

*******NOTICE TO TRIBAL MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS*******

2010 LIHEAP SUMMER COOLING APPLICATIONS
May 3, 2010 – September 15, 2010

The PCI Family Services Department's Community Services Program will operate the SUMMER Cooling Income Heat and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) again this year. We will begin taking applications Monday, May 3, 2010, and continue until Wednesday, September 15, 2010.

PLEASE NOTE: You must have an appointment to make an application within the established timeframe below. Appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please call to get an appointment when you know that you will have a current unpaid electric bill to provide the day of your appointment. Make an appointment when you know there is plenty time to get the paperwork completed to pay your bill timely. It takes approximately 5 working days to process an application, if we have all the verification.

Priority appointments will be given to the following applicants during specified months as follows:

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| May 3, 2010 – September 15, 2010 | Seniors Citizens (Age 55 or older), |
| June 1, 2010 – September 15, 2010 | Families with legal custody of children under age 5 |
| July 1, 2010 – September 15, 2010 | Households currently receiving food stamps or TANF benefits. |

Eligibility for the LIHEAP Program is based on the criteria of tribal membership and income. All applicants should bring to the interview:

- 1) verification of identity,
- 2) verification of monthly income, and
- 3) the current unpaid electricity (cooling) bill. If the utility bill is not in the name of the applicant, a signed statement from the person listed on the bill is necessary to establish resident's responsibility for paying the monthly utility expense.

If you have any questions or need additional information about the appointment schedule or LIHEAP program requirements, please contact the Family Services Department at (251) 368-9136 Extension 2600.

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