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Summary

WAC 388-406-0055, “When do my benefits start?”

This WAC and manual revision:

- Changes the benefit start date for food assistance when the department is unable to process an application within 30 days due to the applicant’s delay. If the required information is provided within 60 days from the date of application, food benefits will start the date information was provided. Under the previous rule, benefits started the first of the month following the month of application, regardless of the date the information was provided.
- Adds a new subsection (4) that includes a reference to WAC 388-106-0045, *“When will the department authorize my long-term care services?”*