

02 Tribal Cash Assistance Programs

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The Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) was signed into law on August 22, 1996. Section 412 of PRWORA allows tribal governments the opportunity to develop, establish and administer their own TANF programs. Tribes are given the authority to apply directly to the HHS in order to carry out this process.

This chapter introduces the different Tribal CA programs that are in effect in Arizona.

NOTE When the CA applicant is potentially eligible for the Hopi, Pascua Yaqui, Salt River Pima, or White Mountain Apache Tribal TANF program, verification of tribal enrollment or pending enrollment must be provided.

EXCEPTION

For Pascua Yaqui TANF (PY-TANF), verification of pending enrollment is not acceptable.

Use the policy and procedures outlined, to determine eligibility for participants who are potentially eligible for Tribal CA programs.

NOTE Eligibility factors not listed remain the same as CA eligibility factors.

Determine CA eligibility using the normal State CA eligibility factors when a Tribal CA participant does not meet the following Tribal TANF Program eligibility requirements:

- Enrollment of specific individuals who are required to be enrolled
- The budgetary unit does not reside in a Tribal TANF Service Delivery Area

The following Tribal CA Programs are in effect in Arizona:

- [Hopi Tribal TANF \(HP-TANF\)](#)
- [Navajo Nation Program for Self Reliance \(NNPSR\)](#)
- [Pascua Yaqui TANF \(PY-TANF\)](#)
- [Salt River TANF \(SA-TANF\)](#)
- [San Carlos Apache Nnee Bich' o Nii TANF \(SC-TANF\)](#)
- [White Mountain Apache TANF \(WMAT-TANF\)](#)

WARNING

Tribal **TANF** participants may not receive duplicate assistance from the state CA Program or other Tribal TANF Programs.