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San Carlos Apache Tribe TANF Case Processing Changes

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to inform staff of changes to the processing of San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCAT) TANF cases.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe Nee Bich'o Nii Program will begin processing all Cash Assistance Applications for San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation residents effective 04/01/16.

Effective 03/01/16, deny all new CA applications received that meet the criteria for SCAT TANF using the SG Denial or Closure Reason Code. Send the appropriate notice to advise the customer of the denial and that they will need to apply for Cash Assistance at the SCAT Nee Bich 'o Nii program office.

On 03/31/16, AZTECS will automatically close ongoing SCAT TANF cases. These customers will receive a notice advising them of the closure and that they will need to apply for CA at the SCAT Nee Bich 'o Nii program office.

Any CA benefits that remain on the customer's EBT card will remain on the card, after 180 days of inactivity the EBT benefits are deleted.

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