



Yakama Nation General Welfare Tax Exemption Verification Fiscal Year 2026

The Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation established monthly general welfare distribution amounts to support the essential needs of its members. For the 2026 fiscal year, eligible members will receive \$1,141.93 in total distributions. These amounts are set below the anticipated general welfare needs of each member.

To qualify for tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 139E, members must demonstrate compliance with the Yakama Nation approved general welfare program. This is done by completing and submitting the required certification form to the Yakama Nation Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Office no later than November 1, 2026.

Name: _____ Enrollment Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Important:

Failure to submit this documentation will result in the issuance of a Form 1099, and the distribution will be treated as taxable income, requiring you to report it and pay applicable taxes.

By signing below, I certify that:

- I will use the distributed funds solely for general welfare purposes such as housing, food, health, education, or other needs consistent with the Yakama Nation General Welfare Program.
- I will maintain documentation to support qualifying expenses up to \$1,141.93 incurred during the current tax year.
- I agree to provide supporting documentation upon request, and to complete any additional applications, certifications, or forms required to verify compliance.
- I understand that the treatment of these funds as non-taxable is subject to all requirements of IRC Section 139E, and that procedures may change as regulations are issued.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Member Member

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years) Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years)