



**COMMUNITY NOTICE:**  
**Assistance Programs offered by the Bishop Paiute Tribe**  
**Updated 8.20.20. Changes in RED.**

**CARES Act/COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund Programs:**

- 1. Tribal Small Business Relief** (**eligibility:** businesses owned by tribal members and the business was directly affected by COVID-19, application required) 19 businesses awarded, currently accepting applications. Program will conclude when funding is depleted or on December 30, 2020, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Tribal Households Relief** (**eligibility:** tribal members directly affected by COVID-19 due to loss of employment/wages, application required) Processing of received applications started 7/6/20. Deadline to apply to this program was June 30, 2020. If you applied and have not received your relief fund, that means we are missing vital documents. **The deadline for receiving missing documentation is August 31, 2020.** On this date the program will conclude, and incomplete applications will be denied. Please contact Rena to follow up on your application.
- 3. General Welfare Assistance** (**eligibility:** all tribal members 18 years or older as of June 2020, Certification Form required) – If you did not receive your check, please give us a call.
- 4. Elder Nutritional Relief Support** (**eligibility:** local elders 55 years or older). If you did not receive your gift card, please contact Rena, number below.

\*Call Rena Brown, COVID Relief Aid Administrator, at 760-873-4414 for more information.

**LIHEAP:** We provide federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with Home energy bills, Energy crises, Weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs for low-income households. Call Pamela Martinez, Social Services Assistant at 760-873-4414 for more information.

**Child Care Development Funds:** to provide financial assistance to families to access childcare so they can work or attend a job training or educational program. Call Pamela Martinez, Social Services Assistant, at 760-873-4414 for more information.

**Takawa Nobi Project:** modeled after "Project Room Key" initiative within the State of California. These are emergency housing units located in a congregate setting and available for those experiencing homelessness or overcrowding. This is a temporary effort to assist the stay at home orders during COVID-19. This program is **pending implementation** at this time. Please call June Piper, COVID Emergency Housing Coordinator, at Social Services 760-873-4414, for further information.

**Emergency Housing:** Free housing support (4 units available) to those who are experiencing homelessness for up to 3 months. Call June Piper, COVID Emergency Housing Coordinator, at 760-873-4414 for more information.

**Food/Commodities:** Food has been provided by IMACA and is located at the Elder's Program for pick up for those in need. Contact Elder's Staff at 760-873-3052 for more information. YPT Commodity Food Program is available monthly at the Cultural Center during specific day/times. Call Tara Frank for further information at 760-873-8844.

**Clothing:** Our Social Services Department is teaming up with IMAH Thrift Mall to provide clothing vouchers. If you are in need of clothing, please contact the Social Services Department at 760-873-4414.

**Cleaning Supplies/Masks:** **If you need cleaning supplies and/or masks for your family, please contact Rena Tibbetts at the housing department (CDD) for more information. Phone number is 760-872-4365.**

**Elders:** The Elder's program is offering care packages to elder's as needs arise. Staff continue to prepare fresh meals and deliver to eligible elders. Drive thru meals are available, sign up required. For further information please contact Roberta McDarment, Interim Elder's Manager, at 760-873-3052.

**Victims of Crime:** The Relief Against Violent Encounter's Office services victims of all crime. If you are a victim of a crime and need additional support, please contact the RAVE program at 760-873-4414. 24/7 hotline at 760-873-9018.

**The Bishop Paiute Tribe is pleased to provide the above services and working diligently to increase the type and availability of services to individuals, families, and elders. If you need assistance navigating resources (tribal and/or non-tribal), please do not hesitate to call the above parties or the Tribal Office at 760-873-3584 for further information.**