



SAMISH INDIAN NATION

COVID 19 ECONOMIC SUPPORT ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Department of Treasury issued new guidance regarding use of CARES Act funds which requires any distribution of Tribal CARES Act funds must be directed to Samish citizens to help alleviate hardships endured as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Samish Citizens who need assistance for the unexpected costs and/or loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency must complete this form and return it to Tribal Administration by November 16, 2020.

Only Samish Citizens who complete this questionnaire and submit it to Samish Tribal Administration by November 16, 2020 will be considered for additional assistance distribution from the tribal CARES Act funds. The guidelines for distributing emergency relief, adopted by Council on May 28, 2020 under Resolution 2020-05-018, have not changed, and are outlined below:

Eligibility

- Must be an enrolled Samish citizen on or before March 10, 2020
- Must be 18 years old or older on March 10, 2020 to receive an adult allocation
- Must be under 18 years old on March 10, 2020 to receive a child allocation

Financial Need

Reflecting back to March 1, including when the Samish Tribal Council issued an Emergency Declaration on March 10, 2020, and forecasting income and expenses through December 30, 2020, my household has experienced or expects to experience the following economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, (check all that apply):

Unemployment or Reduced Employment

Increased utility costs

Loss of business income

Increased costs of household cleaning or sanitizing supplies

Loss of self-employment income

Increased digital (cable/Wi-Fi) connection costs

Increased costs of emergency preparedness

Increased costs for job seeking

Increased food costs, including at home delivery

Increased costs for COVID-19 medical testing or other health precautions

Increased costs for PPE

Increased isolation or quarantine costs

Increased dependent care costs

Increased costs for stay at home mandates

Missed car or insurance payments due to income loss

Increased distance learning costs

Missed rent or mortgage payments due to income loss

Increased costs for tutoring during remote learning

Other unanticipated costs due to COVID-19 pandemic (please describe):

I/we declare that the information in this application is true and correct.

I/we certify the financial needs identified above are due to the COVID -19 pandemic and public health emergency between March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.

Signature of Adult Samish citizen (Print Name) Date Enrollment #

Signature of legal guardian (of Samish minor) (Print Name) Date

Name of Minor Samish Child (one form per citizen) Enrollment #

Citizen Mailing address: _____

Adult Citizen/ or legal guardian Phone number: _____

Please return this form, completely filled out and signed, and ensure it is received at Samish Tribal Administration by November 16, 2020.

No further CARES Act distributions will be offered without this CARES Act assistance form for each citizen needing further financial assistance, being received at the Tribal Administration by end of business on November 16, 2020. For related questions, please contact Citizen Support in Finance at 360-726-3155.

Return address:

Samish Indian Nation
PO Box 217
Anacortes, WA 98221

Attention: COVID19 Relief

Or scanned completed forms (both sides) can be emailed to: citizensupport@samishtribe.nsn.us