



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is adopting amendments to WAC 388-474-0020, "What can an aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance client expect when supplemental security income (SSI) benefits begin?" to support a corrective action plan and address errors when an ABD client signs an interim assistance reimbursement authorization (IARA). Amendments also intend to support ABD program outcomes and better align with Social Security Administration policies and procedures.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 388-474-0020
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.04.005, RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.510, RCW 74.04.630, RCW 74.04.655, RCW 74.04.770, RCW 74.04.0052, RCW 74.08.043, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08.335, RCW 74.08A.100

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-19-045 on 9/10/2021 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

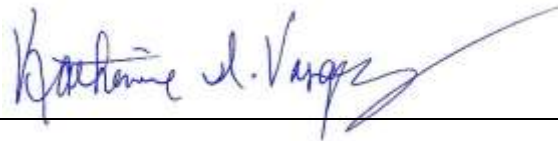
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: November 16, 2021

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WAC 388-474-0020 What can an aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance client expect when supplemental security income (SSI) benefits begin? You may only receive assistance to meet your basic needs from one government source at a time (WAC 388-449-0210). If you are an ABD cash client who begins getting SSI, you should know that:

(1) If you got advance, emergency, or retroactive SSI cash assistance for any period (~~where~~) in which you received (~~general assistance (GA), disability lifeline (DL), or~~) aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance, you must repay the department the amount of cash assistance paid to you for the matching time period.

(2) When you (~~apply for~~) receive ABD cash and have an SSI application pending with the Social Security Administration, you must sign DSHS (~~18-235(X)~~) 18-235, interim assistance reimbursement (~~agreement~~) authorization (IARA), to continue to receive ABD cash assistance.

(3) You cannot use your ABD money to replace money deducted from your SSI check to repay an SSI overpayment.