

Programs & Services Now Available in the RAP Department

Tribal Energy – Currently in the heating season from November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. Assistance up to \$250 per household for heating needs. Must utilize LIHEAP services first.

Elders Tribal Energy – Same as Tribal Energy only for ages 55 & up.

Hardship – Available on a 12 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program. Must be able to provide documentation to support a qualified hardship.

Emergency Appliance Assistance – Available on a 24 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program. This is a replacement program and the appliance being replaced must be surrendered.

Vision Program – Available on a 24 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program or annually with a statement and diagnosis from a physician verifying a medical condition requiring yearly exam exists.

Dental Program – Available on a 24 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program.

Denture Program – Available on a 48 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program or annually with a statement and diagnosis from a physician verifying a medical condition requiring more frequent exams exists.

Hearing Aid Program - Available on a 24 month revolving period from the last date of service through the program or annually with a statement and diagnosis from a physician verifying a medical condition requiring yearly exams exists.

Lawn Care Program – Available to members 55 & older and physically disabled members of any age. Fiscal Year 2012 is limited to 60 households on a first come basis. Fiscal Year 2012 applicants may opt for a 1 time brush hog service rather than the bi-monthly cuttings.

Tribal Emergency Home Repair

– Available to members owning and residing in their home. Program is for repairs and does not cover remodeling or customary homeowner maintenance. Lifetime maximum assistance amount is \$5,000.

Driveway Repair – This program is not funded for Fiscal Year 2012.

NEW PROGRAM

Orthodontic Program – This program is to assist with orthodontic procedures & devices for tribal members aged 7-18 years (younger with proper referral).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be picked up and completed at the RAP Department, Sac and Fox Nation Headquarters, Stroud, Oklahoma.

Applications may also be picked up at the SFN Multipurpose Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma & faxed to the SFN RAP Department.

Applications will soon be available online at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

GUIDELINES

Changes have been made to the guidelines for these programs and services effective this Fiscal Year. For complete information on each program and service, please refer to the guidelines with the approval date of November 21, 2011, also available soon online at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

CONTACT

To receive an application or guidelines via mail or fax, please contact the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970. You may fax us at 918-968-4207 or 918-968-0098. Or send your email inquiries to: swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov OR kay.hurst@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

All programs and services are available to tribal members regardless of where you reside. The SFN RAP Department Team looks forward to being of service to all tribal members this coming year.



CFM Certification: Daniel Wind (Left) receives certification as a Floodplain Manager. Presenting the award is Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation, George Thurman.

Daniel Wind Awarded CFM® Certification

Daniel Wind, Sac and Fox Nation Environmental Coordinator recently became a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) on January 13, 2012. Joseph R. Remondini, P.E. CFM Chair congratulated the Nation for having a staff member that *knows their stuff* when it comes to floodplain management. Remondini also stated, “based on the magnitude of this accomplishment, I believe the Sac and Fox Nation is fortunate to have such a knowledgeable professional on staff to protect the beneficial uses and functions of the natural floodplain in Stroud.”

The Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association, Inc. established the Certified Floodplain Manager Program in 1997. This nationally recognized CFM® program is a professional development and certification program designed to recognize the knowledge and technical skills of

the state’s floodplain managers.

To accomplish this task, Daniel had to successfully pass a closed book, two-hour certification exam designed to measure competency in the basic principals of sound floodplain management, a valuable part of the National Flood Insurance Program. In addition to this test, Daniel was required to complete a rather arduous application that documented experience, education, training, references, and contributions to the profession of floodplain management. The final requirement for certification is membership in the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association Inc., of which Daniel is considered a very valuable member.

George Thurman, Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation recently presented Daniel with his well deserved CFM® certificate and pin to promote this major accomplishment.

ATTENTION RAP APPLICANTS
 Some RAP Program funds are becoming low. Applications are processed in the order received. When applying for service you should allow time for the application to be processed and approved. Time also has to be allowed for Finance to process the payment request which can take an additional 10 days from the date RAP approves the assistance. Applications should be made prior to receiving a cut-off notice to prevent the cut-off from happening. The RAP Department cannot guarantee that your service will not be cut-off during this processing time.

HELP WANTED!
SAC & FOX NATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
 THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- Certification Assistant (Shawnee)
- Data Entry/Accounts Specialist (Stroud)
- Police Officer (Stroud)
- Medical Coder (Stroud)
- Administrative Assistant (Stroud)
- Registered Licensed Dietitian (Stroud)
- Substance Abuse Counselor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
- Economic Development Director (Stroud)
- Surveillance Officer (Shawnee)
- Police Officer/Range Officer (Stroud)
- Detective Lieutenant (Stroud)
- Landscaper (Stroud)
- Operations Coordinator (Stroud)
- Shipping & Receiving/Accounts Specialist (Stroud)
- Assistant Controller (Stroud)

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at: www.sacandfoxnation.com or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-4837

Free Tax Assistance for 2011
Free Electronic Filing
 Trained community volunteers will assist with tax preparation and **EFILE** for qualified individuals and families at no charge. If your income does not exceed **\$50,000.00** you may qualify.
Call 405-328-0187 for an appointment.
Documents required

- Valid Photo ID
- Social Security Cards for each family member.
- All W-2, 1099, and related Tax documents.

Both spouses must be present if filing jointly.

Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

CALL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!!!

STROUD OFFICE
(800) 256-3398

SHAWNEE OFFICE
(866) 622-2310

We have various new food items along with fresh fruits & vegetables that have been added to our food package to help meet your family's dietary needs.

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IF YOU LIVE WITHIN THESE BOUNDARIES YOU MAY QUALIFY

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