



Food and Nutrition
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SUBJECT: Extension 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 the United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska'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 30, 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.

United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska requested that USDA extend its initial approval to use USDA Foods from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) for disaster household distribution. United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska will continue to use the same distribution methods to provide food assistance.

An extension is granted for disaster household distribution beginning May 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020. This approval allows United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska to use the previously approved disaster household distribution food package to continue providing food assistance to up to 300 individuals. United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska must follow same Terms of Approval as stated in our original approval letter dated March 31, 2020.

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

Diane M. Kriviski
Deputy Administrator
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