

COVID-19 Emergency Utility Subsidy Program

The Sault Tribe Housing Authority is accepting applications for Water/Sewer Utility Subsidy Program beginning October 5, 2020.

Applications are processed on a first come first serve basis and will continue until all funds are exhausted. Funds will be distributed directly to vendors providing water/sewer service.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Program Requirements:

- The applicant or his/her minor children shall be an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.
- Applicant/household must reside in the Tribe's Seven County Service Area - proof of residency is mandatory.
- Applicant/household must meet current NAHASDA income guidelines and provide proof of income for the entire household. See below chart for family size and total household gross income:

Income Guidelines:

2020	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80%	\$43,960	\$50,240	\$56,520	\$62,800	\$67,824	\$72,848	\$77,872	\$82,896

STANDARD OF SERVICE

\$500.00 per household. Only served one time.

- Utility Assistance is provided by CARES Act funding.
- Water Shut off Notices are NOT required.
- Assistance payments are sent directly to water/sewer vendors.

Applications for the COVID-19 Emergency Utility Subsidy Program are available at the Sault Tribe Housing Authority offices, Tribal Centers and A.C.F.S. offices across the Seven County Service. You can also download an application at the Housing tab on the Sault Tribe website.

For more information or for an application, please contact the Housing Authority office at 906.495.1450 or 800.794.4072.