

**Chapter 192-950 WAC
DETERMINATIONS**

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-950-005 What happens if there is a question regarding an individual's application? (1) The department will send interested parties a notice when the department needs more information to make a determination. The notice will include:

(a) The information the department needs to make a determination; and

(b) The date by which the interested parties must respond. This date will be no earlier than 10 calendar days from the date the notice is sent. Reasonable mailing time will be added when the notice is sent via postal service.

(2) The individual and interested parties have a right to respond to the department regarding questions on exemption, qualified individual, and out-of-state participant applications.

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-950-010 What happens if an interested party does not respond to the department's request for information? (1) If an interested party fails to respond by the due date on the notice provided under WAC 192-950-005, the department will make a determination based on available information.

(2) Subject to RCW 50B.04.120, if an application is denied because the interested party did not respond to a request for information, the denial will remain in effect until sufficient information is provided that results in an approved determination.

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-950-015 How will determinations be made? (1) When the department has issued a notice under WAC 192-950-005, the department will not make a determination on an individual's application until all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide information by the due date indicated on the notice.

(2) If new facts are discovered before the determination is made, the department will provide interested parties with an opportunity to respond to the new information.

(3) After the department makes a determination, it will inform all interested parties of the outcome.

(4) If the department receives new and relevant information after a determination is made:

(a) The information will be considered by the department;

(b) Interested parties will be given an opportunity to respond, if necessary; and

(c) The department may make a new determination based on the newly provided information.