

# Yurok Health & Human Services (YHHS) Services- Announcement

Due to the State of Emergency- COVID-19 YHHS programs and services will be provided on a limited basis. Our goal is to provide essential program services to the community while maintaining safety of our community and staff. All offices are closed to the public.

Staff are available to take applications by phone Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10:00-3:00. **Applications and services for:**

- **LIHEAP**
- **General Assistance,**
- **Burial Assistance**
- **Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

**Klamath:**  
(707) 482-1350 Ext. 1415  
**Tulley Creek:**  
(530) 625-4130 Ext. 1417  
**South Site:**  
(707) 445-2422 Ext. 1902

## **Food Distribution-**

- Open for regular pick up by appointment ONLY
- Tailgate deliveries will still occur as scheduled
- New applications- limited due to supply. New applicants will be limited to Yurok Elders and Disabled. \*\*\*Must call to make an appointment due to social distancing. \*\*\*\*\*

## **TANF**

- Monthly Assistance- Current Families will continue to receive cash assistance – Checks will be distributed on site by appointment on April 1st. TANF staff will be calling families to arrange a time for pick up. Families unable to pick up arrangements will be made to deliver checks. Remaining checks will be mailed on April 2. Monthly Eligibility Reports (MERs) will be attached to checks.
- Supportive Services- Requests will continue to be accepted via phone.
- New Applications & Recertifications- will be scheduled an intake appointment over the phone. Home visits and Drug testing is temp. suspended. Expedited approval/presumptive eligibility for qualified families.
- Employment Training, Wellness, Language/Cultural Activities- all in person activities are temporarily suspended. Program staff are developing at home activities that can be done through web based, live sessions, and packets.
- Other assistance- Administration is exploring options for additional support to our families during this Emergency declaration.

## **ELDERS**

- YHHS is working with other departments to check in on Yurok elders and coordinate critical responses to resources.

## **Indian Child Welfare Services**

- Social workers will participate in essential services such as family team meetings, court, and one on one case management by phone.
- Social Workers will be calling clients with open cases and investigations to check in. Social Workers will also be calling to check in the county Child Welfare Services.

## **Youth Wellness Program**

- Case management activities with active youth will be provided by phone for check in.
- All in person activities are postponed
- The Youth Employment Services (YES) application process is temporarily postponed.
- Staff are working to develop at home activities including online, web based check ins, and planning for future activities.