

CTTP APPLICATION CHECKLIST NEEDY FAMILIES

	Drug Test Due Date:
	All other items due by:
	Vital Records and income information is required for all adults and children in the home
	Photo ID
	Birth certificates
	Tribal Verification
	Social security cards
	Marriage certificate/divorce decree
	Pregnancy Verification
	Residency info
	 Lease/mortgage statement/Tribal housing letter (if residence is in your name) or Current Utility bill & Statement of Facts from person you are staying with
П	All current income for household (Earned and Unearned: employment, income from
	tribe, unemployment, Social Security: SSI/SSA/SSDI/SSDB, Disability, etc.)
	Unemployment application confirmation
П	Custody paperwork regarding children
П	Child support information/paperwork
	Immunization records for any child under age 13
	Last year's taxes - State/Federal
	Current bank statement, statements for any other accounts owned
	(Paypal/Cashapp/Venmo)
	Registration/insurance for any vehicles you own
	School Enrollment Verification
	Child's report card
	Other:
	Other:
	Other:
	Other:
Fai	ilure to provide the above documents may result in your application being denied.
If you	have any questions regarding the above items, please contact our office:
Phone:	Email:



APPLICATION AND RENEWAL CHECKLIST NEEDY FAMILY

Applicant's Name:		
Case #:	Due Date:	(10 business days from intake date)

Items needed to complete the application:

SCAN LOCATION	
CIF TAB OF INDIVIDUAL	SCAN INITIAL
PICTURE ID	
-	
VITAL STATISTICS	
MEDICAL	
Ex: 12/23 Pregnancy	
verification	
CIF TAB OF INDIVIDUAL	SCAN INITIAL
VITAL STATISTICS	
MEDICAL	
5 42/22 /	
SCHOOL INFO TAB OF CHILD	SCAN INITIAL
CHILD EDUCATION	
TANF INTAKE – TANF IMAGES	SCAN INITIAL
APPLICATION or	
RECERTIFICATION	
	CIF TAB OF INDIVIDUAL PICTURE ID Ex: CDL exp 07/2028 VITAL STATISTICS MEDICAL Ex: 12/23 Pregnancy verification CIF TAB OF INDIVIDUAL VITAL STATISTICS MEDICAL Ex: 12/23 Immunization Jane Doe SCHOOL INFO TAB OF CHILD CHILD EDUCATION



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	Talent Release		
		Scan packet (application and	
	Rights and Responsibilities	all forms) together	
	Drug Testing Acknowledgment/Proof of Drug screen		
	Fraud Acknowledgment		
	Home Visit Acknowledgment	Ex: 12/2023 Intake Ex: 12/2023 Recertification	
	Acknowledgment of Non-Compliance	,	
	Parent Information		
	Release of Transporting Youth Waiver		
	Consent to Release Information		
	Verification of Aid (County and any applicable Tribal TANF) Include all time on aid documents	VERIFICATION OF AID Ex: 12/2023 VOA-County	
	Passport to Services/Cal Fresh documents (if applicable)		
	Drug Testing Confirmation/Results	ALCOHOL/DRUG Ex: 12/23 A/D Confirmation or Results (name(s)	
	ncy Documents	TANF INTAKE – TANF IMAGES	SCAN
One or	more of the items below Copy of current lease, rental agreement or	RESIDENCY	INITIAL
	mortgage statement (If in applicants name)	RESIDENCI	
	Letter from Tribal Housing (if applicable)	Ex: 12/2023 Lease	
	Statement of Facts from Homeowner or		
	Leaseholder & current utility bill for address (If residence is not in applicants name)		
Legal D	•	TANF INTAKE – TANF IMAGES	SCAN INITIAL
Legal C	(If residence is not in applicants name)	Legal Documents	
	(If residence is not in applicants name) Occuments Child custody agreements (when applicable) or Statement of Facts for custody	Legal Documents Ex: 8/2023 Custody order	INITIAL
Needy	(If residence is not in applicants name) Occuments Child custody agreements (when applicable)	Legal Documents	
Needy	(If residence is not in applicants name) Occuments Child custody agreements (when applicable) or Statement of Facts for custody Caregiver Legal Documents	Legal Documents Ex: 8/2023 Custody order	SCAN



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Designation of Indian Custodian, (25	J.S.C
1901, et seq.)	
A letter from the appropriate tribe w	th
authorized signatures and/or Tribal	
Resolution	
Statement of Facts from the custodia	
parent (if available) or a Statement o	Facts
from the Needy Caregiver regarding	ustody
situation of child(ren) and whereabo	•
parents	
Income Documents	Annual income or initial SCAN
meome bocuments	award letters/applications- Scan to TANF INTAKE- TANF IMAGES
	Monthly income- Scan to TANF PAYMENTS (with MER)
Monthly Eligibility Reports (MER) for	First 2
months of assistance	
Verification of Earned income:	
Employment check stubs/Employmer	t offer
letter	
Per capita, RSTF, General Welfare or distribution	ribal
Tax Return (previous year) or Statem	ent of TAX RETURN
Facts for non-filing of tax return	Ex: 2023 Tax Return (Name)
Social Security income for adults and	ANNUAL INCOME
children (SSI, SSA, Social Security Disa	
	•
Insurance, Survivors Benefits)	(Name)
State of California disability award or letter	deniai
Unemployment award/denial letter of Unemployment Application	r Proof
(If unemployed, all applicants must a	vlac
for Unemployment)	· /
Veterans benefits	
Child support income	
Money received from family or friend	S
Other income of any kind	



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Resourc	es	TANF INTAKE – TANF IMAGES	SCAN INITAL
	Bank accounts checking/savings (copy of most current bank statement for all	RESOURCES	
ä	accounts to show resource levels)	Ex. 12/2023 Wells Fargo Acct #	
	IRA retirement accounts, 401K or other investment accounts	12345	
	Other Accounts: Venmo/PayPal/Cash App etc. (copy of most current bank statement for all accounts to show resource levels)	Statements turned in with MER are scanned with MER on Payments	
-	Trust accounts or Savings bonds		
	Current vehicle registration/proof of insurance	Ex: 2015 Tahoe Registration/Exp 12/2024	
'	Vehicle loan information (for vehicle value)		
	Proof of estimated vehicle value and current odometer reading (KBB)	Scan vehicle information as a packet	
	Real property other than primary residence		
	Other:		

Upon Approval or Denial of Application, this completed form is to be scanned by Approver/Site Manager with the Compliance Notice of Action into TANF INTAKE – TANF IMAGES.

Ex. 12/2023 Compliance Notice of Action (Approval)



Family Type:						
	1 Parent	☐ 2 Pare	ent 🔲 Caregiver			
Name (First, Mid	ldle, Last)					
Home Address			City	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address			City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Message	Phone	Email Address		Other Names (maiden, nicknam	e, etc.)
County of Reside	ence How long	g in the Cou	inty? Number of m	onth/years at your cu	urrent residence?	

Please list everyone in your household requesting aid.

Enter Names (Adult & Child(ren)	Relation (NR= Not Related)	Birth Date	Social Security Numbers	Sex (M/F)	Marital Status	U.S. Citizen? (Y/N)	Veteran (Y/N)	Education (Last grade completed)	School (Last year attended)	Race
Example: Joe Smith	Self	2/10/74	555-55-5555	M	S	Yes	Y	12 th	1994	Native



1.	What is the Tribal affiliation Member of a Federa Descendent of Californ	ally Recognized Tribe	☐ Descender	nt of Federally Re	cognized Tribe		
	Which Tribe?				_ Tribal Enrollm	ent #	
2.	Do you currently or have If yes, list all months, y	•				Yes 🗖 No	
3.	B. Has anyone in your household received public assistance (TANF, CalWorks, CalFresh, Medi-Cal) If yes, who, when and what County Phone number: CalFresh: How much?						h?
4.	Are you requesting assists If yes, who?	•					
5.	Do any of the children ha If yes, please list the al	•					
6.	Is any adult in your house	,			•	n any state?	□Yes □No
7.	If yes, who? Do you or anyone who live Include money from all	es with you, receive m			⊒Yes □No		
	Household Member who works	Employer	Full-time, Part-time or Seasonal	Number of hours worked per week	Hourly wage or monthly salary	Amount paid last month	How often paid?
	Example: Joe Smith	XYZ Company	Part	10	\$10	\$400	weekly



8.	Does any	one in your household receive money fr	om any	other source?	□Yes □No)			
		Alimony		Money from rela	atives/friends				
		Annuities		Pension/Retirem	nent benefits				
		Bingo/Gambling winnings		Social Security b	enefits (SSI, SSA	A, SSDI, Survivor, Dea	ath, etc.)		
		Child Support		Subsidized Adop	tion Benefits				
		Education		Tribal Per Capita	payments/Rev	enue Sharing Trust F	Fund (RSTF) payments		
		Foster Care Payments		State Disability I	State Disability Insurance				
		Insurance/Lawsuit settlements		Unemployment	Unemployment Benefits				
		Interest/Dividends		Veterans' Benefi	its				
		Military Benefits		Worker's Compe	ensation				
ĺ		Other income:							
		Who receives the payment?		Adult or Child	Type of payment	Amount last month	How often?		
9.		xpect any changes in any of the income of							
10	. Did you f	file taxes last year?	lo						
11	. Do you w	vork for or get help with food, shelter, u	tilities o	other expenses t	hat are not paid	d in cash?	es 🗖 No		
	If yes, pl	lease explain:							



yes, please complete the follow				
Who owns the property	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	perty owned	Estimated value	Amount owed
Example: Joe Smith	Со	ndo	\$75000.00	\$70000.00
o vou, or anyone who lives with	vou own any vohiclos such	a as a car truck motors	usla haat snaumahila r	acroational vehicle (DV)
vehicles (ATV) or utility trailer?	□Yes □No			
Do you, or anyone who lives with vehicles (ATV) or utility trailer? f yes, please complete the follow Who Owns the Vehicle?	□Yes □No	what is the Vehicle used for?	cle, boat, snowmobile, r	ecreational vehicle (RV), a Amount still owed
rehicles (ATV) or utility trailer? yes, please complete the follow	□Yes □No ing: Vehicle Type, Model	What is the Vehicle		
vehicles (ATV) or utility trailer? yes, please complete the follow Who Owns the Vehicle?	□Yes □No ing: Vehicle Type, Model and Year	What is the Vehicle used for?	Estimated Value	Amount still owed



14. Do	oes anyone in your househ	old have any of the items b	pelow? □Yes □No							
	Burial Policy Cash on Hand Certificate of Deposit	□ College Saving Plan □ Credit Union Accoun □ 401k/IRA Account □ Life Insurance Policy □ Mineral Rights	☐ Safe Deposit Box	☐ Investment Applications	App/etc.)					
	Who Owns Them?	Type of Item	Where Held?	Account Number	Total Value/Balance					
	Example: Joe Smith	Checking Account	Frontier Bank	452231	\$400.00					
	L5. Are you currently homeless?									
	Mortgage \$	per mo per mo per mo	onth							



17. Wha	at utility bills are you r	esponsible for pa	aying? Chec	k the boxes.		
	Telephone		Heat (gas,	electric, propane, wood, etc)	
	Water		Garbage	,, , , ,	•	
	Electricity		Other:		_	
	Sewer					
18. Doe	es another person or a	gency help you p	ay all or pa	rt of your shelter costs (incl	uding energy and heating assistance)?	□Yes □No
If yo	es, who pays?			What expense?	Amount paid?	
19. Doe	es anyone in your hous	sehold pay child s	support?	□Yes □No		
If y	es, who pays?			Monthly Amount?		
20. Hov	w did you hear about o	our program?				
knowledge. I		nformation I hav	e provided	• •	persons applying for benefits, is true and audulent statements contained in this a	
Adult Applican	t Signature:				Date:	
Other Adult Ap	oplicant Signature:				Date:	
CTTP Staff Sign	nature:				Date:	



NEW PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION

Welcome: The purpose of this orientation is to empower our Participants to make informed and appropriate decisions to ensure their success while on the California Tribal TANF Partnership (CTTP) program. CTTP staff will provide clear information regarding the requirements in order to remain in compliance while on the program.

Office Protocol:

- Please Sign in/check in at the reception desk. Office hours are 8:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 5:00PM, Monday-Friday. We are closed from 12-1 during the lunch hour.
- Please allow **30 minutes** prior to the lunch hour or the end of the work day when coming into the office to see your Caseworker.
- A notice will be posted if the office will be closed. Notification of office closure will be provided in advance as early as possible.
- CTTP has a zero-tolerance policy for "intense verbal or physical aggressive behavior."
 Profanity is not acceptable. If you insist on using profanity, you will be asked to leave and reschedule your appointment.
- We suggest making an appointment to see your Caseworker unless it is an immediate need or an emergency.
- **24 hour notice of any needed documentation** that is to be mailed, faxed, picked up or copied in person is required.
- CTTP does not provide copies of Participant documents beyond what is initially provided during the intake process. We will no longer be able to fax documents for Participants that are not TANF related.

Mandatory Drug Testing: CTTP Participants are required to take a drug test upon initial intake, annual recertification and at any time that a Participant appears to be under the influence in the presence of a CTTP staff member.

New Participants are required to appear for drug testing no later than ten (10) calendar days after the initial intake date or notice of annual recertification. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in denial or closure of your case.

Confidentiality: CTTP takes your privacy seriously, given this we would like you to be aware of the following:

- All of your information will be kept secure and protected.
- CTTP staff is not permitted to initiate contact or discuss case information in a public place. A participant may initiate contact, however, we ask that you do not discuss program related issues outside of CTTP offices.
- All CTTP staff are Mandated Reporters. Your information will be protected with the exception of our legally mandated obligation to report child abuse/neglect.



Notices: All notices that are sent from a CTTP office are mailed to the last known address. It is your responsibility to notify your Caseworker of any address changes within five (5) business days.

If mail is not returned to our office by the post office, it is assumed the mail has been received. Failure to check your mail is not a valid excuse that you were not notified of an action.

Monthly Reports: Your Monthly Eligibility Report (MER) is due the day that your monthly cash assistance check is picked up. If your MER is not submitted by the 10th of the month, you will receive a late MER notice which could result in the late MER Non-Compliance Policy being imposed.

Your MER must be completed with all required documentation attached, (i.e., bank statements, all income verification, including Cal Fresh, Medi-Cal, per capita, child support and child(ren)'s school attendance, etc.). If your MER is incomplete **it will not** be accepted or processed.

It is your responsibility to ensure your MER is complete without error. If an error is found, the MER will be returned to you via mail for correction and a missing MER notice will be sent.

The MER must be clean legible in order to be placed in your current case file. The MER **must** be completed in blue or black ink, not pencil.

Report any and all changes in regards to household size, all income, address change etc. within five (5) business days to your Caseworker, as well as on your MER.

Required Documentation: In order to determine continued eligibility, supporting documentation will be requested by your Caseworker or other pertinent CTTP staff. You will be required to submit requested documentation by indicated date and time. If unable to submit requested documentation, CTTP may not be able to determine continued eligibility, thus closing your case.

Annual Recertification: Each year prior to your CTTP anniversary date, a recertification appointment must be completed. During this appointment you will complete a new application, update forms and provide any updated documentation. Failure to complete recertification will result in case closure the last day of the recertification month.

72 Month Time Limit: Participants who have reached their 72-month time limit will be referred to the county for assistance if needed. Your family will no longer be eligible for assistance from CTTP.

You will meet with your Caseworker at 65 months to review your case plan status. At 70 months, you will discuss the process of transferring your case to the county if needed.

Compliance Department: CTTP has a Compliance Department that is required to enforce state and federal guidelines which include, case audits, case file reviews and the prevention and investigation of fraud. Failure to comply with CTTP Compliance Department could result in penalties, sanctions and/or case closure.

Failure to allow the Compliance Investigator access to your home during a home visit may result in case closure.



Overpayment: At any time if CTTP determines there has been an overpayment on your cash assistance benefit, you will be required to repay the overpayment.

Case Plan Appointment: Each adult is required to meet with their assigned Caseworker for a case plan appointment. During this appointment, a Case Plan Orientation will be presented, which will inform you what is expected of you during that phase of the program.

By signing this document, I agree that CTTP Site Staff has read and explained the contents of this document to me, and that I fully understand.

Participant Signature:	Date:
Participant Signature:	Date:
CTTP Staff Signature:	Date:



CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

l,	give my permission for the following agencies
Please INITIAL, if "Tribal" or "Other" a	are initialed please specify agency.
County Social Services	Court
County Mental Health	Tribal
Alcohol & Drug	Landlord
Child Support/Family Service	ces Other
School District	Other
☐ Eligibility and Case Mar☐ Other:	nagement
All applicable fields must be initial	
This authorization must be update by the Applicant/Participant.	ed annually and may be revoked at any time in writing
Applicant/Participant Signature	Date
CTTP Representative Signature	Date



RELEASE FOR TRANSPORTING YOUTH WAIVER

l,	_ hereby waive California Tribal TANF
Partnership and its employees from any liability of injury,	, loss or damage to personal property, while
transporting my child(ren):	
in company vehicles. I acknowledge that I have read and	understand the waiver, that it is a legally
binding document and that I sign it under my own free w	ill.
Parent or Guardian:	······································
(Please print name)	
Parent or Guardian Signature:	
Date:	



TALENT RELEASE FORM

FOR VALUABLE DISCOURSE, including the agreement to newsletter, publications, produce a motion picture, record video or publish photographs, but not limited to submitted written documents, photographs of self, art work, advertisements, self-recording of voice taken, any music sung or played by self or group, the use of actual or fictitious name, general information as well as unsolicited materials, by whatever means to be exhibited, publicized or made use of, provided herewith, I grant the irrevocable merit to California Tribal TANF Partnership its licensees, agents, successors and assignees, the right (but not the obligation), in permanence throughout the world, in all media, now or hereafter known, to use (in any manner it deems appropriate and without limitation) and all rights will become the sole property of California Tribal TANF Partnership.

California Tribal TANF Par	rs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors and assignees, I herewith forfeit thership, its agents, licensees, successors and assignees from any and all liabilities, out or rights granted under the terms of this agreement, or the exert herewith.
Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:
I am the parent or legal guar	rdian of (Print Full Name):
T amount improve a laboratoria de la constanta	
of my child's performances, was provided to me by Califarand assignees. However, du performance and in these intresponsible. I also give performance any claims of an labor laws, in connection with mentioned by whatever meaning the control of the	to the foregoing grant and agreement. I know that state law requires me to attend each (when producing a motion picture or recorded video) and I testify that this information fornia Tribal TANF Partnership producer of the film its licensees, agents, successors he to circumstances beyond my control, I may or may not be able to attend each stances, I agree NOT to hold all those formerly mentioned, within this paragraph, mission for my child to work until 9 pm, on production when applicable and will not my kind of nature whatsoever, including without limitation, those based upon child the exertion of the permission granted herewith. I understand that all of the above cans to be exhibited, publicized or made use of, provided herewith may be used in Tribal TANF Partnership's newsletters, success stories, website links, digital stories
Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Rights:

- 1. You have the right to apply for TANF assistance as long as you meet the eligibility criteria identified in the CTTP approved plan. This, however, does not guarantee that your application will be approved.
- 2. You have the right to have this application read to you.
- 3. You have the right to appeal any decision made regarding your application.
- 4. You have the right to know why your application was denied.
- 5. You have the right to a face-to-face interview.
- 6. You have the right to have a representative of your choice at any interview.
- 7. You have the right to receive all benefits for which you are qualified.
- 8. You have the right to be treated fairly and with respect.

Responsibilities:

- 1. You have the responsibility to provide all required documents.
- 2. You have the responsibility to be truthful at all times.
- 3. You have the responsibility to meet all required work hours and other required activities.
- 4. You have the responsibility to submit your Monthly Eligibility Report (MER) on time.
- 5. You have the responsibility to report changes in your household or income within five (5) days.
- 6. You have the responsibility to report, to your case manager, any barriers you might encounter.
- 7. You have the responsibility to treat CTTP employees and staff with respect, including not using profane language while on all CTTP properties.
- 8. You have the responsibility to dress appropriately when visiting all CTTP properties.

I have read the above Rights and Responsibilities and understand that, if I do not comply with all requirements, I may be denied services or have my monthly cash assistance reduced by a penalty or sanction.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
CTTP Representative:	Date:



DRUG TESTING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All CTTP adult Participants will undergo chemical dependency testing for use of chemical substances. The use of drugs is directly adverse to the goal of CTTP to promote and maintain healthy, self-sufficient families.

ALL CTTP adult Participants are required to take a drug test upon initial intake, upon recertification and at any time that a Participant/Non-Needy Caregiver appears to be under the influence in the presence of any CTTP staff member. New Participants are required to appear for drug testing no later than 10 calendar days after the initial intake date. Participants/Non-Needy Caregivers suspected of drug use by a CTTP staff member will complete the required drug testing by the close of business that day. Refusal to test shall be treated pursuant to the CTTP Mandatory Drug Testing Policy.

If a Participant refuses to cooperate during the initial phase of drug testing, they will be notified immediately that their case will be denied/closed in ten (10) days.

Participants/Non-Needy Caregivers who test positive are referred for Substance Use Disorder evaluation.

Following CTTP Substance Use Disorder Intake: The Participant will be scheduled for a retest 90 calendar days from date of their CTTP Substance Use Disorder Intake.

At the scheduled 90 calendar day date, the Participant repeats drug testing. If the Participant tests positive, an A/D Level One Sanction is applied (25% reduction of grant amount). If the Participant tests negative for drugs, no further action will be taken.

If the Participant tests positive at the 90 day test, another test will be given at 120 calendar days. If the Participant tests positive at the 120 calendar day test, an A/D Level Two Sanction is applied (35% reduction of grant amount). If the test is negative no further action is taken.

If the Participant tests positive at the 120 day test, one final test is scheduled at 150 calendar days from initial Substance Use Disorder assessment. If the Participant tests negative, no further action will be taken. If the Participant tests positive, the case is closed effective the last day of the month. Participant may reapply and re-test six (6) months from date of case closure.

If at any stage above Participant does not re-test by the date required, case is closed effective the last day of the month. Participant may reapply and re-test six (6) months from date of case closure.

Non-Needy Caregivers will follow this policy with the exception of no monetary deductions.

Growing of Marijuana in the Participant's/Non-Needy Caregiver's residence or the residence in which they currently reside results in a status of Non-Compliance and possible case closure.

As a federally funded program of the Department of the Administration for Children and Families under the Department of Health and Human Services, California Tribal TANF Partnership does not recognize state or local laws concerning the legalization of marijuana in whole or in part.

I have read and understand the above policy.		
CTTP Participant/Non-Needy Caregiver	Date	
CTTP Representative		

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL TANF

FRAUD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

What is welfare/TANF fraud?

Welfare/TANF fraud is a crime.

- 1. Fraud is an intentional action, inaction, or statement made by an individual for the purposes of obtaining benefits to which he or she is not entitled.
- An intentional program violation is an action taken by an individual that intentionally
 misrepresents, conceals, or withholds a material fact for the purpose of establishing or
 maintaining a family's eligibility for CTTP TANF benefits, or for increasing or preventing a
 reduction in the amount of the family's benefit.

If you have read and understand the above section please initial here:	
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Fraud Prevention

In order to avoid the possibility of welfare/TANF fraud, you must report all changes in your household as some changes may affect your assistance. All changes must be reported within 5 days. All changes must be reported on the Monthly Eligibility Report (MER) as well.

- 1. You must report to your Caseworker/Site Manager all income you or anyone in your household receives from any source.
- 2. You must report to your Caseworker/Site Manager about all your property, both real and personal, such as a house, land, money, a car, livestock, or any other property.
- 3. You must report to your Caseworker/Site Manager about every person living in your home, any change in the number of persons in your home, or if the status of anyone in your home changes, such as: someone gets married, separated, becomes pregnant, or moves in/out of the home.
- 4. You must report all Work Participation Hours and provide 3rd party verifications via a signature and contact number for each activity for which you have been approved. When you have pay stubs, log in sheets, or other proof of attendance, a signature and contact number will not be mandatory. All 3rd party verifications will be contacted for verification.

If you have questions about what to report, you must contact your Caseworker/Site Manager.

If you have read and understand the above section please initial here:	

Suspected Fraud

When there is a suspicion of fraud, a fraud referral will be sent to the Compliance Department. The Compliance Department will conduct an investigation in an effort to determine whether or not the suspicion is valid. If the suspicion is not valid, the investigation will be closed. If fraud or suspicion of fraud has been confirmed, CTTP reserves the right to conduct a criminal background check to determine if a participant has a prior history of fraud.

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CALIFORNIA TRIBAL TANF

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Consequences for Committing Fraud

When fraud has been determined by the Compliance Department, the amount defrauded will be calculated if a dollar loss exists. The amount defrauded is considered an overpayment and the adults listed on the grant are responsible for the overpayment. A person found guilty of fraud may be subject to:

- 1. A reduction in cash aid for any overpayment.
- 2. Case closure and disqualification from California Tribal TANF Partnership.
- 3. Being referred to the County District Attorney's Office for possible criminal charges.
- 4. Being convicted of Welfare Fraud and may have to pay a fine, go to jail, or both.
- 5. If TANF case is closed, active fraud case will still continue.

If you have read and understand the a	bove section please initial here:
Fraud Acknowledgment Receipt	
I have received a copy of the Fraud Ackn	owledgment. Please initial here:
material (written or verbal) which he or she kno	and willfully provides information as true to any ows to be false is guilty of perjury under California ne, is subject to serve up to 4 years in the California
	rstand all sections of this form and I am willingly ship program and have the responsibility to comply
Applicant/Participant Signature	Date
CTTP Representative Signature	 Date

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CALIFORNIA TRIBAL TANF PARTNERSHIP

FRAUD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Participant Background Release

For the purposes of conducting a fraud investigation, I authorize California Tribal TANF Partnership ("CTTP") to conduct a criminal background report. I further understand that such reports may contain public record information such as, but not limited to: previous addresses, criminal records, etc., from federal, state, and other agencies that maintain such records.

I understand that CTTP can use this disclosure and authorization to continue to obtain such consumer reports throughout the duration of my time on CTTP TANF assistance.

Authorization

I hereby authorize procurement of criminal background consumer report(s) and investigative consumer report(s) by CTTP. This authorization shall remain on file and shall serve as ongoing authorization for CTTP to procure such reports at any time during my CTTP TANF assistance period. I authorize without reservation, any person, business or agency contacted by the consumer reporting agency to furnish the above mentioned information.

This authorization is conditioned upon the following representations of my rights:

I understand that I have the right to make a request to the consumer reporting agency:

Maximum Reports, Inc., 8509 Paseo Alameda NE, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87113: 505-890-9236, ("Agency"), upon proper identification, to obtain copies of any reports furnished to CTTP by the Agency and to request the nature and substance of all information in its files on me at the time of my request, including the sources of information, and the Agency, on CTTP's behalf, will provide a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation covered by any investigative consumer report(s). The Agency will also disclose the recipients of any such reports on me which the Agency has previously furnished within the two year period for employment requests, and one year for other purposes preceding my request (California three years). I hereby consent to CTTP obtaining the above information from the Agency. I understand that I can dispute, at any time, any information that is inaccurate in any type of report with the Agency. I may view the Agency's privacy policy at their website:

www.maximumreports.com.

I understand that I have the right to request a copy of any report CTTP receives on me at the time the report is provided to CTTP.

As a California applicant, I understand that I have the right under Section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code to contact the Agency during reasonable hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (PTZ) Monday through Friday) to obtain all information in Agency's file for my review. I may obtain such information as follows: 1) In person at the Agency's offices, which address is listed above. I can have someone accompany me to the Agency's offices. Agency may require this third party to present reasonable identification. I may be required at the time of such visit to sign an

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authorization for the Agency to disclose to or discuss Agency's information with this third party; 2) By certified mail, if I have previously provided identification in a written request that my file be sent to me or to a third party identified by me; 3) By telephone, if I have previously provided proper identification in writing to Agency; and 4) Agency has trained personnel to explain any information in my file to me and if the file contains any information that is coded, such will be explained to me.

Printed Name (First, MI, Last):	
Signature:	
Date:	

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HOME VISIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All California Tribal TANF Participants will receive a home visit scheduled or unscheduled to their primary address by CTTP staff members when any of the following occur:

- Approval of application (to be completed within 30 calendar days).
- Recertification (to be completed within 30 calendar days).
- Approval of Non-Needy Caregiver application (to be completed in 30 days).
- Move to another residence.
- Adult or Child moves into or out of the residence.
- Written/verbal statement from the public regarding activities at the residence.
- Unable to contact Participant by phone, mail, or email.
- Anytime the Health and Safety of the children in the residence is in guestion.
- CTTP has the right to visit the home at any time without notice.
- CTTP has the right to terminate the home visit at any time due to unsafe conditions, this includes unsecured firearms.
- At the time of home visit, all pets must be leashed/contained.
- If a Participant refuses to allow entry for a home visit, they will be considered to be non-compliant with program requirements and will have 3 days to comply. If the home visit is not completed within 3 days of non-compliance, the case will be closed immediately. Case closure date is the last day of the month. The Participant is not eligible to reapply for 60 days after the case closure date.

I understand and acknowledge that I will receive home visits scheduled and unscheduled as stated above.

Participant Signature:	Date:
Participant Signature:	Date:
CTTP Staff Signature:	Date:



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Non-Compliance is defined as failure without good cause to comply with program requirements or component of the Case Plan. Non-Compliance will result in a penalty and/or sanction being imposed, which will result in a reduction in the CTTP monthly grant or case closure. The Participant will not be eligible for supportive services until the penalty/sanction has been lifted and the Participant has regained a good standing with the program.

Good standing means the Participant has participated in all required testing, training and any other requirements.

Consequences of Non-Compliance: When a Participant fails, without good cause, to comply with program requirements the individual will serve either a penalty or sanction. Participants will move to the next level under the process and will not repeat the previous level within a twelve (12) month period (Anniversary date to Anniversary date). There are two types of Non-Compliance, *general* and *specific:*

A. General Non-Compliance with program requirements may include:

- 1. Failure to meet required Work Participation hours.
- 2. Failure to develop a Self-Sufficiency Plan in 30 days after eligibility intake and recertification.
- 3. Failure to participate in assigned Case Plan activities.
- 4. Failure to attend scheduled meeting with Caseworker/Site Manager.
- 5. Resign employment or refusal of work offered without reasonable justification.

Non-Compliance in one or more of the above will result in the following:

- a. First Non-Compliance month Verbal Warning. This sanction action initiates the progressive levels of sanctions.
- b. Second Non-Compliance month 25% reduction of the TANF grant amount for one (1) month (Sanction level one)
- c. Third Non-Compliance month 35% of the TANF grant amount for one (1) month (Sanction level two)
- d. Fourth Non-Compliance month 50% of the TANF grant amount for one (1) month (Sanction level three).
- e. Fifth Non-Compliance month 50% of the TANF grant amount for one (1) month (Sanction level three) and case will close at the end of this month. The client is eligible to re-apply after three (3) months from the month of closure.
- f. If a Participant voluntarily closes the case while in a sanctioned status and re-applies within six (6) months the client returns at the prior sanction level. Resolved sanctions will restore the grant to normal status.

B. Specific Non-Compliance includes:

- 1. Failure to turn in Monthly Eligibility Report (MER) by the 10th of the required month
 - a. 1st time MER is late: verbal warning



b. 2nd time MER is late: \$25 penalty

c. 3rd time MER is late: \$50 penalty

d. 4th time MER is late: \$100 penalty

e. 5th time MER is late: case closure

Should the 10th of the month fall on a weekend or holiday, the due date is extended to the following business day. The Participant may not reapply after case closure for three (3) months from the date of closure.

2. Failure to complete Drug Screening Process

A. New Intake/Recertification Drug Screening

New, current and child-only intake Participants are given ten (10) calendar days to complete the testing. Should the Participant fail to test at intake/recertification: Case is closed the last day of the month. The Participant may reapply on or after the first day of the following month.

B. For Cause Drug Screening

Should a CTTP staff member observe an active Participant who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the Participant is verbally notified, at the time of observation, and given a testing form to complete the drug screening at the assigned location by the close of business. Failure to complete the drug testing after notification results in immediate case closure. The Participant may not reapply after case closure for six (6) months from the date of closure.

3. Failure to submit MER before end of the month

• Case is closed the last day of the month. Participants may reapply on or after the first of the following month and the case remains in retrospective budgeting to calculate the current and subsequent months' grants.

MER Reinstatement:

After a case has been closed due to a missing MER the Participant has 30 days to have their case reinstated to Approved Status.

4. Failure to submit required documentation within 30 days of request

Case is closed the last day of the month. Participants may reapply on or after the first of the following month.

5. Failure to complete Recertification in the month it is due

Case is closed the last day of the month. Participant may reapply on or after the first of the following month.

6. Failure of a child(ren) to attend school- 20 or more unexcused absences in a semester

Student has 4 unexcused absences: Meet with Caseworker to discuss tardies/absences

Student has 8 unexcused absences: Internal referral (Wellness or Education)

 Student has 12 unexcused absences: Mandatory workshop/Aeries portal weekly check-in by Caseworker

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- Student has 16 unexcused absences: Compliance notification letter sent to Participant
- Student has 20 unexcused absences: The child will be suspended from the program

It will be the parent's responsibility to provide verification from the school that the child is in compliance with the CTTP Education Department's Attendance Guidelines, following the 30 day exclusion from the grant.

The child will not be eligible for any supportive services with the exception of Web-based learning software.

- 7. Failure to turn in Childcare Timesheets by the 10th of the month.
 - a. 1st time Timesheets are late: Verbal warning
 - b. 2nd time Timesheets are late: \$25 penalty
 - c. 3rd time Timesheets are late: \$50 penalty
 - d. 4th time, and all subsequent months, Timesheets are late: \$100 penalty
- 8. Participant conduct (abusive language, sexual harassment, abusive or intimidating behavior, physical violence or threats toward staff/facilitators or Participants, and/or any illegal activity).

Depending on severity of incident, the penalty will be determined by the Executive Director. Penalties may include a sanction up to, and including, case closure.

Participant Signature	Date	
Participant Signature	Date	
CTTP Staff Signature	Date	



PARENT INFORMATION

Please complete for each parent who is not living in the home

Mother's Information:					
First:	Last:			MI:	
D.O.B.:	Deceased: Yes No No				
Home/Mailing address:	:				
City:		State:	Zip Code:		
Hm. phone:	Wk. phone:		Other phone:		
Parent has visitation: Yo	es 🗌 No 📗 If yes, list sch	edule:			
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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

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Date of Birth	Enrolled	Grad				
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	Yes / No					
	Yes / No					
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CALIFORNIA TRIBAL

MONTHLY ELIGIBILITY REPORT

(MER)

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL TANF PARTNERSHIP

THIS REPORT IS FOR THE MONTH OF: NAME: (Month/Year) **CIF NUMBER:**

- Complete, sign and return this report by 10th of the month, otherwise no cash grant will be processed for payment.
- You must report within 5 days any change that may affect your eligibility for the amount of your cash aid.

 Answer for ev 	 Answer for everyone on cash assistance, including children, parents, step-parents, your spouse. 									
 Facts you repe 	ort may result in you	r benefit	s increasing, d	decreasing of	r being sto	pped.				
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paper and attach proof of expenses.										
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insurance or legal settle										
Security, Supplementa										
Disability Indemnity, v	eterans or railroad re	etiremen	t, other private	e or governi	nent disabi	lity or retirem	ent; rental incon	ne and rental		
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6) Has any member of the household been <u>convicted</u> of a drug related felony for possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance(s)? If "YES", complete below:YESNO								
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CERTIFICATION								
I UNDERSTAND THAT:								
I must contact my caseworker within 5 days of any changes in my household.								
Facts I report may result in an increase, decrease, or termination of assistance. If I knowingly give false facts or do not								
report changes in order to continue receiving assistance or benefits my assistance or benefits will be terminated.								
Payments may be delayed or terminated because of an incomplete or late MER.								
If knowingly and willfully give false information about my income, property, or family status to receive or continue								
receiving cash assistance benefits, I can be legally prosecuted. I may be charged with committing a felony if more than								
\$400.00 in cash aid is wrongfully paid out. I understand that the penalties for welfare fraud can be up to \$10,000 dollars								
and/or three years in prison. Conviction or proof of welfare fraud will also result in the discontinuance of future aid from								
the California Tribal TANF Partnership.								
YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS REPORTAND ATTACH ALL VERIFICATION OR IT WILL BE CONSIDERED								
INCOMPLETE.								
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the facts contained in								
this report are true and correct.								
Signature or Mark			Date Signed	Home Phone	Contact P	none		
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

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I hereby grant permission to CTTP to investigate and provided by me to determine eligibility for CTTP Tribal T	•
I certify that the above information is true and correct to belief. I understand that knowingly providing false info services may constitute a criminal offense or fraud dis TANF, or resulting in an overpayment that I may have to	ormation to obtain Tribal TANF squalifying me for CTTP Tribal
Signature	Date
CTTP Representative	Date