



Food and Nutrition  
Service

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**SUBJECT:** Extension Approval of Disaster Household Distribution in Response to the National Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19

**TO:** Jesus Mendoza  
Regional Administrator  
Western Regional Office

This memorandum is in response to Fort Mojave's request to extend its use of U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foods to operate disaster household distribution beyond its initial approved end date of April 1, 2020. This request is in response to food assistance needs resulting from the COVID-19 National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020.

Fort Mojave requested that USDA extend its initial approval to use USDA Foods from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) for disaster household distribution. Fort Mojave will continue to use the same distribution methods to provide food assistance to approximately 250 households.

**An extension is granted for disaster household distribution beginning April 4, 2020 through April 30, 2020.** Fort Mojave is authorized to use the previously approved disaster household distribution food package to continue providing food assistance to impacted households. Fort Mojave must also follow same Terms of Approval as stated in our original approval letter dated March 20, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane M. Kriviski".

Diane M. Kriviski  
Deputy Administrator  
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