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**Summary**

**WAC 388-450-0185**

- Updated standard deduction for Basic Food. Standard deduction is increased to \$144 for households of 1-3, \$147 for a household of 4, \$172 for a household of 5, and \$197 for all other households.
- Removed cap on deduction for out-of-pocket dependent care expenses.

**WAC 388-450-0190**

- Increased the maximum excess shelter deduction to \$446 for households where no persons are elderly or have a disability.

**WAC 388-450-0195**

- Updated the SUA, LUA, and TUA standards used in determining a household's excess shelter deduction.

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