

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Indian Health Service, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

- Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.
- You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;
- If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Potawatomi Nation tribal members must apply for services through their tribal OEH offices.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please call (405) 214-4200, or stop by our office at 14106 Highway 177, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for more information.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2013)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

**48 Contiguous United States:**

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$958	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,110</b>
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,445</b>
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,780</b>
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	<b>\$2,126</b>
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	<b>\$2,489</b>
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	<b>\$2,852</b>
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	<b>\$3,187</b>
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	<b>\$3,522</b>
each additional member					<b>+\$335</b>

**Alaska:**

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	<b>\$1,456</b>
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	<b>\$1,875</b>
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	<b>\$2,295</b>
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	<b>\$2,714</b>
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	<b>\$3,133</b>
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	<b>\$3,566</b>
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	<b>\$3,985</b>
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	<b>\$4,404</b>
each additional member					<b>+\$420</b>

**FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)):**

<b>Earned Income Deduction</b>	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
<b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
<b>Child Support Deduction</b>	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
<b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
<b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:  48 Contiguous U.S. States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200</li> <li>• November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189</li> </ul> For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014</a></li> </ul> See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
<b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

**FY 2014 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions  
Baseline by Region\***

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
<b>Northeast/Midwest</b>	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
<b>Southeast/Southwest</b>	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
<b>Mountain Plains</b>	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
<b>West</b>	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

\*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.



Democratic Nominee for U.S. Senate, Matt Silverstein, recently visited the Sac and Fox Nation. (From Left) Stella Nullake, Committee Member; Mary McCormick, Secretary; George Thurman, Principal Chief; Matt Silverstein and Orvena Gregory, Second Chief. (SFNews Photo)

## Deadline For November Paper is Monday, October 20

## Mark Your Calendars Now

for the

## Sac and Fox Elders

## Winter Dance

December 6, 2014

**Sac and Fox Nation Community Building**

## Muscogee (Creek) Nation

## WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.



## Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

### Mission Statement

*The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.*



### The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801  
Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192  
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233  
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673