



July 29, 2020

Dear Oneida Nation Members,

The Oneida Nation has received federal funding under the CARES Act, Coronavirus Relief Fund specifically focused on providing resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 has globally impacted the Nation and our Oneida families, and the Nation's leadership recognizes the financial, emotional and physical strain the pandemic has caused. Thus, approximately 23% of the Coronavirus Relief funds the Nation has received have been set aside to create the Oneida Nation COVID 19 Pandemic Relief Assistance Program.

Beginning August 1 through September 30, 2020, this program is designed to financially assist all adult Oneida Nation members with a one-time payment of \$1,000 to be used in the following areas;

- Mortgage/Rental Assistance
- Homelessness
- Utility Assistance, including electric, gas, water, etc.
- Telecommunications/Technology (Examples: Wi-Fi access, lap tops, etc)
- Medical care
- Food Security/Supplementation
- Job Seeking/Training Assistance
- Childcare
- Transportation

Key Criteria to qualify for the program includes;

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal Member (provide a Tribal ID #)
- Must be 18 years and older
- Proof of guardianship for an adult member must be provided.
- Submit a completed application
- Proof of address for seamless delivery of check processing
- Provide a short statement on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic (Ex: job loss, income loss, access to food, need for technology access, etc)
- Provide information on how the dollars will be used

Important Information

- **You may be subjected to being audited by the Oneida Nation and/or the Internal Revenue Service. It is advised to keep a copy of your application and any receipts of your purchases/payments.**
- **Any applications post marked or received after September 30, 2020 will be denied for processing.**

- Please be aware that checks **not cashed by November 15, 2020**, will be considered null and void and will not be reissued after this date.
- This payment may be subject to taxation and should be reported when filing tax returns.
- This payment may also impact need based benefit programs and unemployment benefits. Please consult with your case worker or the appropriate agency if you have questions or concerns. For unemployment related questions, please contact the WI Unemployment Office or Oneida Human Resources at (920) 490-3680.
- ***Please be advised that a “test” application was being circulated via Facebook and handed out by individuals. Applications received by Economic Support prior to August 1, 2020 will not be accepted and are void, as the application was not complete. You will be required to resubmit the correct application that is available on August 1, 2020.***

The Oneida Nation’s Stay Safer at Home Order is in effect, and to allow for social distancing, and keep our community and our employees safe, we encourage members to apply online or submit applications by mail, email, fax or drop off in available drop box location listed below.

To apply online, go to <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/covid-fund-relief/>. Please follow the instructions on the application and submit/email your completed application to economic_support@oneidanation.org.

To email, please submit via email at economic_support@oneidanation.org.

To mail, please mail to Oneida Economic Support, P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To drop off, (Drop Box only)

Oneida Economic Support
2640 West Point Road
Green Bay, WI 54304

SEOTS
5233 W. Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220

To fax, please fax your completed application to (920) 490-6803.

For further information, please contact the Oneida Nation COVID-19 call center at (920) 869-4481.

Sincerely,



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Nation