October 03, 2024

RE: Adjustments to General Welfare (GW) Consolidated Assistance Benefit

Dear Snoqualmie Tribal Member,

The Snoqualmie Tribal Council passed Resolution #01-2016, approving the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe's General Welfare (GW) Policy, providing certain social welfare payments to Snoqualmie Tribal Members that are not subject to Federal taxation and will not reduce fixed income or other benefits of the recipients. Currently, the Tribe provides benefits through the GW Consolidated Assistance Program on a monthly distribution basis.

A Cost–Of–Living Assessment was conducted by the Snoqualmie Tribal Council, verified it is not lavish or excessive, and recognized it would be the best interests of Tribal Members to provide up to an additional $400 USD per month to the GW Consolidated Assistance Program. This increase will assist eligible Tribal Members with appropriate unmet needs in Housing, Health Care, Food, and Clothing.

In order to receive the increased amount, all program applicants must submit the General Welfare Consolidated Benefit Amount Adjustment E–form, which will be available through the QR code below or on the Tribe's website. (https://snoqualmietribe.us/)

The E–form will allow all program applicants the opportunity to adjust their full benefit amount as they see fit for their circumstances. **To adjust your benefit amount for the December 2024 distribution, your E–form must be submitted no later than November 10th,2024**. Any E–form received after this date will not see an adjustment until it's accounted for in the January 2025 distribution, or a future distribution cycle depending on the submission date (see below).

- **Please Note: No retroactive payments will be offered**.

Additional Information

- The E–form can only be used by Tribal Member applicants already in the program. New applicants are required to submit the standard full application packet.
- For Tribal Members already on the program, the E–form can be used throughout the year to make adjustments to your benefit amount. No supporting documentation is required with the E–form.
- E–form submissions do not constitute re–certification, and they do not shift your re–certification date. If you are re–certifying, it will require a full packet with supporting documents.
- The E–form only needs to be submitted once, unless you would like to request additional adjustments in future months.
- **The E–form must be received by the 10th of the month** for your adjustment to be reviewed, and for the amount to be reflected in the next distribution cycle.

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Thank you,

The Snoqualmie Tribe General Resources Department

CC: Richard Bonifant, General Resources Administrator; and
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Lonzell Maddock, Community Services Director