

**WAC 388-450-0100 Allocating income—Definitions.** The following definitions apply to the allocation rules for TANF/SFA, RCA, PWA, and ABD cash programs:

- (1) **"Dependent"** means a person who:
  - (a) Is or could be claimed for federal income tax purposes by the financially responsible person; or
  - (b) The financially responsible person is legally obligated to support.
- (2) **"Financially responsible person"** means a parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, spouse, or caretaker relative.
- (3) A **"disqualified assistance unit member"** means a person who is:
  - (a) An unmarried pregnant or parenting minor who is under age eighteen, who has not completed a high school education or high school equivalency certification, and who is not participating in those educational activities which would lead to the attainment of a high school diploma or high school equivalency;
  - (b) An unmarried pregnant or parenting minor under age eighteen who is not living in a department-approved living situation;
  - (c) The financially responsible person who does not report to the department within five days of the date it becomes reasonably clear that the absence of a child will exceed one hundred eighty days;
  - (d) A person who has been convicted in federal or state court of having made a fraudulent statement or representation about their place of residence in order to receive assistance from two or more states at the same time as defined in WAC 388-446-0010; and
  - (e) A person who has been convicted of unlawfully receiving public assistance as defined under WAC 388-446-0005.
- (4) **"Ineligible assistance unit member"** means an individual who is:
  - (a) Ineligible for cash assistance due to the citizenship/immigration status requirements in WAC 388-424-0010;
  - (b) Ineligible to receive assistance under WAC 388-442-0010 for having been convicted after August 21, 1996, under federal or state law, of possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance;
  - (c) Ineligible to receive assistance under WAC 388-442-0010 for fleeing to avoid prosecution or custody or confinement after conviction for a crime or attempt to commit a crime;
  - (d) Ineligible to receive assistance under WAC 388-442-0010 for violating a condition of probation or parole which was imposed under a federal or state law as determined by an administrative body or court of competent jurisdiction;
  - (e) The spouse of a person who receives cash benefits from the PWA program; or
  - (f) The adult parent of a minor parent's child.

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