

**WAC 388-478-0090 What are the monthly income limits for the aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance and housing and essential needs (HEN) referral program?** You must have countable income, as defined in WAC 388-450-0162, at or below the monthly income limit in order to receive aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance or a referral to the housing and essential needs (HEN) program.

(1) The ABD cash assistance and HEN referral monthly income limits for individuals with an obligation to pay shelter costs are:

Assistance Unit Size	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$339
2	\$428

(2) The ABD cash assistance and HEN referral monthly income limits for individuals with shelter provided at no cost are:

Assistance Unit Size	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$206
2	\$261

(3) The ABD cash assistance and HEN referral monthly income limits for individuals in medical institutions and group living facilities are:

Facility Type	Assistance Unit Size	Monthly Income Limit
Medical institutions (including nursing homes and hospitals)	1	\$41.62
Adult family homes	1	\$339.00
Boarding homes (including assisted living, enhanced residential centers (EARC), and adult residential centers (ARC))	1	\$38.84
Developmental disability administration (DDA) group homes	1	\$38.84
Mental health adult residential treatment facilities (ARTF)	1	\$38.84

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.04.770, 74.62.030, and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 10. WSR 13-24-040, § 388-478-0090, filed 11/26/13, effective 1/1/14.]