



SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

GUIDELINES

Support Services Program is limited to Ermineskin Tribal citizen. IT IS NOT AN ENTITLEMENT

Income Support & AISH applicants will not be granted an appointment for Support Services Program Assistance until after the 15th of each month.

If residing off reserve, proof of residency is required. Adresse will be verified on Google Maps

Lease agreement with citizen's name on it. RENT **REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Contact name and number for landlord to verify residency.

Current utility bill with citizen's name on it

Emergency Food Assistance

- Proof of residency is required.
- Citizen's may not access the program until 4 months after assistance is received.

Utilities Assistance

- Utility Bill **must** be Disconnection, Pending Disconnection, or an Urgent Notice.
- ABSOLUTELY no bills will be paid without the above notices
- All payments will be made directly to the Utility Company.

Rent Assistance

- Last month's rent receipt must be provided.
- Landlords contact name and number must be provided to verify residency.
- All payments will be made directly to the renting agency or landlord.

Emergency Travel Assistance is provided for family members to provide compassionate support to other family members in the hospital.

- Name and hospital where family member is **must** be provided for verification.

Medical Assistance is provided for medical supplies or prescriptions not covered by AANDC.

- For dependent children the child must be under 1 year of age if not registered with Ermineskin Membership.
- Support Services Program will not assist with Narcotics or any questionable medical prescription.
- Assistance for Dental and Optical is made available to Elders and Special Needs only.
 - Must have doctors letter to confirm urgency of need. It must be a Specialist Doctor visit.

SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM WILL NOT ASSIST:

Feasts, Memorials, Sundance's, or Sweats.

- These are considered self-sacrificial, which is the giving up of one's own interests or wishes in order to help others or themselves.
- It is expected of the citizen to prepare for such ceremonies, especially if the ceremony is yearly.

Visits to General practioner doctors (Family Doctor)

- YOU MUST CONTACT MHS TRANSPORTATION @ (780) 585 – 2223

Travel support to go home, pick up family members, or friends.

Support Services Program is accessible every 4 months from the last time assistance is received. Provided there is a Balance available.

What Assistance is it you are requesting and why?

I declare that the above information to be true and I give the Support Services Program the authority to inquire of my need with any relevant source to verify my circumstances.

Signature

(Please print)

Date

OFF RESERVE APPLICANTS:

If you need your check deposited please include Bank Acct. Information:

Bank: _____

Transit #: _____

Acct #: _____

Please attach Lease Agreement with your application