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Tribal Members Effected by COVID-19 Hardships to get Household Assistance

(ANADARKO, Okla.) – The Kiowa Tribe COVID-19 Response Program is announcing its Household Assistance Program being offered to its tribal members.

The Household Assistance Program will aid with the unexpected expenses that are happening amid the pandemic to help reverse the negative impact of everyday living.

The program is intended to assist and stabilize households hit with the coronavirus through exposure to the virus, in quarantine, or a positive test result. It will offer financial support and prevention through assistance such as:

• Utility bills (not to exceed $400) (ex. electricity, water, gas, sewer, wifi)
• Grocery and Household supplies (amount based on size of household)
  ○ Household supplies are cleaning materials, toilet paper, personal protective equipment

To be eligible you must be a Kiowa Tribal member, over the age of 18, provide a list for every household member over the age of 18. Provide a list of which household members are Kiowa Tribal members (regardless of age).

More household members living in the same house does not necessarily mean more assistance. Household members who have no income must fill out the IRS Zero Income Certification form. Other documentation may be required. (See application requirements online).

You may receive this assistance once a month for up to six months or until funds have depleted, whichever comes first. You must complete the ARPA application and Request form found on the website. No reimbursement for old bills will be allowed.

The Household Assistance Program was made possible through the U.S. Treasury’s American Rescue Plan Act Fund.


Online applications only. No paper applications will be accepted.

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(The Kiowa Tribe Rescue Program is located in Anadarko, Okla. The Kiowa Tribe is located in Carnegie, Okla., with nearly 11,000 tribal members.)