



Policy: Eligible Appliances	Approval Date: 5/10/23 Date Revised: 3/7/23
Section:	Responsible Official: Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee
References: General Welfare Assistance Guide Addendum Section III	Policy Type: Departmental

Purpose: To establish guidelines regarding the purchase of appliances under the General Welfare Assistance Program.

- I. POLICY
  - A. It is the policy of the Tribe to allow for appliances which have been deemed necessary for daily living.
- II. SCOPE
  - A. This policy applies to the Tribal Citizen, Qualified Nonmembers, and the Tribal Member Benefits Department.
- III. AUTHORITY
  - A. Under the direction of the Senior Director of Operations, and the General Welfare Ordinance, the Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee is responsible for the management and enforcement of this policy.
- IV. DEFINITIONS
  - A. Tribe – Match E Be Nash She Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe)
  - B. Tribal Citizen – An enrolled Citizen of Gun Lake Tribe which may also be referred to as Citizen
  - C. Program - means the General Welfare Program established by or under authority of the Tribal Council, including the current General Welfare Program
  - D. Qualified Member – means the Tribal Citizen or program participant listed on the Qualified Member/Nonmember Designation Form who is eligible to receive assistance under the General Welfare Program
  - E. Qualified Non-member – means a spouse, certified domestic partner in accordance with Tribal law, parent, legal guardian or Dependent of a Tribal Citizen who must be listed on the Citizen’s Qualified Member/Nonmember Designation Form
- V. PROCEDURE
  - A. The following appliances shall be considered eligible expenses under the General Welfare Assistance Guide Addendum, Section III. Housing, Housing Repair and Rehabilitation Assistance
    - 1. Refrigerator
    - 2. Stove
    - 3. Dishwasher
    - 4. Microwave

5. Window or portable air conditioner units
6. Washer
7. Dryer
8. Water Softener
9. Humidifier/Dehumidifier
10. Deep Freezer
11. Portable Generator
12. Air Purifier

- B. The maximum reimbursement amount for any 1 (one) appliance shall be capped at \$1500.00 per plan year.
- C. This benefit is not intended to replace or duplicate reimbursements from multiple departments or programs in compliance with Tribal law, policy, or procedure. Consequently, dual benefits shall not be used to pay for the same expense.
- D. Limit one (1) of any specific appliance per one (1) year.
- E. Any appliance not listed in this policy may be submitted to the Tribal Member Benefits Department for consideration.