



## **POLICY CHANGE ALERT #16-025F**

**TITLE: TRIBAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM**

**ISSUE DATE: 06/14/2016**

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### **Summary**

Programs Impacted: NA

This Policy Change Alert is being issued to inform staff of updated contact information for Tribal Food Distribution Programs (FDP) and revisions to the form used for communication with these programs.

Budgetary units living on or near an Indian reservation that has an FDP are potentially eligible for the program.

Prior to NA approval, FAA must determine when potentially eligible budgetary units are participating in an FDP. The Food Distribution Program (FDP) Participation (FA-559) form is used for exchange of information between FAA and the Tribal FDP offices when requesting information by fax or email.

### **Revision Details**

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

### **POLICY REFERENCE: FAA6.J10B – TREATMENT OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION BUDGETARY UNITS**

Budgetary units may not receive both NA and Food Distribution Program (FDP) benefits in the same month. The local office must determine when eligible budgetary units are participating in an FDP before approving NA.

Budgetary units approved for NA but receiving zero benefits in any month are eligible to apply and receive FDP benefits for that month.

The Food Distribution Program (FDP) Participation (FA-559) form is used for the following:

- By FAA:
  - To inquire on the budgetary unit's FDP participation status.**
  - To inquire on the status of an FDP Intentional Program Violation (IPV).**
- By FDP:
  - To inquire on the budgetary unit's NA participation status.**
  - To inquire on the status of an NA IPV.**



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For information on where to send the FA-559 see [Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations.](#)

(See [Currently Receiving NA](#) for additional policy)

### **POLICY REFERENCE: FAA6.M67 – FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS**

The preferred order of contacts for the Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) in Arizona are as follows:

- **Colorado River Indian Tribes**  
Phone: (928) 669-1282  
Phone: (928) 669-1234  
FAX: (928) 669-5633
- **Gila River Indian Community**  
E-mail: [Commodity.Foods@gric.nsn.us](mailto:Commodity.Foods@gric.nsn.us)  
Phone: (520) 562-9233 x3314  
FAX: (520) 562-3573
- **Navajo Nation**  
Phone: (928) 729-4212 and (928) 729-4022 (Fort Defiance)  
Phone: (928) 686-3221 and (928) 686-3220 (Leupp)  
Phone: (928) 656-3651 and (928) 733-2852 (TeecNosPox)  
Phone: (928) 283-3294 and (928) 283-3290 (Tuba City)  
FAX: (928) 871-6435
- **Quechen Tribe**  
Phone: (760) 572-0740
- **San Carlos Apache Tribe**  
E-mail: [shalyn.lang@yahoo.com](mailto:shalyn.lang@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (928) 475-2302  
FAX: (928) 475-5846
- **Tohono O'odham Nation**  
Phone: (520) 383-6275  
E-mail: [Lorna.Patricio@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Lorna.Patricio@tonation-nsn.gov)  
FAX: (520) 383-5392
- **White Mountain Apache Tribe**  
FAX: (928) 338-4330  
E-mail: [lclacosen@wmat.us](mailto:lclacosen@wmat.us)  
Phone: (928) 338-4964

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