

WAC 388-492-0070 How are my WASHCAP food benefits calculated?

We calculate your Washington state combined application project (WASHCAP) food benefits as follows:

- (1) We begin with your gross income.
- (2) We subtract the current standard deduction for one person under WAC 388-450-0185 from your gross income to get your countable income.
- (3) We figure your shelter cost based on information we receive from the Social Security Administration (SSA) unless you report a change as described under WAC 388-492-0080.
 - (a) If you pay more than \$320 a month for shelter, we use \$460 as your shelter cost.
 - (b) If you pay \$320 or less a month for shelter, we use \$210 as your shelter cost.
 - (c) We add the current standard utility allowance under WAC 388-450-0195 to the shelter cost we use under either (a) or (b) of this subsection to determine your total shelter cost.
- (4) We figure your shelter deduction by subtracting one half of your countable income from your total shelter cost under subsection (3)(c) of this section.
- (5) We figure your net income by subtracting your shelter deduction from your countable income and rounding the resulting figure up from 50 cents and down from 49 cents to the nearest whole dollar.
- (6) We figure your WASHCAP food benefits (allotment) by:
 - (a) Multiplying your net income by 30 percent and rounding up to the next whole dollar; and
 - (b) Subtracting the result from the maximum allotment under WAC 388-478-0060.
- (7) If you are eligible for WASHCAP, you will get at least the minimum monthly benefit for basic food under WAC 388-412-0015.

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