



Dear Oneida Citizens,

The following is important information for the 2026 General Welfare Assistance Payments

- ❖ Oneida Nation Assistance Fund (\$1500.00/ 18+) (\$2000.00/ 62+)
- ❖ Elder Assistance Program (703.54/ 65+)

➤ **Paper application enclosed or**

➤ **Online submission begins Monday June 1st, 2026.**

- **To access go to Members Portal *Oneida-nsn.gov* (no early submissions will be allowed)**
 - *See enclosed instructions on how to set up and log into the New Members Portal*

➤ **Timeline**

- The application must be submitted online or by mail by 4:30 pm (CST) on Friday August 7th, 2026.
- Payments will be issued by August 31st, 2026. Please account for delivery time if requesting a check.
 - **Please Note:** Applications received August 8th, 2026, through March 1st, 2027, payment will be issued by March 26th, 2027, for the following:
 - Oneida Nation Assistance Fund (\$1500.00/ 18+) (\$2000.00/ 62+)
 - Elder Assistance Program (703.54/ 65+)
- All GWA checks expire 90 days from the date issued. GWA checks not cashed within the 90-day expiration date will be returned to the GWA Program for other uses.
 - ***There will be no other chance to claim this payment if you miss the March 1, 2027, deadline.***

➤ **Members Portal (*Oneida-nsn.gov*)**

- Online Services
 - Members may view and update their basic Enrollment information online
 - Confirm and update your address
 - Confirm and update contact information
 - Confirm and update banking information.
 - **Deadline to submit any changes to contact or banking information to reflect your GWA payment is August 7th, 2026.**

➤ **Direct Deposit Information**

- **You are responsible to update/cancel your direct deposit information with the Trust Enrollment Department.** Your direct deposit information will remain in effect **INDEFINITELY.**
- Direct Deposit (ACH) Authorization Forms may be obtained by visiting our website, contacting the Trust Enrollment Department, update
- Trust Enrollment Department will no longer accept digital banking such as Venmo, Chime, Paypal, GreenDot, GoBank, etc. If any online banking institution is received, you will be notified by mail.