

## 02 Tribal Cash Assistance Programs

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 Cash Assistance (CA) programs. Tribes are given the authority to apply directly to the **DHHS** in order to carry out this process.

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

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.

The following Tribal CA Programs are in effect in Arizona:

- [Hopi Tribal TANF](#) (HP-TANF)
- [Navajo Nation TANF](#) (NN-TANF)
- [Pascua Yaqui TANF](#) (PY-TANF)
- [Salt River TANF](#) (SA-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.