

**WAC 388-106-1921 How does the TCARE assessment determine what step three services are recommended to my caregiver?** (1) The TCARE assessment process gathers the following information reflecting the current status of both you and your caregiver in order to recommend services for your caregiver:

(a) TCARE screening scores from the five measures described in WAC 388-106-1931;

(b) Caregiver obligations;

(c) Caregiver's phase in the caregiving journey;

(d) Potential risk of out-of-home placement;

(e) Care receiver's need for assistance with activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living;

(f) Care receiver's memory status, physical health conditions, and behavioral support needs; and

(g) Caregiver's understanding of the care receiver's level of need and the ability to safely provide care with the assistance of available resources/services.

(2) Based upon the information gathered during the TCARE assessment process described in subsection (1) of this section, one of three primary goals, as defined in WAC 388-106-1925, is established for your caregiver with at least one strategy identified for meeting that goal. One or more of the five strategies described in WAC 388-106-1930, which are linked to recommended services and supports that have the most potential to help your caregiver continue providing care safely while also addressing their needs as a caregiver, may be recommended to reach the established goal.

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