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**November 13, 2024:** The Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC) traditionally has a winter food card program near the end of the year to assist low-income Native households in our four-county service area of Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties with the purchase of food during the holiday season.

Unfortunately, in this post-pandemic world, our funding for the food program has been cut by almost 50% from prior years, and the Governing Council has determined that NCIDC will no longer be able to fund a special streamlined intake process to apply for food cards. We will however still be able to assist low-income families through our regular on-line intake process.

**Any family in need of food assistance should apply through our regular online application at:**

[intake.ncidc.org](https://intake.ncidc.org)

Households are eligible for up to two food cards per year. If you have already received multiple food cards from NCIDC this year, you may not be eligible for another card. Please note you may have to upload/provide documentation such as a Tribal or other Native ID, and paystubs or other income documentation for all household members showing that the household is below 125% of the current federal poverty guidelines (this income eligibility guideline applies to all households, both on and off-reservation).

NCIDC regrets that the reduction in funding from the Federal Government has necessitated this program change and will strive to serve all those eligible Native households in need that apply through the [intake.ncidc.org](https://intake.ncidc.org) process.