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## CSBG Applications Will Not Be Accepted Until Further Notice

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – The Navajo Division of Social Services' (NDSS) Navajo Department of Family Services (DFS) is no longer accepting applications for its 2023 Community Services Block Grant assistance program.

The Community Services Block Grant, also known as CSBG, provides financial assistance to eligible applicants and families that meet low-income guidelines under the five (5) CSBG program objectives: basic needs, health care related needs, employment related needs, housing related needs, and education related needs.

“We will deplete our current 2023 CSBG funding with the applications that are pending payment processing. We closed our applications acceptance on Friday, August 11th. When the new fiscal year funds are available, we will publicly announce when the applications can be accepted,” said Thomas Cody, Executive Director.

The Department for Family Services also administers the additional financial assistance programs: the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), General Assistance Program, Burial Assistance Program, and the Navajo School Clothing and Supplies Program.

Applications for LIHWAP, General Assistance and Burial Assistance are still being accepted.

LIHEAP applications and the Navajo School Clothing and Supplies applications will not be released until further notice.

For more information, contact your nearest DFS Field Office: **Chinle, AZ**, (928) 674-2039; **Dilkon, AZ**, (928) 657-8171; **Kayenta, AZ**, (928) 697-5536; **Pinon, AZ**, (928) 725-3470; **Tuba City, AZ**, (928) 283-3278; **Window Rock, AZ**, (928) 871-4664; **Crownpoint, NM**, (505) 786 2236, **Gallup, NM**, (505) 726-2480; **Shiprock, NM**, (505) 368-1185.

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