

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CORONAVIRUS HARDSHIP PROGRAM

§1-101. Eligibility

Muscogee (Creek) Nation (“MCN”) enrolled Citizens shall be eligible to apply for the Coronavirus Hardship Program if:

- the household income is less than four hundred percent (400%) of the 2020 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines; and
- have not received a payment from the MCN Coronavirus Income Support Program.

§1-102. Policy

It shall be the policy of MCN to provide relief to eligible Citizens who are experiencing increased expenses as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic consistent with Section 101 of the Hardship Program and Title V of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

§1-103. Procedures

Procedures to apply for financial relief shall be as follows:

- A. Applicant must complete an application for assistance with the MCN Social Services Office.
- B. Applicant must submit:
 - i. verification of MCN citizenship for eligible household member; and
 - ii. verification of household income; or
 - iii. deemed categorically eligible by the Social Services Office.
- C. The Social Services Office shall review the Applicant materials for eligibility and adherence to MCN law and this policy.
- D. The Social Services Office shall notify the applicant via mail of application status and initiate payments of five hundred and no/dollars (\$500.00) for each eligible household members.
- E. The Finance Department will issue a payment as requested and approved by the Social Services Office to the Applicant.

§1-104. Administration of Program

The Social Services Office shall be authorized to administer the Program.