

Examples Qualifying an Applicant

Category #1 - Examples that Should Qualify an Applicant for Tribal Families Support

- Medical expenses associated with COVID-19 testing
- Medical expenses associated with being COVID-19 positive
- Proof of purchase of required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for work or school
- Increased childcare expenses due to the following reasons:
 - Your previous childcare provider refuses to watch your children due to COVID-19 concerns, so you now have to use a more expensive childcare provider
 - You have a relative watch your children, but you have to use them more now due to COVID-19.
 - You have a relative watch your children, but you don't generally pay them, but instead purchase groceries or meals for them. If you have proof of additional costs of these in-kind purchases due to COVID-19, you could qualify.
 - You are an essential worker and have had to work more hours due to COVID-19 and therefore have had increased childcare costs.

Category #2 - Examples that Should Qualify an Applicant for Household Security

- You have had reduced or lost wages due to COVID-19 and need assistance
- You were COVID-19 positive and/or exposed and as a result had to quarantine and lost work hours and got behind on your bills
- You are elderly/high risk and had to have your groceries delivered at a documented higher cost due to COVID-19 concerns

Category #3 - Examples that Should Qualify an Applicant for Disaster Stabilization

- Reduced hours due to COVID-19
- Reduced wages (including reduced tips, if this can be documented) due to COVID-19
- Furlough/layoff due to COVID-19
- You were required to take leave without pay due to COVID-19 exposure or a positive

Supporting documents are required to support one or all the above categories.

NOTE: These examples all presume that the loss incurred was not fully covered by unemployment insurance or a general assistance program.