The Navajo Nation
Division of Social Services
Office of the Executive Director

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LIHEAP CARES Applicants to Resubmit Applications

Window Rock, Ariz. – The Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) would like to inform applicants who applied for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) CARES Act funds, and did not receive funding, to reapply for FY22 LIHEAP through their local NFAS office.

To reapply, an applicant must meet Financial Eligibility Criteria which includes monthly gross income not exceeding 60% of State Median Income for a household. Households above the income median with household members receiving benefits from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Social Security Benefits (SSB) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will be deemed categorically eligible. However, applicants must still meet the Financial Eligibility Criteria to receive assistance.

The following documents are required:

- Earned income statements for household members.
- Certificate(s) of Indian Blood (CIB) or Tribal Identification Card(s) of the household members.
- Social security card(s) of the household members.
- A government-issued identification card (e.g., driver’s license, state identification card, tribal identification card, or passport) will be required of the applicant only.
- Proof of residency.
- Receipts for previous LIHEAP award.
- TANF/SNAP/SSI/SSB current award letters with approval period.

If you or someone you know needs energy assistance, visit, www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov to download an application or call your local NFAS field office to have an application emailed or faxed to you.

For more information, contact your nearest NFAS Field Office: Chinle, AZ, (928) 674-2039; Dilkon, AZ, (928) 657-8171; Window Rock, AZ, (928) 871-4664; Gallup, NM, (505) 726-2672; Shiprock, NM, (505) 368-1572, Tuba City, AZ, (928) 283-3278.

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