

WAC 388-436-0050 Determining financial need and benefit amount for CEAP. (1) To be eligible for the consolidated emergency assistance program (CEAP), the assistance unit's nonexcluded income, minus allowable deductions, must be less than or equal to 90 percent of the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) payment standard. The net income limit for CEAP assistance units is:

Assistance unit members	Net income limit
1	\$405
2	513
3	636
4	749
5	863
6	981
7	1,132
8	1,253
9	1,376
10 or more	1,496

(2) The assistance unit's allowable amount of need is the lesser of:

(a) The TANF payment standard, based on assistance unit size, as specified under WAC 388-478-0020; or

(b) The assistance unit's actual emergent need, not to exceed maximum allowable amounts, for the following items:

Need item: Maximum allowable amount by assistance unit size:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more
Food	\$273	\$348	\$429	\$507	\$582	\$661	\$755	\$835	\$933	\$1,014
Shelter	333	421	524	618	710	804	932	1,028	1,132	1,230
Clothing	39	49	60	71	82	96	106	121	137	150
Minor medical care	231	295	365	429	495	557	651	718	795	864
Utilities	113	143	176	206	238	273	315	348	382	416
Household maintenance	82	105	131	151	176	200	231	254	275	299
Job related transportation	450	570	706	833	959	1,090	1,258	1,392	1,529	1,662
Child related transportation	450	570	706	833	959	1,090	1,258	1,392	1,529	1,662

(3) The assistance unit's CEAP payment is determined by computing the difference between the allowable amount of need, as determined under subsection (2) of this section, and the total of:

(a) The assistance unit's net income, as determined under subsection (1) of this section and WAC 388-436-0045;

(b) Cash on hand, if not already counted as income; and

(c) The value of other nonexcluded resources available to the assistance unit.

(4) The assistance unit is not eligible for CEAP if the amount of income and resources, as determined in subsection (3) of this section, is equal to or exceeds its allowable amount of need.

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