



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (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 by permanent adoption WAC 388-478-0015 "Need standards for cash assistance" to revise the basic need standards for cash assistance. DSHS is required to establish standards of need for cash assistance programs on an annual basis per RCW 74.04.770.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None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: None

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-22-066 on November 2, 2015.

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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Date adopted:

January 7, 2016

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DSHS Rules Coordinator

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(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 in 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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____	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	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-072, filed 11/26/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 388-478-0015 Need standards for cash assistance. The need standards for cash assistance units are:

(1) For assistance units with obligation to pay shelter costs:

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$((1,254)) <u>1,308</u>
2	((1,587)) <u>1,656</u>
3	((1,959)) <u>2,044</u>
4	((2,312)) <u>2,412</u>
5	((2,664)) <u>2,780</u>
6	((3,017)) <u>3,148</u>
7	((3,487)) <u>3,638</u>
8	((3,859)) <u>4,027</u>
9	((4,231)) <u>4,415</u>
10 or more	((4,604)) <u>4,803</u>

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

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$((632)) <u>665</u>
2	((799)) <u>842</u>
3	((987)) <u>1,039</u>
4	((1,165)) <u>1,226</u>
5	((1,342)) <u>1,413</u>
6	((1,520)) <u>1,600</u>
7	((1,757)) <u>1,849</u>
8	((1,944)) <u>2,047</u>
9	((2,132)) <u>2,244</u>
10 or more	((2,319)) <u>2,442</u>