

Did you lose your job? Have your working hours been reduced because of COVID-19?

The P.L. 93-638 COVID 19 General Assistance can assist with immediate financial needs for eligible Native American and Alaska Natives from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Recovery (CARES) Act. These funds are specific to COVID 19 prevention, preparedness and response to address the specific needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligibility is determined by the submittal of the Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) P.L. 93-638 COVID 19 General Assistance application. **Download the application at <https://www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov>.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The Applicant must be eighteen (18) years or older upon submittal of the application.
- The Applicant is impacted by a job loss or reduced salary due to COVID 19 and as a result, the Applicant has been furloughed, reduced hours, or the employment has ended.
- The Applicant does not qualify for unemployment or other emergency assistance resources.
- The Applicant must reside within the Navajo Nation or in a Near Reservation Designated Communities authorized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- The Applicant must be a member of a federally recognized Indian nation.
- The Applicant must meet the income and resources eligibility in compliance with the 25 CFR Section 20.37 through 20.313.

TO APPLY

- Certificate of Indian Blood(s)
- Residency verification: map to locate residence, utility statement
- State driver's license or official identification
- Social Security card
- Employer letter of termination, reduced work, or furlough
- Denial letter for unemployment insurance benefits
- Denial letter for other benefit programs such as, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Social Security, etc.
- Only one application will be accepted per household. A household includes each family member who are included in the family and whose income and resources are considered in determining eligibility for assistance.

WHERE TO APPLY

Chinle, AZ

- Department of Family Services
Rt. 7 Old BIA COMP BLDG
#175194
T: (928) 674-2039
F: (928) 674-2043

Pinon, AZ

- Department of Family Services
99 Main Street
T: 928.725.3470
F: 928.725.3480

Gallup, NM

- Department of Family Services
116 South Boardman Drive T:
505.726.2480
*Temporary T: 505.722.8415

Kayenta, AZ

- * Department of Family Services
Building 2711, HWY 163 N. of
Kayenta Chapter House
T: 928-697-5536
Temporary: 928-697-3218
F: 928-697-5540
* Temporary: 928-697-3510

Shiprock, NM

- Department of Family Services
Natanni Nez BIA Building
T: 505.368.1572
F: 505.368.1177

Tuba City, AZ

- Department of Family Services
Corner of Pine Street and
Edgewater Drive
T: 928.283.3278
F: 928.283.3276

Kaibeto, AZ

- Department of Family Services
T: 928.673.5862
F: 928.673.5870

Crownpoint, NM

- Department of Family Services
2724 Chapter House RD
T: 505.786.2236
F: 505.786.2238

Dilkon, AZ

- Department for Family Services
S RTE 15 Dilkon Chpt. Cmpd.
T: (928) 657-8030
F: (928) 657-8098

Window Rock, AZ

- Navajo Family Assistance
Services
48 W Highway 264, Quality Inn
Office Complex - *Temporary T:
(928) 871-4670 - *Temporary F:
(928) 810-8577 - *Temporary

ALL DSS NFAS LOCATIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. DROP BOXES AVAILABLE AT EACH LOCATION.

Visit an NFAS location listed for an application.
Call any location listed above to request an application via email, fax, postal mail.
For more information, request to speak with an NFAS staff member.

NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The NFAS, established within the Navajo Division of Social Services, currently administers the standard P. L. 93-638 General Assistance. With the receipt of the CARES pandemic funds, the NFAS is assigned to administer the P.L. 93-638 COVID 19 General Assistance. **This assistance is contingent upon availability of funds and will be used until exhausted, or by May 18, 2021, whichever comes first.**

