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Summary



Pregnant Women Assistance

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Purpose:

[WAC 388-400-0055](#) Who is eligible for the pregnant women assistance (PWA) program?

Clarifying Information - [WAC 388-400-0055](#)

1. Financial Services Specialists and/or WorkFirst Program Specialists are responsible for verifying pregnancy and approving PWA benefits.
2. People who are currently ineligible for TANF due to sanction status in [WAC 388-310-1600](#) are not eligible for PWA.
- ~~3. People who are permanently disqualified from TANF due to three non-compliance sanctions may be eligible for PWA.~~
- 4.3. People who are currently ineligible for TANF due to the 60-month time limit **and** do not meet [Time Limit Extension \(TLE\)](#) criteria may be eligible for PWA.
- 5.4. If the person does not provide requested pregnancy verification, deny the AU (refer to CSD Procedures Handbook: Finalizing an Application).
- 6.5. When screening PWA, choose the GS program type.
- 7.6. After approving PWA benefits, complete a Social Services Referral (DSHS 14-084).
- 8.7. PWA eligibility begins the date all verification is received, including verification of pregnancy, and continues to the end of pregnancy.