

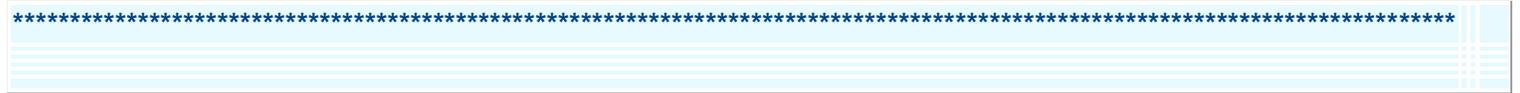
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**Summary**

Updated Clarifying Information WAC 388-450-0185.

See below for edited text:



## Clarifying Information - [WAC 388-450-0185](#)

For information on the shelter deductions, see [WAC 388-450-0190](#).

For information on utility allowances, see [WAC 388-450-0195](#).

For information on medical deductions, see [WAC 388-450-0200](#).

The following topics related to the above WAC are discussed below.

- [Standard Deductions](#)
- [Child Support Payments](#)
- [Dependent Care Deductions](#)
- [Deductions for AUs with special circumstances](#)

### Standard Deduction

1. The Federal government sets the standard deduction each October by comparing 8.31% of the current ~~federal poverty rate~~net income limit for the number of AU members to ~~\$134~~\$157. The standard deduction is the larger of the two figures.
2. For the standard deduction, ~~we~~We only count eligible AU members ~~only~~for the standard deduction. We ~~do not~~don't count ineligible members such as someone disqualified as an ineligible alien, or for an intentional program violation (IPV); ~~We also don't count and~~ non-members such as ineligible students or someone who lives in the residence but is not an AU member under [WAC 388-408-0035](#).