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**Summary**

Effective December 18, 2010, Basic Food policy is amending several manual sections related to the Washington State Combined Application Project (WASHCAP). Amended manual and WAC sections include:

- 388-492-0020 – *What are WASHCAP food benefits?;*
- 388-492-0030 – *Who can get WASHCAP?;*
- 388-492-0050 – *How do I apply for WASHCAP?;*
- 388-492-0070 – *How are my WASHCAP food benefits calculated?;*
- 388-492-0080 – *Where do I report changes?;*
- 388-492-0100 – *How is my eligibility for WASHCAP food benefits reviewed?;*
- 388-492-0110 – *What happens if my WASHCAP food benefits end?;* and
- 388-492-0120 – *What happens to my WASHCAP benefits if I am disqualified?*

Basic Food Policy is also repealing WAC 388-492-0130, *What can I do if I disagree with a decision the department made about my WASHCAP benefits?* as it repeats hearing rules and procedures under Chapter 388-02 WAC.

The amendments to the WASHCAP sections will clarify when WASHCAP benefits can begin and update and clarify WASHCAP rules to prevent payment errors. **It is important to note that this rule amendment does not change WASHCAP standards or eligibility criteria.**