



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Office of Tribal Relations
Tribal Informational Forum
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Welcome

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Invocation

Purpose of Tribal Informational Forum


The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) wants to engage with Tribal Departments, staff, and community partners working with tribal members to inform, opportunity to create dialogue, and to provide a space for idea sharing.

We encourage tribal partners to join in on a conversation with DES program staff to strengthen the efforts of our shared mission to serve Arizonans in need. The tribal community partner's contributions to this experience is very important, so the forum will feature a roundtable format with breakout group discussions to facilitate focused conversation in programmatic areas. Participants will have an opportunity to join up to three (3) of the six (6) breakout rooms. Each breakout session will be 20 minutes long. The participants should drive the conversation.

Chat Box

- **Evaluation google form**
 - Links to the Office of Tribal Relations webpage
 - Links to OTR Newsletter
 - Enter the name of Tribe you are representing (department, program, etc)
 - Enter your organization name if not affiliated with a Tribe
 - Enter questions/comments
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Roundtable Sessions

- You have three rounds of 20 minutes each for discussion
- Select and join your first breakout room
 - 1. Click **Breakout Rooms**  in your meeting controls.
 - This will display the list of open breakout rooms created by the host.
 - 2. Hover your pointer over the number to the right of breakout room you wish to join, click **Join**, then confirm by clicking **Join**.
- You will receive a five- and one- minute warning to wrap up your discussion
- You will return to the main room (remember to leave the room, not the meeting)
- When prompted, select and join the next breakout room

Division Tribal Liaisons

- Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility (DBME)

Kathryn Steffen, ksteffen@azdes.gov

- Divisions of Aging and Adult Services/Community Assistance and Development (DAAS/DCAD)

Patricia Sutton, psutton@azdes.gov

- Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

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- Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services (DERS)

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- Division of Child Care (DCC)/Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

Jerrilene Antone-Morton, jantonemorton@azdes.gov

Divisional Breakout Rooms

Division of Community Assistance and Development (DCAD)

- Policy Updates - LIWAP & Double Up Bucks
- Request for Tribal Comments/Input for SNAP O

Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility (DBME)

- Policy Update/Changes
- Request for Tribal Comments/Input for DNAP

Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services (DERS)

- SNAP CAN/E&T
- Request for Tribal Comments/Input for SNAP CAN State Plans

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

- Affordable housing options available to DDD members

Division of Child Care (DCC) & Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

- Overview of the Division of Child Care Resources (DCC)
- Program Overview (AzEIP)

Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)

- Overview of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)

Request for Tribal Input & Comments

SNAP State Plan of Operations

- Scheduled four listening sessions (final one today at 1 pm) (registration in chat)
- Website to access all the documents
<https://des.az.gov/request-tribal-input-provide-inputcomments-snap-state-plans-drafts>
- SNAP O & SNAP Ed - Final comments due **July 7th**
- SNAP E&T/DNAP - Final comments due **July 17th**

TANF State Plan

- Comment period will be open for the TANF State Plan draft in mid-July
- Two Listening Sessions will be scheduled (schedule TBD)

Closing Remarks

- Slides that were shared in breakout rooms will be emailed and posted on the OTR Website
- Evaluation will be emailed out and provided in the chat
- Next Tribal Informational Forum is on
August 30, 2023, 11 am to 12:30 pm MST



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Thank You !