



# SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

### GENERAL WELFARE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EXPENSES

To be eligible as a General Welfare Eligible Expense for tax exemption, the Emergency request must address one or more of the following:

1. Utilities, provided the Adult Tribal Member must be listed on the bill;
2. Property Taxes for a Tribal Members principal residency;
3. Application fees, security deposits, pet deposits;
4. AC Units/ Fans;
5. Communication bills, such as cable, TV, internet, phone, etc., provided that the Adult Tribal Member must be listed on the bill);
6. Firewood/pellets/heaters/electric fireplaces;
7. Groceries, clothing, and gas/transportation;
8. Major home repairs (after Home Repair & Improvement funding has been exhausted);
9. Basic housing repairs or rehabilitation (including but limited to large home appliances);
10. Student loans;
11. Auto expenses (repairs, tires, car payments, car down payments) for the Adult Tribal Member's primary vehicle, provided that only one vehicle per year is eligible;
12. Lodging and transportation for job travel or training, temporary relocation due to displacement from home for health/ safety issues/ natural disaster, for an Adult Tribal Member who is receiving or caring for a Qualified Nonmember during medical treatment/hospice/or hospitalization. Available by reimbursement only;
13. Meals through home delivery programs;
14. Short term rental vehicles and fares for taxi to access essential services to the public (government services buildings or grocery stores). Available by reimbursement only; and
15. Medical bills not covered by CHS for minor child(ren) of an Adult Tribal Member.

### NON-GENERAL WELFARE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EXPENSES

The following categories of items are considered Eligible Expenses for the Emergency Assistance Program; however, these items may be considered taxable by the IRS and the Tribe will issue a 1099-MISC to the recipient:

1. Court related fees or tickets;
2. Furniture/ Other Household items (vacuums, rugs, pillows, etc.);
3. Mattress purchase;
4. Car insurance, licensing, or registration;
5. Legal fees;
6. Income taxes;
7. Veterinary bills/pet food & supplies;
8. Moving fee (i.e. moving truck rentals or moving companies); and
9. Other expenses will be reviewed on a case by case basis with justification of an Emergency provided.