



Tribal Nutrition Assistance Program (TNAP)

Temporary assistance is available to low-income QVIR Tribal Members to assist with preventing food insecurities in the home, such as, Community Dinners, a Community Garden, Food Distributions, Food Voucher/Gift Cards, and Hunting/Fishing License reimbursements.

Eligibility Determination

1. Household Income at or below 70% of the State Median Income (SMI).
2. Be applying for your Primary Residence.
3. Community Programs – Food Boxes, Community Dinners and Community Garden events – Reside within Siskiyou County and Declare Need
4. Household Assistance – Income Verification & Declaration; be at least 18 years of age and submit a completed application.

Supporting Documentation may include but is not limited to:

1. Income Documentation for all adult members of a household - includes but is not limited to:
 - Tax Filings; FY2022/FY2023 Tax Return
 - Pay stubs representing the last 30-days prior to submission of the application.
 - W2's
 - IRS form 1099's
 - Bank statement demonstrating regular income
 - Attestation from an employer
 - Unemployment Benefits
 - Zero Income Certification
2. Proof of Residency – Current bill with name in household listed.
3. Written Attestation – a brief description of request

Things you should know –

- This is a temporary assistance
- Priority will be given to most needy; based on lowest income and household size.
- Redetermination will be done as needed (at least once every 6-months)

New –

- All applicants will receive a letter stating the application status within – 10 business days of submission.
 - If the application is complete and the applicant is eligible correspondence will be sent via email or mail with determined assistance.
 - If the application is incomplete or the applicant is ineligible a correspondence will be sent via email or mail with needed documentation or reasoning for ineligibility.

Finally – please allow 2-3 weeks to process an application completely as each step takes time. Thank you!