



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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General Welfare Payment Assistance 2023 Update

Portal now open

The Menominee Indian Tribe has authorized a \$100 (one hundred) General Welfare Assistance payment to all enrolled Menominee Tribal members as of November 16, 2023. This payment will be made in the form of a check for those 18 years and older as of November 16th, while minors under the age of 18 will have their funds deposited into trust accounts.

To receive the assistance, all enrolled tribal members, will need to apply through the members portal on the Tribe's official website at www.menominee-nsn.gov which is now open.

MINORS:

Parents or guardians of minors must fill out a form on the portal for their minors.

INMATES:

Forms will be provided for tribal members who are incarcerated at the Menominee Tribal Jail. All other inmates will need to call Member Services and request a form be mailed to them if they do not have access to the portal. The form must then be mailed back to the Member Services Department.

Please note that this payment is not automatic and requires the form to be filled out. **Use of the portal is highly encouraged.**

For those without computer access, printed forms will be available and collected at the following locations:

- Menominee Tribal Office Switchboard
- Members Services Department in the Gordon Dickie (FIC) Building in Keshena

Forms are also available for download on the Tribal Website, News and Announcements section.

Tribal members living off reservation/out of state, who cannot download the form from the website, access the portal or pick up a form, may call Member Services to request a form be mailed to them. The form must then be mailed back to the Member Services Department.

The deadline to apply for assistance is June 14, 2024.

Checks will be mailed to the address on file at the Member Services Department. All applications received by 3:30pm on Wednesday's, will be mailed on Thursday's. Applications received after that time, will be processed the following week. Please note THERE IS NO PICK-UP OPTION, so please make sure your address is up to date with Member Services.

The first mailing of checks will be on Thursday, December 14. Please allow 5-10 business days for your check to be delivered. Any returned checks will be posted on the MITW website, Menominee Nation News Facebook page and the MITW app. Those individuals will be able to either have their check sent to an updated address or pick up at finance with a valid ID or POA

paperwork. If picking up check AFTER RETURNED, please stop at member services to verify identity and enrollment.

For more information contact Member Services at (715) 799-5121.

Notice: This Program is designed to comply with Section 139E of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act, which excludes general welfare benefits provided to tribal members from being considered gross income by the IRS. Although the Tribe intends the most favorable income tax treatment available under federal laws, the Tribe will not provide or pay for professional assistance to complete tax returns, or pay for professional assistance if benefit recipients are audited or reviewed by federal or state taxing authorities. The Tribe will not be responsible for, or pay, any tax penalties or interest incurred by benefit recipients in connection with their receipt of Tribal benefits. It is the responsibility of each recipient of Tribal benefits to consult with his or her own tax advisor regarding the taxability or reporting obligations they have.