

# Chapter 388-404 WAC

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

### WAC

- 388-404-0005 How does a child's age and attendance in school affect their eligibility for TANF and SFA?
- 388-404-0015 Definition of elderly person for food and cash assistance programs.

**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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-404-0015, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]

### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

- 388-404-0010 Age requirement for GA-U and ADATSA. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-404-0010, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.] Repealed by WSR 12-10-042, filed 4/27/12, effective 6/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.04.770, 74.04.0052, 74.04.655, 74.08.043, 74.08.335, and 2011 1st sp.s. c 36.

**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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.04.510, and 2011 1st sp.s. c 15. WSR 13-18-005, § 388-404-0005, filed 8/22/13, effective 10/1/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 2000 2nd sp.s. c 1. WSR 01-03-121, § 388-404-0005, filed 1/22/01, effective 3/1/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.04.510. WSR 00-05-007, § 388-404-0005, filed 2/4/00, effective 3/6/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-404-0005, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]