



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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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) (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 revise the basic need standards for cash assistance. The department is required by RCW 74.04.770 to establish standards of need for cash assistance programs on an annual basis.

**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 Repealed: None  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, RCW 74.08.090

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-21-072 on August 18, 2017 (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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	<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	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 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New	___	Amended		Repealed	___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New		Amended		Repealed	___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:** December 11, 2017

**Name:** Katherine I. Vasquez

**Title:** DSHS Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**



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

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

Assistance <u>unit size</u>	Need <u>standard</u>
1	<del>((1,348))</del> <u>\$1,388</u>
2	<del>((1,706))</del> <u>1,756</u>
3	<del>((2,106))</del> <u>2,168</u>
4	<del>((2,485))</del> <u>2,558</u>
5	<del>((2,864))</del> <u>2,948</u>
6	<del>((3,243))</del> <u>3,339</u>
7	<del>((3,749))</del> <u>3,859</u>
8	<del>((4,149))</del> <u>4,271</u>
9	<del>((4,549))</del> <u>4,683</u>
10 or more	<del>((4,949))</del> <u>5,095</u>

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

Assistance <u>unit size</u>	Need <u>standard</u>
1	<del>((645))</del> <u>\$643</u>
2	<del>((816))</del> <u>813</u>
3	<del>((1,008))</del> <u>1,004</u>
4	<del>((1,189))</del> <u>1,185</u>
5	<del>((1,371))</del> <u>1,365</u>
6	<del>((1,552))</del> <u>1,546</u>
7	<del>((1,794))</del> <u>1,787</u>
8	<del>((1,986))</del> <u>1,978</u>
9	<del>((2,177))</del> <u>2,169</u>
10 or more	<del>((2,369))</del> <u>2,359</u>