

2026

Application Guidelines

ELDER'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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DUE DATES

The Program Year is from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.
All applications and receipts must be turned in or postmarked by the deadline date.

PROOF OF PAYMENT for Reimbursement

Examples:

*Itemized Store Receipts

*Copy of Front and Back of Canceled/Cleared Check

Please Note - Copy of Debit or Credit Card Statement can only be used to support the itemized receipt .

RECEIPTS for Reimbursement

All Receipts MUST have the Following: DATE, ITEM, ITEM PRICE, SUBTOTAL, TAX, TOTAL AND PAYMENT METHOD.

Please do not alter receipts by writing on them, highlighting or taping them.

Paying with Cash must be reflected as paid with a zero balance. ***Handwriting the "check number" or "paid", on the invoice, will not be accepted.***

If turning in a utility bill for reimbursement, it must reflect the actual processed payment.



ELIGIBLE ITEMS for Reimbursement

Examples of eligible items include, but are not limited to: Household expenses, Utilities, Rent, Auto Repair, Groceries, Fuel, etc.

NON-ELIGIBLE ITEMS for Reimbursement

Payments made for Credit Card Statements, Cash back at register, Gift cards, Alcohol, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Restaurant tip not recorded on the final receipt, Benny card purchases or Utility bill statement that was previously paid with tribal funds.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS for Direct Pay

Examples include, but are not limited to: Utilities and Rent. You may be asked to provide a W9 and/or additional documentation. Please call if you have any questions about other direct pay options.

DIRECT DEPOSIT for Reimbursement

If you have Direct Deposit on file with the tribe, please make sure all banking information is current. If there have been any changes, you will need to submit the proper paperwork before submitting your application.



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October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026

Wyandotte Nation Tribal Citizens nationwide, 55 and older, are eligible for a maximum benefit of \$350. Applications and receipts are due in office or post marked by September 30, 2026.
(Receipts need to be dated after turning 55)

Applicant Roll #: _____ Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Is this new address? yes__ no__

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please complete ALL questions on application.

REIMBURSEMENT: If you prefer to use the reimbursement program, please send in proof that you have already paid for purchases. *Please see program guideline page for eligible forms of payment, and what items may or may not be accepted.*

What are we reimbursing for? *Explain here*

Total - \$

OR

DIRECT PAY TO A VENDOR: Please list each vendor, provide a copy of the bill or invoice, and state the amount you request we send to that vendor. It is recommended that each \$350 allotment is used in full, at once, if paying one or more bills. You will be required to obtain a W9 if the vendor has not previously been paid by the tribe.

Explain what we are assisting with:

(Refer to Guideline Page)

Print Name of Who We are Paying: _____

Signature of Tribal Citizen: _____ Date: _____