

Food and Nutrition  
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**SUBJECT:** Revised Approval of Disaster Household Distribution in Response to the National Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19

**TO:** Cheryl Kennedy  
Regional Administrator  
Mountain Plains Regional Office

This memorandum is in response to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's request to revise its use of U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foods to operate disaster household distribution. 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.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe requested that USDA revise its initial approval to use USDA Foods from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) for disaster household distribution to also include distribution to FDPIR households. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe will continue to use the same distribution methods to provide food assistance to approximately 1,000 households.

**Approval is granted for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to revise its disaster household distribution and include FDPIR households.** Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is authorized to use the previously approved disaster household distribution food package to continue providing food assistance to impacted households. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe must also follow the same Terms of Approval as stated in our original approval letter dated March 31, 2020.



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