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Sac and Fox Nation Announces Additional COVID-19 Relief Distribution for All Enrolled Tribal Members

(Stroud, Oklahoma)- The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee approved an additional COVID-19 relief distribution for all enrolled Sac and Fox tribal members. Beginning on November 16, 2020, enrolled tribal members may submit an application to receive a \$1,500.00 distribution. This relief is in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure all tribal members have support to address critical needs during the current public health emergency.

“We are seeing an alarming increase in confirmed coronavirus cases in Oklahoma and across the United States. Tribal members continue to face unprecedented challenges in our fight against coronavirus,” said Principal Chief Justin F. Wood. “In light of the significant increase in cases, we recognize tribal members have an immediate need for additional assistance. I encourage everyone to take safety precautions to protect their health. We can limit spread of the virus if we all work together.”

- Applications are available on the Nation’s website: <http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov/departments/covid-relief/>
- Checks will be mailed out starting on November 23, 2020 (upon receipt of a completed application). Checks cannot be picked up in person. Applications are required in order to demonstrate need, in compliance with regulations set by the U.S. Treasury Department.
- Applications can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department:
 - Email: covidrelief@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
 - Fax: 918-968-4528
 - Mail: Sac and Fox Nation
Attn: Finance
920963 S. Highway 99
Stroud, OK 74079
- Applications may also be dropped off in the secure boxes at the Administration Building in Stroud or the Multipurpose Center in Shawnee.
- Applications must be received by December 14, 2020.
- Enrolled minors are eligible, but a parent or legal guardian must submit an application on behalf of the minor.

Funding is from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, distributed to the Sac and Fox Nation by the U.S. Department of Treasury. More information can be found at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>

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