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Summary

The Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD) Workfare Reconciliation Chart in the Clarifying Information under WAC 388-444-0045 is updated to reflect the state minimum wage increase from \$8.55 to \$8.67 per hour effective January 1, 2011.

ReconciliationChart

If a client does not receive the maximum Basic Food allotment and has participated in Workfare for less than 16 hours in a month, the client may be considered complying with the work requirements as follows:

This chart is based on the state minimum wage of \$8.67 an hour effective January 1, 2011.

Basic Food Benefits	Workfare Hours	Basic Food Benefits	Workfare Hours
\$1 - 17	1	\$79 - 86	9
\$18 - 25	2	\$87 - 95	10
\$26 - 34	3	\$96 - 104	11
\$35 - 43	4	\$105 - 112	12

\$44 - 52	5	\$113 - 121	13
\$53 - 60	6	\$122 - 130	14
\$61 - 69	7	\$131 - 138	15
\$70 - 78	8	\$139 - 147	16

EXAMPLE

The client completes 12 Workfare hours and the client's computed Basic Food benefit is \$108. According to the chart, the client has worked enough volunteer hours to be eligible for the benefits since the range for 12 hours is \$105 - \$112 in benefits.