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Tribal Council Amends Emergency Declaration

Resolution No. M70-2021-P032

Amended and Supplemental COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and six Tenientes, is declared to be the legislative authority of the Zuni Tribe by Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council is authorized to approve, provide and to represent the tribe, and to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the tribe by Article VI, Section 1, paragraph d of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council is authorized to enact ordinances, to provide for the enforcement of tribal ordinances and to provide by ordinance the orderly management of tribal affairs by Article VI, Section 1, paragraphs k, l and m of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 under Resolution No. [M70-2020-P037](#), the Zuni Tribe declared that there was a public health emergency related to

the pandemic spread of COVID-19. On April 3, 2020, Governor Val R. Panteah, Sr., issued an Executive Order, a curfew within the boundaries of the Zuni Reservation between 8:00p.m. and 5:00a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 emergency continues as there have been 1,195 diagnosed cases at Zuni and 52 deaths with no end in sight, this Amended Declaration incorporates and updates Resolution No. M70-2020-P037 and the Governor's Executive Order of April 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council has determined that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose an imminent threat to the health, safety and well-being of the Zuni Tribe and Community; and,

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has continued to report numerous confirmed cases of COVID-19, and deaths as a result of COVID-19, and Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has declared a statewide public health

emergency and invoked her authority under New Mexico's All Hazard Emergency Management Act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in addition to directions given in Resolution No. M70-2020-P037, the Tribal Council directs the following:

1. All of Zuni Community members will wear face coverings while out in public and around public places at all times or when in contact with persons whom they are not living with in the same household. (CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) *Recommendations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings, Help Slow the Spread of Covid-19*, Updated March 8, 2021). This directive includes Zunis participating in traditional and cultural and religious activities.
2. Meetings of twenty (20) or more people are prohibited unless

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(303) 917-3181, (505) 782-7114, or (720) 576-4014

More College Students Now Eligible for SNAP Food Benefits Through Coronavirus Relief

Thousands of New Mexico college students may be eligible for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, commonly known as food stamps, announced the New Mexico Human Services Department and Higher Education Department.

"The pandemic has created many economic challenges particularly for college students and families with limited resources," said Cabinet Secretary David R. Scrase, M.D. "Jobs for college students are scarce. College students have either had their hours reduced or lost their jobs altogether, making it difficult to meet their basic needs. We look forward to working with the Higher Education Department to spread the word and extend food benefits to New Mexico college students, and urge Congress to make this a permanent change."

"Food insecurity should never be a barrier to academic success," said Acting Higher Education Department Secretary Stephanie Rodriguez. "It is our job to reflect the needs of students during this pandemic and beyond, and action is vital to ensure that no student goes hungry. We're working with our partners at colleges and universities across the state to raise awareness about the expansion of SNAP benefits for college students and their families."

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, [temporarily expands](#) SNAP eligibility to include students enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education, who either:

1. Are eligible to participate in state or federally financed work study during the regular school year, as determined by the institution of higher education, or,
2. Have an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$0 in the current academic year.

Beginning on Jan. 16, 2021, [students](#) who meet one of the two criteria outlined above may receive SNAP if they meet all other financial and non-financial SNAP eligibility criteria. This eligibility will remain in place until 30 days after the public health emergency ends. Since the Biden Administration has advised that the declaration will most likely remain in place at least until the end of 2021, and states will have a 60 day notice before it ends, this policy change will more than likely be

something that can help families for the remainder of the crisis.

New Mexico college students who would like to apply should visit: www.yes.state.nm.us

According to the 2020 University of New Mexico [Basic Needs Insecurity Research Report](#), food insecurity can impact academic success and student health and well-being. Food insecurity is associated with lower grades and a greater likelihood of students withdrawing or otherwise deferring or suspending their studies. Students who are food insecure are less likely to report a sense of belonging, more likely to feel they are not welcome to engage with faculty, and less likely to access campus services. Overall, at the University of New Mexico, the prevalence of food insecurity among students is 32 percent, with American Indian students at 52 percent, and Hispanic students at 35 percent.

In New Mexico, the rate for food insecure households is 16.9 percent. Many institutions of higher education are working on the issue:

- The University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, New Mexico Highlands University, Western New Mexico University, Santa Fe Community College, and Northern New Mexico College have implemented food pantries.
- University of New Mexico's food pantry began in 2014 and has served over 8,700 students by providing free groceries once a month. New Mexico State University's food pantry

distributes food bags twice a week. New Mexico Highlands University gives pre-boxed packages to students, faculty and staff twice a month, and Santa Fe Community College's students may visit their food pantry weekly. Northern New Mexico College provides locally grown produce with their farm to food pantry programs.

A January 2019 Government Accountability Office [report](#) found that at least one in three college students do not always have enough to eat. Additionally, 71 percent of college students today do not fit the model of a "typical" college student and may be financially independent, work at least part time, enroll in and stay in college at a later age, or have dependent children. These factors, when paired with other challenges students face, like cost of tuition, lodging and/or transportation, books, and supplies, can create significant barriers to making ends meet.

The report includes a literature review of 31 studies of college hunger and indicated there was a range of 9-50 percent of students who experienced food insecurity on campuses, but that in 22 of these studies, food insecurity was estimated to be above 30 percent of the students surveyed.

The Human Services Department provides services and benefits to more than 1 million New Mexicans through several programs including: the Medicaid Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Child Support Program, and several Behavioral Health Services.



excepted by this Declaration. (Updated February 24, 2021 and Public Health Order, New Mexico Department of Health and New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham 2020). Exempted from this directive are traditional cultural or religious meetings / gatherings so long as all members are wearing face coverings.

- All houses of worship will continue with their services for community members only, and strictly adhere to six (6) feet or more apart from one another in or outside the building, and not to exceed 50 percent (50%) capacity (Public Health Order, New Mexico Department of Health, and New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's Key Health metrics and tiering system, 2021).
- All in-person meetings between members of the Zuni Community who are not members of the same household may be held if each person is wearing a face covering and standing six (6) feet or more apart from other persons in and outside public places including places where notice is placed (CDC Guidance and Tips for Tribal Community Living During COVID-19, *Social Distancing and Coping During COVID-19*, Updated March 7, 2021, and CDC *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Guidelines on How Fully Vaccinated People Can Safely Resume*, Updated March 8, 2021).

- All businesses will be closed

during the evening curfews with the exception of Medical facilities. Businesses will open based on their daily business hours up to 8:00p.m. (1 hour prior to curfew coming to effect at 9:00p.m.)

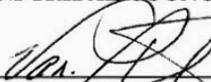
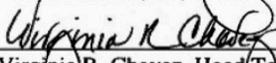
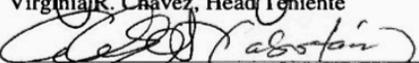
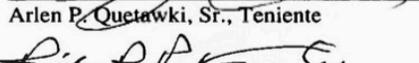
- Evening curfews will remain in effect from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. daily, including weekends (change in the curfew hours is due to daylight saving time and significant decrease in our Covid-19 daily positivity rate as per our local Health Officials).
- The change in Curfew hours will take effect March 26, 2021, and the Public

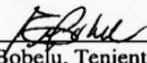
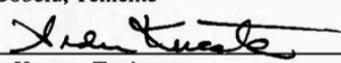
is informed through all media avenues that are available to the community.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Zuni Tribe are put on notice that violations of the above directions may cause members to be charged with Public Nuisance (4-4-120), Failure to Disperse (4-4-96), and other charges as the facts may merit.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Zuni Tribal Council may review and change the directives as reasonably appropriate to deal with this pandemic.

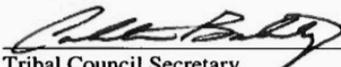
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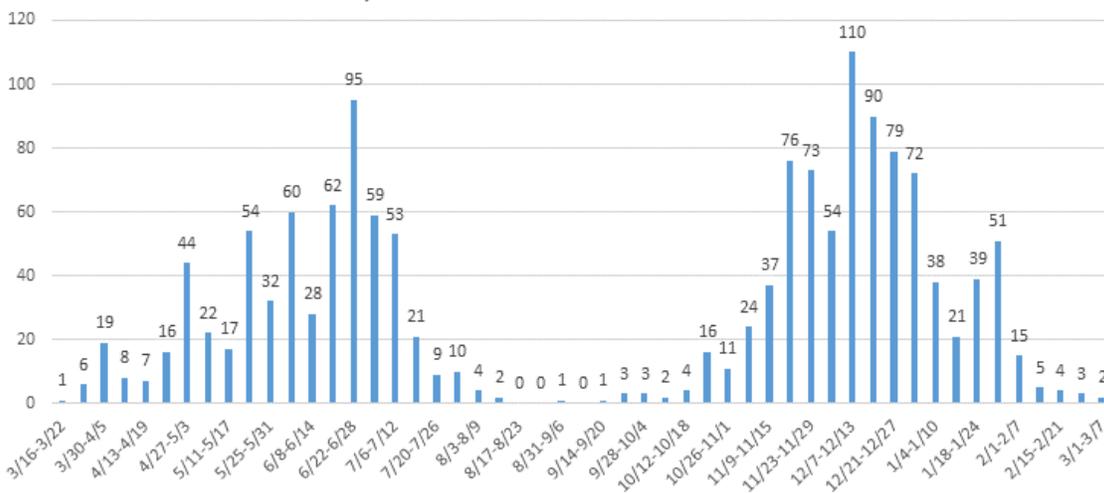
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Zuni Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Zuni, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining, 0 absent on March 22, 2021.


 Tribal Council Secretary

APPROVED / **DISAPPROVED**

 Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor
 Pueblo of Zuni

Weekly Number of New Positive COVID-19 Cases



ARE YOU SCHEDULED FOR THE COVID VACCINE?

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL ZUNI IHS AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE

LET NO VACCINE SHOT GO TO WASTE

Zuni Public School District

Safe Return to Full Face-to-Face Instruction FAQs

What will the schools be doing to keep my child safe upon re-entry?

- All ZPSD school sites have met, and in many cases are exceeding, current state compliance standards. State inspectors or their appointed representatives have visited all of our school sites and approved them to reopen.
- ZPSD requires social distancing and mask wearing. Signage to facilitate social distancing and mask mandates has been posted throughout every building, and these requirements will be strictly enforced.
- Classroom spaces have been modified to ensure 6 feet of social distancing when possible.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available at all ZPSD sites.
- Every building has hand sanitizer and soap/water to ensure proper hand sanitizing/washing.
- ZPSD maintains PPE, cleaning and sanitizing supplies that all school sites can request at any time.
- ZPSD has installed portable air filtration units in all classrooms.

Is it mandatory that my child return to in-person learning?

- No. Parents/Guardians have the option to keep their child in remote learning. This decision is strictly voluntary.

What do I do if I want my child to return to in-person learning?

- The Parent/Guardian and the student must go to their respective school site and fill out the required enrollment documents.
- The Parent/Guardian and student must read and sign the in-person ZPSD contract.
- The Parent/Guardian and student must attend their respective school site's mandatory Zoom meeting(s).

Will my child be provided a mask?

- Students will receive two ZPSD face masks when they fill out the enrollment documents.

Does my child need to take their district-issued computer device to school with them?

- Yes, students must bring their district-issued computer devices fully charged each day, along with the device chargers.

How will janitorial staff keep up with sanitization with students and staff on campus full time?

- All schools are required to maintain adequate supplies and implement daily cleaning protocols. While we now know that surface transmission is rare and that airborne respiratory droplets drive the spread of COVID-19, students and staff will continue washing hands frequently, and facilities will be thoroughly and regularly cleaned.

How will cafeteria procedures be affected?

- Eating and drinking are high-risk activities for spreading the virus. For that reason, students must be physically separated to the extent possible while eating meals. School sites will spread students out to eat in libraries, gyms, and other larger, well-ventilated areas.
- Due to the number and age of the students at Shiwi Ts'ana Elementary, our youngest students will eat breakfast and lunch in the classrooms. Each desk will be fitted with a protective screen to maximize safety during mealtimes.

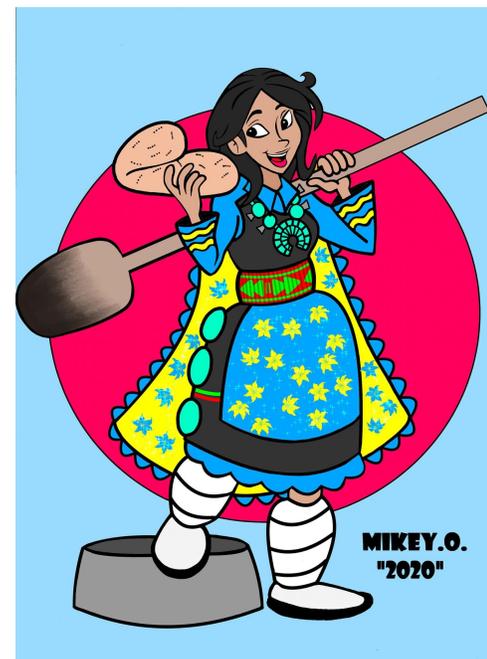
What if staff or students get sick?

- Ensuring strict adherence to the COVID-safe practices outlined in the

student contract is the best defense in mitigating community spread within schools. In addition, each school has established an isolation room. A student or staff member who begins exhibiting COVID-19–like symptoms will go there without interacting with anyone except the isolation room monitor. The symptomatic individual should remain in the isolation room until a Parent or Guardian can transport the individual safely away from the facility.

Will my child be safe?

- Schools have in place protocols including mask-wearing, social distancing, and appropriate air filtration upgrades to greatly reduce the likelihood of viral spread. Additionally, while children can and do contract COVID-19, with very few exceptions their cases are mild compared to COVID's effects on adults.



Pueblo of Zuni Awarded CDC Grant

The Pueblo of Zuni applied for a grant opportunity under the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Centers for Disease Control (CDC) – *Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response*, and was awarded \$435,108. The approved projects include the following:

- Support for Emergency Management Operations by providing administrative support to Incident Command, including for staff salaries and administrative costs for the POZ COVID-19 Information Center;
- Implementation of web streaming at KSHI Radio as a communication tool

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COVID-19

ACT NOW!



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

Possible Side Effects After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

Updated Mar. 10, 2021 [Print](#)

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects.

Common side effects

On the arm where you got the shot:



- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:



- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

Helpful tips

Talk to your doctor about taking over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin, or antihistamines, for any pain and discomfort you may experience after getting vaccinated. You can take these medications to relieve post-vaccination side effects if you have no other medical reasons that prevent you from taking these medications normally.

It is not recommended you take these medicines before vaccination for the purpose of trying to prevent side effects.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot

- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
- Use or exercise your arm.

To reduce discomfort from fever

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Dress lightly.

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



COUGH



FEVER



TIREDDNESS



DIFFICULTY BREATHING

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

- TROUBLE BREATHING
- PERSISTENT CHEST PAIN
- BLuish FACE OR LIPS
- INABILITY TO WAKE OR STAY AWAKE
- NEW CONFUSION
- ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT ARE SEVERE OR CONCERN YOU

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY

COVID HOTLINE (505)782-7591

GET VACCINATED

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT NOW:
 (505)782-7590

-The vaccine is an injection that helps our immune system to recognize the COVID-19 virus and help fight it off.

-Anyone 16 years old and older can get the vaccine* (*Pfizer)

-After the injection you may experience pain or swelling on the injection site. Other symptoms may include: headache, tiredness, fever and chills. Everyone's body reacts differently which may also result in no side effects.

- It is possible to get re-infected after you recover and it is highly recommended that you get vaccinated for that purpose.

-The vaccine takes time to fully take effect, up to 2 weeks after each dose. Please continue to take precautionary measures after each dose.

FACT: THE VACCINES DO NOT CONTAIN THE LIVE VIRUS AND WILL NOT MAKE YOU SICK WITH COVID-19

For more information about the vaccine please visit:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

Please continue to follow precautionary measures by using face masks, social distancing, washing/sanitizing hands and staying home.

If you need assistance with food, water, or wood during isolation please call the P.O.Z Covid Information Center (505)782-7114, (303) 917-3181, (720) 576-4014

Why is Health Insurance important for Native Americans?



Health insurance coverage is a smart choice.

Here are just a few reasons why it makes sense for you, your family and your community.

- **Native Americans can enroll right now.** The sooner you enroll, the sooner you can have peace of mind knowing you and your family have expanded access to care.
- **Expanded access to care!** You can get services such as doctor visits, preventative care, emergency room care and prescriptions.
- **Health insurance covers emergency and specialty care** outside of Indian health care systems.
- **Native Americans may qualify for no-cost or low cost health insurance.** Native Americans may not have to pay certain out-of-pocket costs.
- **It supports Indian Health Service systems** because health insurance can pay for care received at an IHS facility.

Everyone who enrolls in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) has access to a core set of benefits, called **Essential Health Benefits (EHBs)**.

1. Ambulatory patient services
2. Emergency Services
3. Hospitalization
4. Maternity and newborn care
5. Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment
6. Prescription drugs
7. Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
8. Laboratory services
9. Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
10. Pediatric services, including oral and vision care

Need help getting started? We're here for you.

Call us at **833-ToBeWell (862-3935)** to talk to a Native American Enrollment Counselor or visit us online to locate a Certified Enrollment Counselor near you. We'll take you through the process step-by-step, and **our services are completely free.**



Follow us on Facebook: BeWellnm for Native Americans



Pre-enrollment checklist:

Make sure you have the following family information needed to apply for a tax credit.

- Dates of birth and social security numbers for anyone applying for insurance.
- Income information. Enter employer and income information for everyone in your household.
- Health insurance policy numbers for any current health plans.
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family in current tax year.
- CIB/Tribal ID card.

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ZUNI SERVICE UNIT



COVID-19 VACCINE COMMUNITY DRIVE THRU

Let's reach community immunity!
 Protect yourself. Protect your family. Protect your elders.

No Appointment Needed

Who can get the vaccine:

18 & Over, Walk Up Available. Please Wear Your Mask.

Date: April 1st, 2021

Hours: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

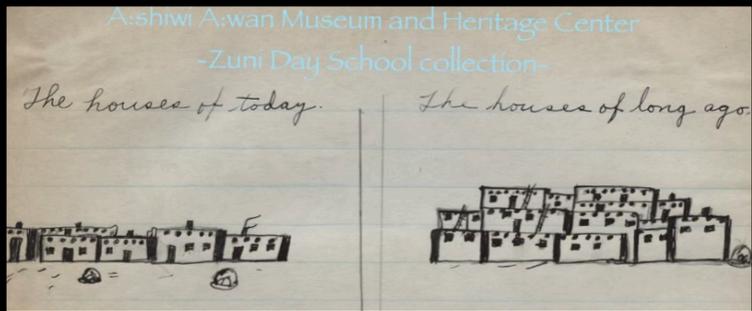
Location: Zuni Fairgrounds

For more information: Covid Hotline – 505-782-7590

Important Information

You should not get a COVID-19 vaccine if you:

- Have had a known COVID-19 exposure and are **currently** quarantined •
- Have symptoms of COVID-19, including a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell •
 - Have a pending COVID-19 test •
 - Had any other vaccine in the past 14 days •



Thanks to Kasondra S. Kucate for her response to last issue's prompt about the houses of today in Zuni!



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By the order of the Incident Command Team in consultation and support from the Governor, Tribal Council, and Zuni Public Health Officials; the Pueblo of Zuni Tribal Council amended the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency Declaration Resolution No. M70-2021-P032 on March 22, 2021. Below are highlights of the amendments:

• **CURFEW**

Effective, Friday- March 26, 2021 – Nightly curfew will be extended by one (1) hour and will remain in effect from **9:00 p.m.** – 5:30 a.m.

• **ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES:**

Essential Businesses: including grocery stores, jewelry stores, restaurants/drive through food establishments including local food vendors can remain open until **8:00 p.m.**

• **PUBLIC GATHERINGS:**

Increased to no more than twenty (20) people. Must adhere to social distancing and wearing of face masks. This includes in-person meetings.

• **HOUSES OF WORSHIP:**

All houses of worship can provide services to Zuni community members only and not exceed 50% of building capacity. Must adhere to social distancing and wearing of face masks.

For detailed information, please refer to Resolution No. M70-2021-P032 approved on March 22, 2021.

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GET VACCINATED!**

ZECDC TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP

STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN APPLYING



New Mexico Highlands University



Higher Education open doors of opportunity

Apply Today

SUMMER DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2021

FALL/SPRING DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2021

The Zuni Education and Career Development Center (ZECDC) Tribal Scholarship is a Need Based Scholarship and is supplemental to all other financial aid a student receives, it is not considered an entitlement; is not automatically awarded based on your enrollment with the Zuni Tribe. The following are steps in applying for the Tribal Scholarship.

Step 1. Call to schedule an appointment to complete an Intake assessment at (505) 782-5998 or you can email your request at zecdc@ashijiwi.org

Step 2. Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); if you need assistance with anything related to financial aid you are welcome to schedule an appointment with the Education Coordinator.



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Scholarship Requirements

- Step 3. Ensure you meet the listed eligibility criteria before you apply:
- Have a high school diploma or Hi-Set/GED
 - Current college students must have Semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5
 - Perspective Graduating High School Seniors must have 2.0 GPA
 - Be an enrolled member of the Zuni Tribe
 - Be admitted to an accredited college or university
 - Pursuing an Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate degree
 - Current College Students must be in good academic and financial aid standing with college/university
 - Demonstrate a Need; this is determined by the college/university financial aid office using FAFSA
- Step 4. Complete the ZECDC Tribal Scholarship Application. Submit application with supporting documents by the designated deadline date for the semester you are applying for:
- **Spring Semester ~ October 30**
 - **Summer Semester ~ April 30**
- Academic Year:**
- **Fall/Spring Semester ~ June 30**
- Continuation of Eligibility
- Must complete all registered courses, submit final grades and next semester class schedule
 - Maintain a 2.5 or higher current grade point average (GPA)
 - Financial Need Analysis- to financial aid office
 - Renew FAFSA application

Health Insurance for Native Americans

Tribal Health Care and Cost Sharing Reductions



What is Cost Sharing?

Cost sharing is "out-of-pocket" payments you make for medical services that the insurance does not cover. It's the portion of the covered service you pay, such as deductibles, copayments, and coinsurances. American Indians and Alaskan Natives who buy health insurance in the Marketplace may be eligible for cost-sharing options to reduce these costs.

Zero Cost Sharing

Income between 100% – 300% of the FPL

- You **do not** have to pay copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance when getting care from an Indian health care provider or when getting essential health benefits through a Marketplace plan.
- You **do not** need a referral from an Indian health care provider when getting essential health benefits through a Marketplace plan.

Calculate Your Income

To determine whether your income qualifies you for cost sharing reductions, review the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines below.

Depending on total household income you may qualify for a Zero Cost Sharing Plan (income between 100% to 300% of the FPL) or Limited Cost Sharing (income below 100% or above 300% the FPL)

Annual Income Guidelines for 2021

Number of People in Household	New Mexico Medicaid (Adult) 138%	Cost Sharing Reductions (Non-Native) 250%	Cost Sharing Reductions (Native) 300%	Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)* High Limit 400%
1	\$17,616	\$31,900	\$38,280	\$51,040
2	\$23,796	\$43,100	\$51,720	\$68,960
3	\$29,976	\$54,300	\$65,160	\$86,880
4	\$36,156	\$65,500	\$78,600	\$104,800
5	\$42,336	\$76,700	\$92,040	\$122,720
6	\$48,528	\$87,900	\$105,480	\$140,640
7	\$54,708	\$99,100	\$118,920	\$158,560
8	\$60,888	\$110,300	\$132,360	\$176,480

FPL chart numbers are subject to change annually. FPL guidelines in chart are valid April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.
* Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) is a federal subsidy that is available to individuals and families who earn less than 400% of the FPL.





Zuni Incident Command Thanks Front Line Workers and All Who Practice COVID Safety

As we approach the one-year mark of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Zuni Incident Command would like to extend their appreciation to all who have prioritized the importance of adhering to all safety and precautionary measures.

The COVID-19 pandemic journey has been a tough one and has changed the ways in which each one of us navigate in this world.

A tremendous THANK YOU to all our community front line workers, including but not limited to health care workers, grocery store employees, department of public safety staff, educators, human service employees and many others who took the lead in providing the necessary services and resources to support our Zuni community.

It has been quite a challenging year for all. Nonetheless we are moving forward and we must continue to remain vigilant. We must stay healthy. We must protect our elders and our children. We must take care of ourselves.

The Zuni Incident Command commends the Zuni Indian Health Service's efforts in providing COVID-19 vaccinations to the Zuni community.

We **strongly encourage** every one of you over the age of 16 to get vaccinated. Most importantly, ensure you receive both doses. Let's protect one another by getting vaccinated. Do your part. Get vaccinated!

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GET VACCINATED!

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- to broadcast COVID-19 mitigation information, and other public service announcements related to COVID-19. Tentative date for web streaming deployment: April 30.
- Issuance of cleaning kits and PPE gear to the Zuni community. To date a total of 930 cleaning kits have been issued to the community, including to elders and veterans. Additional cleaning and PPE kits will be issued to the community on a monthly basis through May, 2021.
- Deployment of temperature-taking kiosks in public facilities and no-touch hand sanitizers throughout the community. A total of 37 no-touch hand sanitizers have been set up and a total of 20 temperature taker kiosks have been deployed.
- Production and dissemination of COVID-19 related educational videos will be available soon. A flyer for a casting call was issued on March 17, 2021.

The CDC grant is administered by Zuni Education & Career Development Center under the Division of Education & Training. The grant period ends on June 9, 2021.

Zuni Department of Human Resources Announces Job Opportunities

The following positions have been posted on www.ashiwi.org. Applicants must apply online.

To view each announcement click on its job title below. For any questions please contact the Human Resources Department at hr@ashiwi.org or Farrah.cheama@ashiwi.org. Please share with those that do not have access to Outlook. Thank you.

- [VETERANS SERVICE ASSISTANT](#)
CLOSING: MARCH 30, 2021
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Support Indian Health Service with a no to low-cost health plan.

During the Pandemic, EVERYONE QUALIFIES for coverage. We will help you and your family get covered for free or at a low-cost to you.

Why should I get health insurance when I can go to IHS?

- Support your IHS coverage while you travel. Coverage through Medicaid or beWellnm can be used outside of tribal territories. Because you just never know...
- Receive care anytime. No need to wait on a referral from IHS if you are already covered.
- Through Medicaid or beWellnm you have access to specialists that may not be available through IHS.
- Coverage through Medicaid or beWellnm will help support your IHS clinics by adding more funds to facilities so more people stay healthy.
- It's easy to enroll

Start Here
Do you qualify for Medicaid?
Depending on your income and family size, you may qualify for Medicaid. To apply, call 1-800-283-4465 or apply online at the YES New Mexico portal.

1-800-283-4465 • yes.state.nm.us

Are you eligible to enroll in a plan through beWellnm?
Native Americans can enroll year round, call 1-833-862-3935 to see if you qualify for extra savings.

1-833-862-3935 • bewellnm.com

No matter what, Native Americans can get covered.



beWellnm
THE PLACE TO SHOP, COMPARE AND BUY HEALTH INSURANCE. *Affordably.*



Pueblo of Zuni Covid 19 Services
 Zuni Hospital Covid 19 Hotline - 505-782-7591
 Pueblo of Zuni Covid Info Center - 505-782-3368
 COVID Vaccine Hotline - 505-782-7590
 (65 & Older Appointments)

**ZUNI SERVICE UNIT
 COVID VACCINATION UPDATE**
**Now scheduling
 16 yrs old or older**
 16-17 yr old must be present with parent
 or legal guardian on day of appointment

**505-782-7590
 Covid Vaccine Hotline**
 We ask that you continue to
 provide a working contact number
E'Iah'kwa | Ahéhee'
**16-17 Yrs Old will be
 scheduled on
 Thursday & Friday afternoon**



Zuni Solid Waste Progra
P.O. Box 339
Zuni, New Mexico 8732
505-782-4986



April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Closed STOP FACE MASK REQUIRED	Closed	Open 8am-4:30pm Business's- Pick Up Dialysis- Pick Up ZHA-Pick Up Schools-Pick up	Open 8am-4:30pm Dialysis- Pick Up Business's- Pick Up School's- Pick-ups	Open 8am-4:30pm Business's- Pick Up Local Routes -Pick ups Rental- pick up Community Herbie -Pick up School- Pick up	Open 8am-4:30pm Business's- Pick Up School's- Pick-ups	Open 8am-4:30pm Business's- Pick Up
28	29	30	31	April 1	2	3
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