



Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

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Caddo Nation Citizens,

The Caddo Nation Covid19 Relief Team would like to present the below information regarding the status of assistance and deadlines to make note of. Our team understands the frustration that many members have encountered when trying to receive the first distribution of aid and we want to let you know that we are working our best to resolve payments as fast as possible.

First Distribution: Tribal Council approved aid for Caddo Head of Household only for the amount of \$1000.00 per household. Tribal Council followed the United States Treasury's definition of household as the CARES funding is being supplied by the United States Treasury. This distribution of aid was geared toward the payment or reimbursement of bills that directly benefited the adult Caddo Nation Citizen. Three different applications were made available when changes regarding allowable items occurred. Currently we have 57 applications that are still missing documents and 90 awaiting initial review. Our office received an astronomical amount of applications with the closing of round one on November 7, 2020. Our team will have all initial reviews completed by December 11, 2020. At this time we are only providing applicants SEVEN days to submit missing documents. This deadline will allow us to close out round one and assess the remaining of all funds for the prospect of additional assistance. Our team along with our finance department is working diligently on processing payments. Due to the strict guidelines of allowable items the verification process does take longer than those tribes with a one page qualifying application.

Second Distribution: Caddo Nation Tribal Council, Finance, and Covid Relief Team collectively came to the consensus for a second round of payments for the amount of \$1000.00. Following the United States Treasury updated guidelines Caddo Nation moved to a one page application for the second distribution. This distribution allowed Caddo Nation to address membership complaints and hardships that occurred during the first distribution of assistance. Second Distribution will close on December 15, 2020.

Child Distribution: Tribal Council wanted to provide a child aid for the amount of \$500.00 per enrolled child. Assistance close date is December 15, 2020.

Important Dates/Information:

- Missing Documents: 7 days to submit documents needed starting from the initial contact call/email date.
- December 15, 2020 (Tuesday) Close for Round 2 and Child Disbursement submissions.
- These close dates will allow Tribal Council to reallocate remaining funds for any additional aid. Projected aid amounts will have to be obligated prior to December 30, 2020.
- Caddo Nation will release its first batch of Second Round payments on Friday, December 11, 2020. The following Friday December 18, 2020 will be another disbursement.

Respectfully,

Caddo Nation Covid Relief Team