

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Tribal TANF Program Referrals

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Program Impact: Tribal TANF Programs

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that due to the current Tribal TANF program operating procedures, FAA staff must follow the Tribal TANF referral processes below until further notice.

Hopi Family Assistance Program (HFAP)

HFAP has waived the interview, the pre-compliance and the work participation requirements. All other mandatory eligibility factors and requirements must be met. The HFAP office is currently closed due to a stay-at-home order.

FAA staff must complete the following:

- Section 1 of the Hopi Tribal TANF Referral Notice (FAA-1459A).
NOTE Applicants are not required to sign the FAA-1459A referral notice.
- Email the FAA-1459A referral notice to ENasewytewa@hopi.nsn.us.

FAA staff do not need to send the Hopi Pre-Approval (A600) notice to the customer prior to determination. Once the stay-at-home order is lifted, the HFAP office will contact the referred participants regarding pre-compliance requirements.

Pascua Yaqui Yoemem Organization for Employment and Member Enhancement (YOEME) Services

The Pascua Yaqui (PY) YOEME Services has waived the interview and the work participation requirements. Applicants are still required to contact PY YOEME Services to complete the pre-compliance requirement. All other mandatory eligibility factors and requirements must be met.

FAA staff must complete the following:

- Section 1 of the Pascua Yaqui (PY) Referral Notice – YOEME Services (FAA-1335A).
NOTE Applicants are not required to sign the FAA-1335A referral notice.
- Send the Pascua Yaqui Pre-approval (A623) notice to the applicant.

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- NOTE Include one of the following on the A623 notice:
- For applicants residing in Maricopa County - “Contact the Guadalupe YOEME Services office at (480) 768-2089.”
 - For applicants residing in Pima or Pinal County - “Contact the Tucson YOEME Services office at (520) 879-5640.”
- Send a copy of the A623 notice and the FAA-1335A referral notice to the appropriate PY YOEME Services Pre-Compliance Office based on the applicant’s county of residence:
 - Guadalupe Office (for Maricopa County)
 - Email: teresa.holquin2@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov
 - Fax: (480) 768-2073
 - Tucson Office (for Pima and Pinal Counties)
 - Email: irene.ahumada@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov
 - Fax: (520) 879-5646

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community LEARN (SRP-MIC LEARN)

The SRP-MIC LEARN office is currently closed. FAA staff must inform customers applying for SRP-MIC TANF benefits to call (480) 242-1600 to file their application and complete the interview.

Navajo Nation Department for Self-Reliance (NNSDR)

FAA staff will follow current policies in the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual when processing new CA applications from customers who meet NNSDR eligibility requirements.

San Carlos Apache Tribe Nnee Bich’ o Nii Program (SCAT TANF)

FAA staff will follow current policies in the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual when processing new CA applications from customers who meet SCAT TANF eligibility requirements.

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White Mountain Apache Tribe TANF (WMAT-TANF)

FAA staff will follow current policies in the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual when processing new CA applications from customers who meet WMAT-TANF eligibility requirements.

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