

## WHAT IS MORONGO TRIBAL TANF PROGRAM (MTTP)?

MTTP provides time-limited (60 months) assistance to eligible Native families with children who are in need of cash aid and supportive services. Emphasis is on self-sufficiency through job preparation, work and education, while addressing barriers through services such as child care and transportation assistance. MTTP also provides prevention and family formation services designed to strengthen life skills and preserve Native American culture.

## FOUR PURPOSES OF TANF

1. To provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives;
2. To end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage;
3. To prevent and reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies
4. To encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families

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## ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for MTTP:

- ⇒ Total family income must be equal to or less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- ⇒ Countable resources not to exceed \$2,500.00
- ⇒ Be Native/Non-Native parent(s) with an eligible minor child
- ⇒ Expectant Native parent(s) may be eligible in their third month of pregnancy
- ⇒ Needy/Non-needy caretakers with eligible Native American child(ren) in the household that meet the above criteria may apply

## SERVICE POPULATIONS

### Banning Site:

- ⇒ Must be an enrolled member or descendant of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians living on the Morongo Reservation or in Riverside County (excluding the City of Riverside)
- ⇒ May be an enrolled member of any Federally recognized Tribe OR identified on the California Judgment Roll if living on the Morongo Reservation

### San Bernardino Site:

- ⇒ Must be an enrolled member or descendant of a Federally recognized Tribe OR identified on the California Judgment Roll residing in San Bernardino County

## SERVICES PROVIDED

MTTP provides a variety of services based on eligibility.

### CASH ASSISTANCE:

- ⇒ Monthly cash aid based on family size

### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:

- ⇒ Child Care (if eligible)
- ⇒ Transportation Assistance
- ⇒ Work Supports (i.e. clothing, tools)
- ⇒ Career Development (i.e. computer skills)
- ⇒ Education Assistance (i.e. GED, vocational programs)
- ⇒ Incentives (i.e. good grades for youth)

### PREVENTION PROGRAMS:

- ⇒ Native American Culture and Tradition classes (i.e. beading, basket making)
- ⇒ Healthy Relationships classes
- ⇒ Family Formation activities
- ⇒ Literacy classes
- ⇒ Fitness classes
- ⇒ Parenting classes
- ⇒ Youth Empowerment classes

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following documents with a completed application for consideration of services and assistance:

- Valid California Identification/License
- Proof of tribal enrollment or descendency
- Birth Certificates for all family members
- Social Security Cards for all family members
- Residency Verification
- Income Verification for past 6 months Including:
  - \* Social Security Income
  - \* Unemployment
  - \* Disability
  - \* Veterans Benefits
- Current Bank Statement(s)
- Employment Verification
- Current Immunization Records for child(ren)
- Current K-12 Enrollment and Attendance Verification for child(ren)
- Vehicle Registration
- Proof of Vehicle Insurance/payment
- Medi-Cal/Food Stamps Verification
- Child Custody Documents (if applicable)
- Child Support (if applicable)
- Selective Service Registration (if applicable)
- Child care receipts
- Current utility bill

- *All required documents must be provided within 30 days of application. Additional documentation may be requested.*