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HOPI GENERAL WELFARE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Announcing the Hopi CARES General Welfare Emergency Assistance Program

The Hopi Tribe announces OPEN APPLICATIONS for the Hopi CARES General Welfare Emergency Assistance (GWEA) Program to allow for direct assistance to eligible enrolled Hopi tribal members who have been impacted as a result of COVID-19.

Applications will be available at;

- 1) The Hopi Tribe *Website, www.Hopi-nsn.gov
- 2) Village CSA
- 3) Hopi Tribe Nutrition Center, Kykotsmovi, Arizona

Supporting documents;

- Proof of Hopi tribal enrollment
- Identification (ID) or records for Dependent Children
- Letter from Employer stating changes to employment (hours, wages, lay off, other).
- W-9 Form required, provided by The Hopi Tribe
- Signature Certification, submitted with application

THINGS TO KNOW;

- GWEA is not a stimulus check
- Eligibility is determined based on review of complete application
- Primary Applicant must be an enrolled Hopi tribal member
- Funding is subject to availability
- GWEA is a ONE-TIME payment
- GWEA is non-taxable income
- Applicants must reside in the U.S.A.
- Application Assistance begins Friday, September 25, 2020 at 928-734-3571 or 3573.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE on November 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

**correction*

GWEA Applications can be submitted by 2 methods;

- 1) Send by U.S. Mail to;

The Hopi Tribe
ATTN: Hopi CARES GWEA Program
PO BOX 123
Kykotsmovi, Arizona, 86039

- 2) Hand deliver an application with supporting documents to the Hopi Nutrition Services Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
***BEGINNING Monday, September 28, 2020.**

Complete applications will be reviewed upon submission. Approved applications will be issued a check via U.S. Mail. Denied applications will be notified via U.S. Mail.

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