

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-16-029, filed 7/27/11, effective 8/27/11)

WAC 388-478-0020 Payment standards for TANF, SFA, and RCA. (1) The maximum monthly payment standards for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), state family assistance (SFA), and refugee cash assistance (RCA) assistance units with obligations to pay shelter costs are:

Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard	Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard
1	\$((305)) <u>332</u>	6	\$((736)) <u>802</u>
2	((385)) <u>420</u>	7	((850)) <u>927</u>
3	((478)) <u>521</u>	8	((941)) <u>1,026</u>
4	((562)) <u>613</u>	9	((1,033)) <u>1,126</u>
5	((648)) <u>706</u>	10 or more	((1,123)) <u>1,224</u>

(2) The maximum monthly payment standards for TANF, SFA, and RCA assistance units with shelter provided at no cost are:

Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard	Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard
1	\$((185)) <u>202</u>	6	\$((447)) <u>487</u>
2	((235)) <u>256</u>	7	((517)) <u>564</u>
3	((290)) <u>316</u>	8	((572)) <u>623</u>
4	((342)) <u>373</u>	9	((628)) <u>685</u>
5	((394)) <u>429</u>	10 or more	((683)) <u>744</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-10-042, filed 4/27/12, effective 6/1/12)

WAC 388-478-0035 What are the maximum earned income limits for TANF, SFA, PWA and RCA? To be eligible for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), state family assistance (SFA), refugee cash assistance (RCA), or a pregnant women assistance (PWA), a family's gross earned income must be below the following levels:

Number of Family Members	Maximum Earned Income Level	Number of Family Members	Maximum Monthly Earned Income Level
1	\$((610)) <u>665</u>	6	\$((1,472)) <u>1,604</u>
2	((770)) <u>839</u>	7	((1,700)) <u>1,853</u>

Number of Family Members	Maximum Earned Income Level	Number of Family Members	Maximum Monthly Earned Income Level
3	((955)) <u>1,042</u>	8	((1,882)) <u>2,051</u>
4	((1,124)) <u>1,225</u>	9	((2,066)) <u>2,252</u>
5	((1,295)) <u>1,413</u>	10 or more	((2,246)) <u>2,448</u>

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WAC 388-436-0050 Determining financial need and benefit amount for CEAP. (1) To be eligible for CEAP assistance, the assistance unit's nonexcluded income, minus allowable deductions, must be less than ninety percent of the TANF payment standard for households with shelter costs. The net income limit for CEAP assistance units is:

Assistance Unit Members	Net Income Limit
1	\$((275)) <u>300</u>
2	((346)) <u>377</u>
3	((429)) <u>468</u>
4	((505)) <u>550</u>
5	((582)) <u>634</u>
6	((662)) <u>722</u>
7	((762)) <u>834</u>
8 or more	((847)) <u>923</u>

(2) The assistance unit's allowable amount of need is the lesser of:

(a) The TANF payment standard, based on assistance unit size, for households with shelter costs as specified under WAC 388-478-0020; or

(b) The assistance unit's actual emergent need, not to exceed maximum allowable amounts, for the following items:

Need Item: Maximum allowable amount by assistance unit size:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Food	\$((184)) <u>201</u>	\$((235)) <u>256</u>	\$((290)) <u>316</u>	\$((342)) <u>373</u>	\$((394)) <u>429</u>	\$((447)) <u>487</u>	\$((510)) <u>556</u>	\$((564)) <u>615</u>
Shelter	((225)) <u>245</u>	((284)) <u>310</u>	((354)) <u>386</u>	((417)) <u>455</u>	((479)) <u>522</u>	((543)) <u>592</u>	((629)) <u>686</u>	((695)) <u>758</u>
Clothing	((26)) <u>28</u>	((33)) <u>36</u>	((41)) <u>45</u>	((48)) <u>52</u>	((55)) <u>60</u>	((64)) <u>70</u>	((72)) <u>78</u>	((82)) <u>89</u>
Minor Medical Care	((156)) <u>170</u>	((199)) <u>217</u>	((247)) <u>269</u>	((290)) <u>316</u>	((334)) <u>364</u>	((377)) <u>411</u>	((439)) <u>479</u>	((485)) <u>529</u>
Utilities	((76)) <u>83</u>	((96)) <u>105</u>	((119)) <u>130</u>	((139)) <u>152</u>	((161)) <u>175</u>	((184)) <u>201</u>	((213)) <u>232</u>	((235)) <u>256</u>
Household maintenance	((55)) <u>60</u>	((71)) <u>77</u>	((88)) <u>96</u>	((103)) <u>112</u>	((119)) <u>130</u>	((135)) <u>147</u>	((156)) <u>170</u>	((172)) <u>187</u>
Job related transportation	((305)) <u>332</u>	((385)) <u>420</u>	((478)) <u>521</u>	((562)) <u>613</u>	((648)) <u>706</u>	((736)) <u>802</u>	((850)) <u>927</u>	((941)) <u>1,026</u>

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Child related transportation	((305))	((385))	((478))	((562))	((648))	((736))	((850))	((944))
	<u>332</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>1,026</u>

(3) The assistance unit's CEAP payment is determined by computing the difference between the allowable amount of need, as determined under subsection (2) of this section, and the total of:

(a) The assistance unit's net income, as determined under subsection (1) of this section;

(b) Cash on hand, if not already counted as income; and

(c) The value of other nonexcluded resources available to the assistance unit.

(4) The assistance unit is not eligible for CEAP if the amount of income and resources, as determined in subsection (3) of this section, is equal to or exceeds its allowable amount of need.