

WAC 110-15-0045 Approved activities for applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst. Applicants and consumers not participating in WorkFirst activities may be eligible for WCCC benefits for approved activities as described below.

(1) **Applicants and consumers who are:**

- (a) Employed;
- (b) Self-employed; or
- (c) Participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program employment & training services (SNAP E&T) may be eligible for WCCC benefits for up to a maximum of sixteen hours per day, including travel, study, and sleep time before or after a night shift.

(2) **Special requirements for education.**

(a) An applicant or consumer who is under twenty-two years of age:

(i) May be eligible for WCCC benefits for high school (HS) or general educational development (GED) program without a minimum number of employment hours.

(ii) May be eligible for WCCC benefits for up to thirty-six months during the consumer's lifetime for participation in vocational education. The consumer must work either an average of twenty or more hours per week of unsubsidized employment or an average of sixteen or more hours per week in a paid federal or state work study program. The vocational education program must lead to a degree or certificate in a specific occupation and be offered by the following accredited entities only:

- (A) Public and private technical college or school;
- (B) Community college; or
- (C) Tribal college.

(b) An applicant or consumer who is twenty-two years of age or older:

(i) May be eligible for WCCC benefits up to twenty-four months during the consumer's lifetime for participation in high school/general education development, adult basic education (ABE) or English as a second language (ESL). The consumer must work either an average of twenty or more hours per week of unsubsidized employment, or an average of sixteen or more hours per week in a paid federal or state work study program.

(ii) May be eligible for WCCC benefits up to thirty-six months during the consumer's lifetime for participation in vocational education. The consumer must work either an average of twenty or more hours per week of unsubsidized employment, or an average of sixteen or more hours per week in a paid federal or state work study program. The vocational education program must lead to a degree or certificate in a specific occupation and be offered by the following accredited entities only:

- (A) Public and private technical college or school;
- (B) Community college; or
- (C) Tribal college.

(c) An applicant or consumer may be eligible for WCCC benefits up to ten hours per week for study time for approved classes.

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