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Subject: Fiscal Year 2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education (FDPNE) Grant Program

To: Regional Directors
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
All Regions

Indian Tribal Organizations and State Directors
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The Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), is providing flexibility for Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) and state agencies interested in applying for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Food Distribution Nutrition Education (FDPNE) grant program.

Due to extenuating circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus pandemic, FNS has extended the application submission due date. All applications must now be submitted to the Grants.gov web portal by April 13, 2020, at 11:59 PM ET. This extension provides ITOs and state agencies an additional two weeks to complete the grant application process.

The anticipated award date for this grant is now August 2020. The period of performance for these awards will begin no later than September 30, 2020, and end on September 30, 2021. FNS encourages applicants to visit the updated posting of the Request for Applications on Grants.gov.

For questions regarding the FY 2020 FDPNE grants, please contact Kimberly Shields, Grants Officer, at Kimberly.Shields@usda.gov.

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