

WAC 388-484-0006

TANF/SFA time limit extensions.

(1) What happens after I receive sixty or more months of TANF/SFA cash assistance?

After you receive sixty or more months of TANF/SFA cash assistance according to WAC **388-484-0005**, you may qualify for additional months of cash assistance. We call these additional months of TANF/SFA cash assistance a hardship TANF/SFA time limit extension.

(2) Who is eligible for a hardship TANF/SFA time limit extension?

You are eligible for a hardship TANF/SFA time limit extension if you are on TANF, are otherwise eligible for TANF, or are an ineligible parent, and you have received sixty cumulative months of TANF and:

(a) You are approved for one of the exemptions from mandatory participation according to WAC **388-310-0350** (1)(a) through (d) or you are an ineligible parent who meets the criteria for an exemption from mandatory WorkFirst participation; or

(b) You:

(i) Are a supplemental security income recipient or a Social Security disability insurance recipient; or

(ii) Are at least sixty-five years old, blind as defined by the Social Security Administration or disabled as determined under chapter **388-449** WAC; or

(iii) Have an open child welfare case with a state or tribal government and this is the first time you have had a child dependent under RCW**13.34.030** in this or another state or had a child a ward of a tribal court; or

(iv) Are working in unsubsidized employment for thirty-two hours or more per week; ~~or~~

(v) Document that you meet the family violence option criteria in WAC **388-61-001** and are participating satisfactorily in specialized activities needed to address your family violence according to a service plan developed by a person trained in family violence or have a good reason, as described in WAC **388-310-1600**(3) for failure to participate satisfactorily in specialized activities; or

(vi) Are homeless. You are homeless if you are living outside or in a place not meant for human habitation; in an emergency shelter or a temporary housing program, including transitional and supportive housing programs if habitation time limits exist; or in a place you have no legal right to occupy, such as temporarily sharing the housing of another person without a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement.