

# Chapter 388-462 WAC

## PREGNANCY

### WAC

388-462-0010	Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) or state family assistance (SFA) eligibility for pregnant women.
388-462-0011	Post adoption cash benefit.
388-462-0015	Medical eligibility for pregnant women.

### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

388-462-0005	Pregnancy requirement for GA-S. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-462-0005, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.] Repealed by 99-14-045, filed 6/30/99, effective 8/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.-050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090.
388-462-0020	Breast and cervical cancer treatment program (BCCTP) for women—Client eligibility. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090. 04-15-057, § 388-462-0020, filed 7/13/04, effective 8/13/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.-050, 74.04.057, 74.09.530, 74.09.510, and Public Law 106-354. 02-01-134, § 388-462-0020, filed 12/19/01, effective 1/19/02.] Decodified by 12-02-034, filed 12/29/11, effective 1/1/12. Recodified as WAC 182-505-0120.

**WAC 388-462-0010 Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) or state family assistance (SFA) eligibility for pregnant women.** (1) If you are already receiving TANF or SFA benefits, your pregnancy will not change your eligibility or benefit level.

(2) If you are not currently receiving TANF or SFA benefits, you may be eligible for these benefits if your pregnancy and expected date of delivery has been verified by a licensed medical practitioner.

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**WAC 388-462-0011 Post adoption cash benefit.** (1) Under RCW 74.04.005 (6)(g) recipients of TANF or SFA who lose their eligibility solely because of the birth and relinquishment of the qualifying child may receive general assistance through the end of the month in which the period of six weeks following the birth of the child falls.

(2) The department will consider income and resources when determining eligibility and benefit amount for post adoption cash benefit in the same manner as TANF. Refer to chapters 388-450, 388-470, and 388-488 WAC.

(3) To receive the post adoption cash benefit, a client must have been receiving TANF or SFA in Washington state.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 99-14-045, § 388-462-0011, filed 6/30/99, effective 8/1/99.]

**WAC 388-462-0015 Medical eligibility for pregnant women.** Eligibility requirements for pregnancy medical are described below.

(12/29/11)

(1) A pregnant woman is eligible for categorically needy (CN) scope of care if she meets the following requirements:

(a) Citizenship or immigration status (chapter 388-424 WAC); and

(b) Social Security account number (chapter 388-474 WAC); and

(c) Is a Washington state resident (chapter 388-468 WAC); and

(d) Has countable income as described in WAC 388-478-0075.

(2) A pregnant woman is considered for medically needy (MN) scope of care if she meets the requirements in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section and:

(a) Has countable income that exceeds the standard in subsection (1)(d) of this section; and

(b) Has countable resources that do not exceed the standard in WAC 388-478-0070.

(3) A pregnant woman may be eligible for noncitizen pregnancy medical if she is not eligible for medical described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section due to citizenship, immigrant status, or social security number requirements.

(4) A pregnant woman meeting the eligibility criteria in subsection (3) is eligible for:

(a) CN scope of care when the countable income is at or below the income standard described in subsection (1)(d); or

(b) MN scope of care when:

(i) The countable income exceeds the standard in subsection (1)(d); and

(ii) The resources do not exceed the standard described in WAC 388-478-0070.

(5) Consider as income to the pregnant woman the amount that is actually contributed to her by the father of her unborn child when the pregnant woman is not married to the father.

(6) The assignment of child support and medical support rights as described in chapter 388-422 WAC do not apply to pregnant women.

(7) A woman who was eligible for and received medical coverage on the last day of pregnancy is eligible for extended medical benefits for postpartum care for a minimum of sixty days from the end of her pregnancy. This extension continues through the end of the month in which the sixtieth day falls.

(8) A woman who was eligible for medical coverage on the last day of pregnancy is eligible for family planning services for twelve months from the end of the pregnancy even when eligibility for pregnancy was determined after the pregnancy ended.

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