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Summary

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The department is amending WAC 388-478-0015, "Need Standards for Cash Assistance" in order to revise basic need standards for cash assistance. RCW 74.04.770 requires the Department to annually establish consolidated standards of need.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-04-111, filed 2/3/10, effective 3/6/10)

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	\$ ((1,159)) <u>1,128</u>
2	((1,467)) <u>1,428</u>
3	((1,811)) <u>1,763</u>
4	((2,137)) <u>2,080</u>
5	((2,462)) <u>2,397</u>
6	((2,788)) <u>2,715</u>
7	((3,223)) <u>3,138</u>
8	((3,567)) <u>3,472</u>
9	((3,911)) <u>3,807</u>
10 or more	((4,255)) <u>4,142</u>

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

Assistance Unit Size	Need Standard
1	\$ ((603)) <u>583</u>
2	((762)) <u>737</u>
3	((941)) <u>910</u>
4	((1,111)) <u>1,074</u>
5	((1,280)) <u>1,238</u>
6	((1,450)) <u>1,402</u>
7	((1,676)) <u>1,621</u>
8	((1,854)) <u>1,794</u>
9	((2,033)) <u>1,967</u>
10 or more	((2,212)) <u>2,139</u>

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.770, and 74.08.090. 10-04-111, § 388-478-0015, filed 2/3/10, effective 3/6/10; 08-24-070, § 388-478-0015, filed 12/1/08, effective 1/1/09; 07-24-033, § 388-478-0015, filed 11/30/07, effective 12/31/07; 07-06-066, § 388-478-0015, filed 3/5/07, effective 4/5/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090. 06-05-102, § 388-478-0015, filed 2/14/06, effective 3/17/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.770, and 74.08.090. 05-22-077 and 05-23-012, § 388-478-0015, filed 10/31/05 and 11/4/05, effective 1/1/06; 05-01-074, § 388-478-0015, filed 12/9/04, effective 1/9/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.770, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057. 03-24-059, § 388-478-0015, filed 12/1/03, effective 1/1/04; 03-23-116, § 388-478-0015, filed 11/18/03, effective 12/19/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.510, and 74.04.770. 02-23-029, § 388-478-0015, filed 11/12/02, effective 12/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.04.200. 01-11-108, § 388-478-0015, filed 5/21/01, effective 7/1/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.200. 99-04-056, § 388-478-0015, filed 1/29/99, effective 3/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-478-0015, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]