



Tribal Native Employment Works (NEW) Program Referrals

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to inform staff of an update to the Tribal Native Employment Works (NEW) program Service Delivery Area (SDA).

Tribal NEW programs provide work program assistance to State Cash Assistance (CA) customers living within the work program Service Delivery Area (SDA) specified by the tribe.

The following tribes have existing NEW programs in Arizona:

- Gila River Indian Community (GRIC)
- Hualapai Tribe
- Tohono O'odham (TO) Nation

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) NEW program's SDA includes the following:

- All Federally Recognized Tribal members and their households that are living on the GRIC Reservation.
- All enrolled GRIC tribal members residing within a 50 mile radius of the reservation. This includes, but is not limited to, the following Arizona communities:

Ak-Chin Indian Community

Casa Grande

Chandler

Coolidge

Florence

Goodyear

Laveen

Maricopa

Queen Creek

The Hualapai Tribe NEW program's SDA includes the following:

- Hualapai tribal members (and their spouses) living on the Hualapai reservation
- Hualapai tribal members (and their spouses) living in Truxton, AZ



The Tohono O'odham (TO) Nation NEW program's SDA includes the following:

- All Federally recognized tribal members residing on the TO reservation.
- All enrolled TO tribal members residing in the following near reservation Arizona communities:

San Lucy District (Gila Bend, AZ)

San Xavier Reservation

Florence Village (Florence, AZ)

When a new CA applicant meets the criteria to be referred to a Tribal NEW program, they must be referred for compliance prior to case determination.

Complete the NEW Referral Notice (FA-161) to refer the customer to the appropriate NEW program office. Give the original FA-161 to the PI, fax a copy to the Tribal NEW program, and place a copy in the case file. The Tribal NEW programs contact information is found in FAA6.M79 of the FAA Policy Manual (Index: NEW offices).

Tribal NEW participants who fail to comply with NEW program requirements are subject to the progressive sanction policy. The Tribal NEW worker is responsible for all determinations of good cause.

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