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Summary

Updated note in chapter to reflect waived MCRs for the months of November 2020 to June 2021 as per emergency rule WAC 388-434-0015 due to COVID-19 Pandemic.
See below for edited text:

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[WAC 388-418-0011](#) What is a mid-certification review (MCR), and do I have to complete one in order to keep receiving benefits?

- [Clarifying Information](#) and [Worker Responsibilities](#)

NOTE: Cash and food assistance MCRs due in November 2020 to June 2021 are waived during the COVID-19 pandemic. See WAC 388-434-0015.

Clarifying Information - [WAC 388-418-0011](#)

1. **A mid-certification review (MCR) is:**

- a. A request to confirm your current circumstances or report changes to determine if you are still eligible for benefits and to calculate ongoing monthly benefits;
- b. Due six months into your 12-month certification period unless:
 - i. Your assistance unit has a certification period six months or less, or
 - ii. All adults in your assistance unit are elderly or disabled and have no earned income.

~~Note: MCRs due in April, May, and June 2020 are waived during the COVID-19 pandemic. See [WAC 388-437-0005](#).~~

2. **Review items for MCR:**

The requirements for the MCR vary by program. See below for elements that must be reviewed and updated, if changes have been reported: