



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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WSR 24-18-046

Agency: Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose is to establish eligibility, activation, funding, and programmatic criteria for a Washington State Disaster Individual Assistance Program (WAIA). The WAIA program is designed to provide supplemental state assistance for disaster survivors. Funding is issued through reimbursements to eligible county and/or tribal governments for all non-special programs. Special programs are issued in the form of grants to eligible county and/or tribal governments.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 118-11
 Repealed:
 Amended:
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 38.52.030 (9) and RCW 38.52.050

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-11-027 on 05/07/24 (date).

- Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
- WAC 118-11-020 Changed wording under Purpose and Intent – removed the strikethrough section to keep WAC flexible for future potential changes to the program process.
- WAC 118-11-030 Under Definitions – (16) Proof of residency – added (j) *Document Exception: Proof of Occupancy – If the listed documentation is unavailable, the State may accept a written self-declarative statement as a last resort. The statement must include how long the applicant lived in the disaster-damaged residence prior to the disaster, an explanation of the circumstances that prevent standard occupancy verification, and the applicant’s signature. The self-declarative statement may be written post-disaster.*
- WAC 118-11-050 Under Program activation criteria – added (b) The governor has issued an emergency proclamation with language directing, ordering, and authorizing the director of the Washington military department, emergency management division, to initiate the state IA program in the impacted jurisdiction(s) *with the exception of disasters where there is a Tribal Emergency Proclamation;*
 - Corrected language under Scenario 1
 - Updated Scenario 2 to state that survivors may apply to SBA at the same time they apply for state IA assistance
 - Updated language under (3) to include tribal lands
- WAC 118-11-070 Removed SBA criteria under General Eligibility

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>11</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___

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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: 8/27/24

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