

Bad River COVID-19

Direct Emergency Relief Program

The Bad River Tribal Council established this program to provide relief to Bad River Tribal Members, who are experiencing financial hardship due to the Coronavirus Health Pandemic. Through the CARES Act, Bad River will provide a one-time payment to each eligible applicant.

Payment amount per eligible Bad River Tribal Member \$600.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Bad River Tribe residing in Ashland, Bayfield or Iron County.
2. Must be 18 years of age on or before September 30, 2020.
3. Must provide proof of residency within the above designated service area.
4. Must demonstrate a need for assistance directly related to the Coronavirus pandemic (per CARES Act requirements)

HOW TO APPLY

1. Individuals must complete an application. Individuals can submit an application online, via email, U.S. mail, or a paper copy in person at the drop boxes listed in #3 below. The online application can be found at www.BRCARES.com
2. The application must include proof of residency in the form of a household bill, statement from social service program, or a completed Proof of Residency statement. This form is available online.
3. Completed applications and supporting documents can be uploaded online, returned to designated drop boxes at Bad River Casino and Elderly Nutrition site (for elders only), emailed to BRCARES@badriver-nsn.gov, or mailed to: BAD RIVER CARES, PO Box 39, Odanah, WI 54861 Accepting paper applications on September 21 once application is processed your check will be mailed.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE, FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2020 AT 4:30PM



Applications will be reviewed by the Processing Center team established by the Tribal Council. Payments will be issued via paper check directly to the recipient and mailed to you.

For help with the application or any questions, you can call 715-685-7875 and leave a message or email your question to BRCARES@BadRiver-nsn.gov.

Covid-19 assistance is non-taxable and should not be considered as income.

These funds are directly from the US Treasury which the Tribe is responsible to allocate according to federal CARES Act regulations. CARES Act regulations and guidance require that all participants fill out the documents listed above.