The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians will provide a one-time Emergency Assistance Fund Distribution due to hardships caused by Wintry Weather conditions during the February 2021 Ice Storm while still under COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency Orders. Enrolled MBCI members 18-years-or-older (as of 2/15/21) are eligible to apply. The assistance is $250 per MBCI enrolled adult. Emergency Assistance will be provided in person for Tribal members living in local tribal communities. Out-of-State/Area tribal members will receive aid via mail. All MBCI Adult tribal members must submit application to determine eligibility.

Allowable Expenditures
- Emergency aid funds can be used for propane, electrical, groceries, and/or other utility/repair expenses
- Sanitation supplies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during weather confinement

Verification Documents
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment – PICTURE ID card or another official document
- Must be present to pick-up check. Pick-ups for others are not allowed. If you are elderly, please contact the Elderly Activity Center for support.
- Winter Storm/COVID 2021 Emergency Assistance Application Form

Disbursement of Aid
- Pick-Up In person - Each Adult MBCI tribal member must complete and submit a Winter Weather Emergency Assistance Application to receive aid.
  - For Tribal Members applying in-person, checks will be issued onsite in the name of the eligible MBCI enrolled applicant.
- Out-of-State/Area: Enrolled MBCI tribal member must submit application via email to distribution@choctaw.org or Mail to Tribal Distribution- Winter Weather/COVID, P.O. Box 6010, Choctaw, MS 39330. All out-of-state/area applications must be received NO LATER THAN March 12, 2021.
- Please be advised all CARES Act funding is subject to audit therefore these funds are issued for COVID Weather relief aid only.

Qualifications of Eligibility
- Adult Enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and approved application
- 18 years of age or older by February 15, 2021
WINTER STORM/ COVID 2021 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTION

ONE-TIME PAYMENT

$250

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Geyser Falls Parking Lot

9 AM – 5 PM

All eligible MBCI enrolled applicants must present photo ID and complete this application.

WINTER STORM/ COVID EMERGENCY APPLICATION

Name

Tribal Enrollment# ________ Age ______, Sex: Male / Female

Date of Birth ________ Phone ________

Mailing Address

City_________ State______ Zip_________

Phone:________________________________

Please read and initial the following statements:

I give permission to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians to provide my application to the Office of Finance so I may receive aid funds. I declare I am an enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and am 18 years of age or older. I hereby certify that I have been negatively impacted by the Winter Weather and COVID-19 in ways that have caused or may cause myself and members of my household to need assistance to mitigate or respond to the Weather/ COVID-19 Emergency. I also certify that the above information is true and correct, and if requested by MBCI, can provide documentation in support of my statement of need. I also certify that I am the individual listed on this application receiving aid check. I understand that if any of this information is false, I can be held liable to return any aid payments received.

Signature________________________________________

Date:________________________________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Staff approval signature:

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Date:________________________________________