

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Gila River Indian Community Covid-19 Emergency Fund

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Program Impact: NA and CA

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that the one-time Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) COVID-19 Emergency Fund Payment is not countable as income or a resource. This Emergency Fund payment is being disbursed from Community accounts to provide the tribal government with the ability to quickly act in order to meet the needs of its members.

The Gila River Indian Community is going to issue a one-time Emergency Fund payment of \$500 on April 3rd, 2020, to each tribal member who is 18 years of age or over.

This Emergency Fund payment is not countable for Nutrition Assistance (NA) and Cash Assistance (CA) as income or a resource.

Key the OX Unearned Income Code in the INC TYPE field on UNIC in the month the income is received.

Key OX on the FIAC or LIAS AZTECS screen for any money remaining in the following month as a resource.

For additional information, see FAA4.A02, FAA4.H03T, and FAA4.B03P in the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual.

Staff must ensure that documentation supports the income budgeted for NA and CA.

A separate broadcast will be sent regarding the impact to the Medical Assistance (MA) program.

Please contact the FAA Policy Support Team by phone at (602) 774-5523 or by e-mail at FAAPolicyMgmt@azdes.gov with any questions or concerns regarding this broadcast.

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