

**WAC 388-416-0005 How long can I get Basic Food?** (1) The length of time the department determines your assistance unit (AU) is eligible to get Basic Food is called a certification period. The department may certify your AU for up to twelve months, unless:

(a) You receive food assistance under WASHCAP, we set your certification period as described under WAC 388-492-0090.

(b) You receive transitional food assistance, we set your certification period as described under WAC 388-489-0015.

(2) We terminate your Basic Food benefits before the end of your certification period in subsection (1) if:

(a) You fail to complete a mid-certification review as described under WAC 388-418-0011;

(b) We get proof of a change that makes your AU ineligible; or

(c) We get information that your AU is ineligible and you do not provide needed information to verify your AU's circumstances.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08.090. WSR 11-16-030 and 11-18-012, § 388-416-0005, filed 7/27/11 and 8/26/11, effective 10/16/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, and 74.08A.010. WSR 10-07-007, § 388-416-0005, filed 3/4/10, effective 4/4/10; WSR 05-19-060, § 388-416-0005, filed 9/16/05, effective 11/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090. WSR 05-08-124, § 388-416-0005, filed 4/5/05, effective 6/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, and 2004 c 54. WSR 04-19-134, § 388-416-0005, filed 9/21/04, effective 10/1/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510. WSR 03-22-039, § 388-416-0005, filed 10/28/03, effective 12/1/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090 and 74.04.510. WSR 01-11-107, § 388-416-0005, filed 5/21/01, effective 7/1/01; WSR 99-16-024, § 388-416-0005, filed 7/26/99, effective 9/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-416-0005, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]