



Enterprise Rancheria

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Dear Tribal Members

The General Council has authorized the use of certain tribal revenues for General Welfare programs and benefits under the recently enacted Enterprise General Welfare Benefits Statute. A portion of the revenues will be used to fund existing tribal programs. These programs are available through the Tribal Office to any adult Tribal Member eligible for payment assistance with child care, education, disabilities, utilities, and other expenses.

The remaining revenues have been allocated to fund quarterly cash distributions for General Welfare financial assistance. Only adult Lineal Tribal Members who request assistance by completing and returning the attached application form are eligible. **The amount of General Welfare financial assistance available this year is \$850 per quarter, please note that this benefit amount may change at any time during the year.** The Internal Revenue Service does not consider General Welfare financial assistance taxable, therefore you will not receive a 1099 tax form for this quarterly General Welfare benefit.

Again, if you are eligible and wish to receive financial assistance in the form of a quarterly distribution, you MUST complete, initial, and sign the attached application form for the program that applies to you before any benefits can be distributed. The quarterly General Welfare benefit will be distributed to qualifying members on February 26th, May 28th, August 27th & November 26th of 2021.

NOTE: If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), it is very important that you contact the Tribal Office to fill out the application form for the Low Income Elders and Disabled Members Hardship Program to avoid having your SSI benefits reduced.

Tribal Staff will be available to assist Members during regular business hours at the Tribal Office.

Please note that benefits will only be paid from the time you submit your application, under no circumstance will benefits be paid prior to the submitted application date.

All forms can be hand delivered, mailed, faxed and/or emailed to GWE@enterpriserancheria.org.

For questions or assistance with filling out your application please contact the Tribal Office at 530-532-9214 or graces@enterpriserancheria.org.

Thank you,

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Direct Deposit Notice

Tribal members may choose to have their benefits direct deposited into their accounts.

We have had many issues with direct deposits onto pay cards this past year. Once funds have been deposited onto that pay card, the Tribe is no longer responsible for those funds.

If there is an issue with your direct deposit more than once, you will no longer be eligible to utilize our direct deposit option.

Direct deposits will only be allowed to those whose bank accounts are in their names. Voided checks or proof from your bank **MUST** be submitted with the Direct Deposit Authorization form. Failure to submit proof of bank account ownership will result in denial of direct deposit.

Under no circumstances will funds be direct deposited into an account that does not bear your name. All requests to change banking information **MUST** be submitted in writing along with a new Direct Deposit Authorization form and proof of bank account ownership.