



Pokégnek Bodéwadmik

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI
ADMINISTRATION

Bozho,

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy.

We have some good news to share in these challenging times: Per capita payments will not impact unemployment payments. The Remuneration and Underemployment worksheet is attached to help calculate weekly benefits and examples.

Citizens that may be experiencing hardship during the Coronavirus pandemic may also qualify for temporary Housing and Social Service assistance. There is relief for rent/mortgage payments and unexpected home repairs; you can obtain further information by contacting the Housing Department at (269) 783-0443 or (877) 983-0385. Social Services is providing food during this time, contact Michelle Genereaux at (269) 782-4300.

U.S. Census Bureau is suspending 2020 Census field operations for two additional weeks, until April 15, 2020. You can complete the census online at 2020Census.gov. Also be sure to complete the question regarding Tribal Affiliation to ensure you are counted as a citizen of the Pokagon Band.

As a precautionary measure resulting from the Coronavirus, citizens will vote by absentee ballot at the next election. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

If you are searching for an activity at home, this might be an opportunity to master our Potawatomi language with the Mango app.

As always, please make sure you are checking on your loved ones, especially our elderly and ones that may be more alone than you during these times of social distancing. And by all means; please stay safe, and healthy as we try to do the same.

Migwèthh Thank you,

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