

Tłichq Government COVID-19 Families On-the-Land Assistance Program.

Tłichq Government members who have the resources (cabin or tent, transportation, sleeping gear, camping gear, etc.) choosing to spend time out on the land with their household family members can apply for gas and grocery assistance from the Tłichq Government. This assistance is for families (those living in your household) that are able to get out on the land to their camp for up to 10 days.

In this time of needing to follow Public Health Advisories due to COVID-19, Tłichq Government staff are working hard to minimize contact with others, therefore, this application process is to be done online. If you don't have internet or a computer, we are asking you to reach out to those that do through a phone call and ask for their help with the application process. We can use technology (phones and computers) to still get things done.

If you are having trouble with completing the forms on your own, please call (867) 446-8557 for assistance. Please call when you have 30 minutes of uninterrupted time Monday to Friday, 9AM-5PM to complete the form together.

Step 1: A) Go online to Tlıcho.ca and locate the Tłichq Government COVID-19 Families On-the-Land Assistance Program. B) Click on the Link to open the page with information on the program. C) Read the information. D) Open the first link and read through the guidelines (which is this page). E) Open the next link which is the fillable form.

Step 2: Fill out the form completely and save it to your computer as TGCOVID19_FOLAP.

Step 3: Send the form to the email address provided on the form: skyeekendia@tlıcho.com

Step 4: Wait to hear back, up to 3 working days maximum. When you get the call back, the response will be:

a) Sorry, but you didn't complete the form. Let's fill out the few things you missed while I have you on the call.

b) Congratulations, your application for assistance has been approved for gas and grocery assistance! You can go to your community gas station to get your gas (\$175) as a PO has been sent there with your name on it. Your grocery PO (\$225) is ready for you at your local grocery store. We ask that you send 1 family member to the store to get your groceries. While at the store, you are to follow social distancing and the other guidelines that are in place such as so many shoppers in the store at one time, line up behind the red line marker on the floor until the cashier is ready for you, stay 2meters or 6 feet behind next person in line, etc.

Step 5: Follow instructions from the caller in Step 4 above on how you are to get your gas and groceries.

Remember that this program is to provide assistance and NOT intended to cover all your costs of having your family out on the land during this COVID-19 epidemic. You may apply for assistance again after 10 days of being out on the land.

Enjoy your time out on that land with your family and stay safe and healthy.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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