

Chapter 388-404 WAC

AGE REQUIREMENTS

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WAC 388-404-0005 How does a child's age and attendance in school affect their eligibility for TANF and SFA? (1) To be eligible for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) or state family assistance (SFA), a child must be:

- (a) Under age eighteen; or
- (b) Under age nineteen, and participating full-time in a secondary school program or the same level of vocational or technical training.
 - (i) "Participating" means the educational or training institution finds that the child:
 - (A) Meets the school's attendance requirements; and
 - (B) Is making acceptable progress in finishing the program.
 - (ii) The educational or training institution sets the definition of "full-time" attendance and the number of classes a child must take.
 - (iii) A secondary education includes high school, a GED program, and state-approved home schools.
- (2) If a child age eighteen or older has already met the requirements to finish the educational program, the child is no longer eligible for TANF or SFA.
- (3) If the child does not qualify for assistance under subsection (1) of this section, they may qualify for SFA if the child is under age twenty-one and:
 - (a) Gets an education due to their disability as stated in RCW 28A.155.020; or
 - (b) Participates full-time in a secondary education program or an equal level of vocational training as defined in (1)(b) above.
- (4) If a child that gets SFA is age nineteen or over, they are not eligible for family medical or SFA-related medical.

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WAC 388-404-0010 Age requirement for GA-U and ADATSA. To be eligible for general assistance - unemployable (GA-U) or the ADATSA program a person must be:

- (1) At least eighteen years of age or older; or
- (2) For GA-U only, if under eighteen years of age, a member of a married couple:
 - (a) Residing together, or
 - (b) Residing apart solely because a spouse is:
 - (i) On a visit of ninety days or less;

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- (ii) In a public or private institution;
- (iii) Receiving care in a hospital, long-term care facility, or chemical dependency treatment facility; or
- (iv) On active duty in the uniformed military services of the United States.

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WAC 388-404-0015 Definition of elderly person for food and cash assistance programs. For food and cash assistance, "elderly person" means a person sixty years of age or older.

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