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## Reminder: Coronavirus Relief Fund Reporting due SEPTEMBER 1!

### CENSUS 2020 News Update

The US Census Bureau continues to hold to the September 30, 2020 deadline and recently stated that all paper questionnaires must be postmarked by September 30 to be counted. Several lawsuits have been filed by various organizations contesting the moved deadline. Read more about the Census in a blog written by CILS Attorney Alexis Lindquist at: <https://www.calindian.org/census-extension-backtrack/>.

See NCAI's new release here: <https://tinyurl.com/y445co8n>.

### UPCOMING WEBINARS

1. **8/26/20 (10:00 AM PST)** - the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC), General Welfare Subcommittee, is holding a virtual forum regarding implementation of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y32aooxh>.
2. **8/27/20 (12:00 PM PST)** - the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency will host "OCC Rural Development Webinar: Banks Finance Broadband in Rural Areas in Indian Country." Registration here: <https://tinyurl.com/y26dcho6>. The webinar will focus on financing questions for rural broadband development.
3. **9/16/20 (10:00 AM PST)** - TTAC public meeting. To register and view agenda, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y3dxsp38>. Tribes may submit comments to [TTAC@treasury.gov](mailto:TTAC@treasury.gov) until September 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM PDT.
4. Two Webinars on Special Education during COVID-19:
  - a. **8/28/20 (2:00 PM PST)** California Tribal Families Coalition's Zoom meeting info: Meeting ID: 780 638 9668, Passcode: 12345.
  - b. **9/3/20 (2:00 PM PST)** CILS and Disability Rights Center. To register, email [alyssa.hopper@disabilityrightsca.org](mailto:alyssa.hopper@disabilityrightsca.org) by September 1.

### Temporary California Eviction and Foreclosure Protections to End

On August 13, 2020 the Judicial Council of California voted to end two temporary emergency rules halting evictions and judicial foreclosures effective **September 1, 2020**. The emergency rules adopted on March 28, 2020 at the start of the pandemic effectively stopped all evictions and extended the period for exercising any rights during foreclosure proceedings. Full order can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6cfzopc>.

### New Guidance on Face Coverings in Residential Facilities

CDSS issued new guidance that children in residential facilities and home-based settings are no longer required to wear face coverings while in their residence. Providers, however, may require or encourage visitors to wear face coverings. Staff who do not reside in the facility are mandated to wear face coverings, but are provided flexibility in the event of de-escalating a situation or comforting a traumatized child. ACIN here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3b6geff>.

### H.R. 7947 "Supporting Foster Youth and Families through the Pandemic Act" Released

H.R. 7947 was recently introduced to increase funding and create temporary flexibilities for programs targeting older foster youth, child abuse prevention, and kinship care providers during the pandemic. The proposed legislation includes raising the maximum age for eligible former foster youth through the age of 26, providing temporary, targeted support to protect vulnerable youth impacted by the pandemic. The bill states: "the pandemic has left young people in transition from foster care to adulthood particularly vulnerable, many of whom already face significant life changes." Summary of the bill here: <https://tinyurl.com/yy7x335t>.

### GRANT REMINDERS:

**NCAI Stabilization Grants for Native-Owned Small Businesses Impacted by Coronavirus Pandemic.** More Information here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3kq6w7z>.

**NIHB Tribal School Readiness Mini-Grant 2020 – Applications due August 28, 2020.** To apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F6KJLPH>.

**NIHB & CDC's Strong Systems, Stronger Communities** for two awards: Self-Assessment and Performance Improvement/System Improvement projects. **Applications due September 4, 2020.** Download here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2mee3pw> and <https://tinyurl.com/y3jcva9s>.

## SURVEY PARTICIPATION REQUESTED BY TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS OR TRIBAL HOUSING ENTITIES

On October 9, 2019, AB 101 was passed into law and was designed to ensure tribal governments had access to affordable housing programs and removed barriers to participation with California Housing and Community Development (HCD). HCS is now seeking tribal participation in a 5-question survey to identify tribal housing needs, program interest, experience apply for state programs, available resources, and technical assistance needed to successfully apply for HCD funds. Survey can be found at: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/d3322ec936ad4d2e8350e160576bb2a0> or <https://tinyurl.com/yxk4j47q>.

## TRIBAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

For updates on COVID-19 and Resources for Tribal Communities see the following links:

### State of California:

A one-stop page collecting information related to COVID-19 can be located at:  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

CDSS Tribal Affairs: COVID-19 resources for California tribal communities:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3cjsopy>.

### Federal Resources:

A one-stop page for Federal COVID-19 information:  
<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>.

**Indian Health Service:**  
<https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/>.

**Health and Human Services:**  
<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/index.html>.

**Centers for Disease Control:** Providing information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you are sick. Also contains the most update-to-date information on the virus and medical news related to the virus: <https://tinyurl.com/rro9sx>.

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yvos6b28>.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs:** Includes resources for tribal governments when responding to COVID-19:  
<https://www.bia.gov/coronavirus>.

**Treasury:** For more information on CARES Act funding and distributions.  
<https://tinyurl.com/qsnh97g>.

### Tribal Specific Webpages with Daily Updates

**National Congress of American Indians (NCAI):** <http://www.ncai.org/covid-19>.

**Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TPLI):**  
<https://www.home.tlpi.org/covid-19>.

**National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC):** <https://tinyurl.com/yfyfdhxw2>.

**National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA):** <https://www.nicwa.org/coronavirus/>

**National Indian Health Board (NIHB):**  
<https://www.nihb.org/covid-19/>

**Turtletalk:** <https://turtletalk.blog/covid-19-tribal-documents/> and <https://turtletalk.blog/tag/covid-19/>.

**Native American Financial Officers' Association (NAFOA):** <https://tinyurl.com/yyavoevy>.