

**WAC 388-473-0050 Telephone and internet services as an ongoing additional requirement.** (1) We authorize benefits for telephone services when we decide:

(a) Without a telephone, your life would be endangered, you could not live independently, or you would require a more expensive type of personal care; and

(b) You have applied for telephone assistance through a federal program.

(2) We authorize benefits for internet services when we decide:

(a) Without internet services, you could not live independently, or you would require a more expensive type of personal care; and

(b) You have applied for low-cost internet and need assistance paying the monthly bill.

(3) You are not eligible for benefits for telephone or internet services if you are receiving those services free of charge.

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