007</u>
5	((3,229)) <u>3,465</u>
6	((3,656)) <u>3,924</u>
7	((4,226)) <u>4,535</u>
8	((4,677)) <u>5,020</u>
9	((5,128)) <u>5,504</u>
10 or more	((5,579)) <u>5,988</u>

~~((2) Effective January 1, 2021:))~~

((Assistance unit size	Need standard))
((1	\$1,538))
((2	1,946))
((3	2,402))
((4	2,834))
((5	3,267))
((6	3,699))
((7	4,276))
((8	4,732))
((9	5,188))
((10 or more	5,645))