

# Chapter 388-416 WAC

## CERTIFICATION PERIODS

### WAC

388-416-0005 How long can I get Basic Food?  
388-416-0010 Medical certification periods for recipients of cash assistance programs.

521-2155 and 388-521-2160.] Decodified by 11-24-018, filed 11/29/11, effective 12/1/11. Recodified as WAC 182-504-0025.

### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

388-416-0015 Certification periods for categorically needy (CN) scope of care medical assistance programs. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, and 74.08.090, and Apple Health for Kids Act (ESHB 2128); 42 U.S.C. 1305; Public Law 111-3 (Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009). 11-03-001, § 388-416-0015, filed 1/5/11, effective 2/5/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.402, 74.09.470, and 2008 session law. 09-07-086, § 388-416-0015, filed 3/17/09, effective 4/17/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, 74.09.700, and 2007 c 5. 08-05-018, § 388-416-0015, filed 2/12/08, effective 3/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 74.09.700. 06-24-036, § 388-416-0015, filed 11/30/06, effective 1/1/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 74.09.415. 05-19-031, § 388-416-0015, filed 9/12/05, effective 10/13/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, and 2004 c 54. 04-21-064, § 388-416-0015, filed 10/18/04, effective 11/18/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 2003 c 10. 04-03-019, § 388-416-0015, filed 1/12/04, effective 2/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090 and 74.09.450. 00-08-002, § 388-416-0015, filed 3/22/00, effective 5/1/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0015, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly 388-509-0970, 388-521-2105, 388-522-2210 and 388-522-2230.] Decodified by 11-24-018, filed 11/29/11, effective 12/1/11. Recodified as WAC 182-504-0015.

388-416-0020 Certification periods for the noninstitutional medically needy (MN) program. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.09.500. 08-21-108, § 388-416-0020, filed 10/16/08, effective 11/16/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0020, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-521-2105 and 388-521-2130.] Decodified by 11-24-018, filed 11/29/11, effective 12/1/11. Recodified as WAC 182-504-0020.

388-416-0025 Certification period for children's health program. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0025, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-509-0970, 388-519-1905, 388-521-2106 and 388-522-2210.] Repealed by 02-17-030, filed 8/12/02, effective 9/12/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.09.080, and 74.09.415.

388-416-0030 Certification periods for the medically indigent (MI) program. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0030, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-521-2140.] Repealed by 04-07-141, filed 3/22/04, effective 4/22/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25.

388-416-0035 Medicare savings program certification periods. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530 and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a) (Section 1902 (n)(2) of the Social Security Act of 1924). 05-01-126, § 388-416-0035, filed 12/15/04, effective 1/15/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0035, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-521-2150, 388-

### 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. 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. 10-07-007, § 388-416-0005, filed 3/4/10, effective 4/4/10; 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. 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. 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. 03-22-039, § 388-416-0005, filed 10/28/03, effective 12/1/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090 and 74.04.510. 01-11-107, § 388-416-0005, filed 5/21/01, effective 7/1/01; 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. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0005, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]

### WAC 388-416-0010 Medical certification periods for recipients of cash assistance programs.

(1) The certification period for medical services begins on the first day of the month of application when the client is determined eligible for cash assistance for one of the following programs:

(a) Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF);

(b) Aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance;

(c) Pregnant women assistance (PWA);

(d) Supplemental security income (SSI); or

(e) Refugee assistance.

(2) The certification period for the medical programs associated with the cash programs in subsection (1) of this section continues as long as eligibility for these programs lasts. When a client's cash assistance is terminated, eligibility for medical assistance is continued until eligibility is redetermined as described in WAC 182-504-0100.

(3) The certification period for medical can begin up to three months prior to the month of application for clients described in subsection (1) of this section if the conditions in WAC 182-504-0015(6) apply.

[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. 12-10-042, § 388-416-0010, filed 4/27/12, effective 6/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.09.080, and 74.09.415. 02-17-030, § 388-416-0010, filed 8/12/02, effective 9/12/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. 98-16-044, § 388-416-0010, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-521-2110, 388-521-2120, 388-522-2210 and 388-524-2420.]