



Motel Emergency Assistance available at the Tribal Assistance Program for Yavapai-Apache Nation adult Tribal Members

The Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council has recognized the critical importance of establishing a Tribal Assistance Program to provide temporary financial relief for Tribal Members and their families. The Tribal Assistance Program was developed May 14, 1998.

What does Motel Emergency Assistance provide?

- Motel Emergency Assistance provides 2-nights of lodging costs per calendar year in the form of a grant for adult Tribal Members and household who are experiencing major emergencies such as natural disasters, health & safety issues or homelessness.

How do I apply?

- Adult Tribal Members and households who are experiencing major emergencies must complete the attached application forms and return it to the Tribal Assistance Program with copies of all the following documents:
 - ✓ Yavapai-Apache Nation Enrollment Card
 - ✓ Most two recent paycheck stubs from all employed residents of household.
 - ✓ Current verification of entire household's unearned income. (see #2 of application for listing of unearned income)
 - ✓ Two Employment Referral Forms (if unemployed)
 - ✓ Disability statement from physician (if temporary unemployed)
 - ✓ Name of motel, telephone number, fax number and manager's name (information only required from Tribal Member's who do not reside in the Verde Valley area)

How do I become eligible for Motel Emergency Assistance?

- Adult Tribal Members and household become eligible for Motel Emergency Assistance when they are experiencing any of the major emergencies listed above.
- The Tribal Assistance Coordinator will consider the following factors when determining the situation an emergency:
 - How unanticipated or unexpected is the potential for dislocation from shelter?
 - How many children are involved in the potential dislocation?
 - How financially pressed is the family involved?
- If approved, either 50% to 100% of lodging costs for 2-nights will be provided at the Cliff Castle Lodge for Tribal Members and households who reside in the Verde Valley area.
- For Tribal Members and households who do not reside within the Verde Valley area, either 50% to 100% of lodging costs for 2-nights will be provided at a reasonable priced motel via Yavapai-Apache Nation credit card.

How long can the Tribal Assistance Program take to determine my eligibility?

- When entire application forms are complete and returned with all required documents, the Tribal Assistance Program must make a decision within 1-3 operating business days from the date and order application is received.

How often can I receive Motel Emergency Assistance?

- Motel Emergency Assistance is only available 2-nights per calendar, per household.
- Motel Emergency Assistance is to provide short-term relief and is not available beyond 2-nights per calendar year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

During any month the Yavapai-Apache Nation issues Per-Capita, Christmas Advance, Christmas Bonus or any distribution, no Motel Assistance is offered for that entire month.

All adults of the residence are required to complete the Authorization for Release of Information Form.

Motel Assistance will not be provided if Tribal Member neglects to pay their monthly utility expenses. (i.e. disconnections/ shut-off of utilities or depletion of propane)

Motel Assistance will not be provided if Tribal Member presents to be intoxicated. (i.e. impaired speech, blood shot eyes, reeks of alcohol)

Motel Assistance is not provided to attend funerals or any travel costs.

When inquiring the status of your application, information will only be disclosed to the adult Tribal Member who has applied for services.



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the release of information requested by the Department of Social Services Tribal Assistance Program or its representatives to verify my financial information, where I live, and residents of my household. The Department of Social Services Tribal Assistance Program will only use the information for the assistance of which I have applied. The Department of Social Services Tribal Assistance Program will not release this information to any other person or agency outside the Tribal Assistance Program or its representatives. This release of information remains in effect while I am a recipient of the Tribal Assistance Program, and for any later investigations of my eligibility and receipt of benefits.

Persons or organizations that may be contacted include, but are not limited to: local governments, public assistance programs, health care providers, landlords, employers, private individuals and other departments within the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE OF OTHER ADULT HOUSEHOLD RESIDENT
PRINTED NAME	PRINTED NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
DATE	DATE

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