

SUMMARY OF LCO TRIBAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (as of January 1, 2023)

PROGRAM NAME	ASSISTANCE OFFERED													ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS					
	Work/Job Skills	Cash Benefits	Utilities	Rent	Housing/Lodging	Childcare Asst.	Transportation	Vehicle Repairs/Fees	Minor Home Repairs	Food	Clothing	Tools	Other	Tribal Affiliation	Residency	Age	Income	Household Status	Other
1 <u>Energy Assistance Program</u> 715-634-8934, Tina Schmock To help low and moderate income households with heating and electric expenses. The benefit is intended to help pay a portion of the heating costs.			●										Furnace repair/replace	LCO	LCO/SC	18+	Low-Income	Families, Single Adults	
2 <u>General Assistance Program</u> 715-634-8934, Tina Schmock A resource to help those who have not had income in the last 60 days become more self-sufficient.		●												LCO	LCO/SC		No income in last 60 days	Families, Single Adults	May involve work
3 <u>Income Maintenance/Child Care</u> 715-634-8934, Jaymie Hammer Enrollment in <i>Food Share, Badger Care, Child Care, Medicaid</i> or Elderly, Blind, and Disabled programs						●				Food card			Medical card	Enrolled in Fed. Rec. Tribe	LCO/SC	18+	Low-Income	Families, Individuals	
4 <u>Consolidated Tribal Gov't Program (Higher Ed/Adult Voc. Training/Direct Empl.)</u> 715-699-3282, Amy Quaderer These programs are designed to assist eligible applicants obtain educational, training and employment goals.	●		●	●		●		Shuttle Tokens		●	●	●		Enrolled in Fed. Rec. Tribe	LCO/SC		Must show financial need		
5 <u>Native Employment Works (NEW) Program</u> 715-634-8934, Sandy Carley To assist participants in gaining the skills and providing resources necessary to overcome barriers in finding, securing and maintaining employment	●	●						Shuttle Tokens	●		Work clothes	Work tools	Relocation Assistance	LCO	LCO/SC	18+	Low-Income	Family/Individual w/Children	
6 <u>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</u> 715-634-893, Sandy Carley Short-term services for economically disadvantaged families	●	●									When funding allows				LCO/SC		Low/Moderate Income	Family/Individual w/Children	
7 <u>Workforce Investment Act (WIOA)</u> 715-634-8934, Sandy Carley Assist participants to improve their social welfare; promote and encourage gainful employment, education and economic development, self-sufficiency, recognize and reestablish cultural and traditional values of Lac Courte Oreilles.	●													LCO	LCO/SC	Adult 18+ Youth 14+	Low-Income		Enrolled in Educ. Prog.

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8	<u>LCO AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES</u> 715-865-3379, Rosalie Gokee Nutrition Program, Elder Transportation, Loan Closet, Caregiver Supports, Dementia Care, Elder Information Resource & Referral Services, Long Term Care Support Services, Social Activities, Health Promotion & Programming.							●							Criteria Varies	LCO/SC	55+ or Disabled			
9	<u>LCO Elder Services Program</u> 715-558-7940, Doreen Wolfe This program assists Elders with minor emergency home and vehicle repairs.							●	●						LCO	LCO/SC	62+	N/A		
10	<u>Vocational Rehabilitation Program</u> 715-638-5161, Megan Bisonette Offers services to Native Americans with disabilities to assist in obtaining, maintaining or improving employment.	●						Shuttle Tokens	●		●	●			Enrolled in Fed. Rec. Tribe	LCO/SC	18+	N/A		
11	<u>Food Distribution</u> 715-634-3677, Dan Butler Offers food in lieu of Food Cards to overcome the problems of hunger by providing households with a monthly food package.									●			Nutrition Education	LCO	LCO/SC	18+	Low-Income	Families, Single Adults		
12	<u>LCO Indian Child Welfare & Family Services</u> 715-634-8934, Access Worker Community Based or self- referrals. Program can assist with referrals and advocacy to other programs. Some assistance meeting basic needs may be available with an open case. Parent Aide services are available.			●				●			●		Flexible funds based on an open case with ICW	LCO	LCO	Must have children 0-18 years		Must have children 0-18	a case plan (may be voluntary) is required	
13	<u>LCO Independent Living</u> 715-634-8934, Tanisha Chambers Program serves Tribal Youth between the ages of 14.5-23 years old. Requirement is that youth must be in out of home care (placed through a Court order) for six months, or entered guardianship after the age of 16, or exited out of home care at the age of 18.	●		●	●			●	●		●	●	Teaches Independent Living Skills	LCO		14.5-23 years			Prior involvement in Child Welfare cases	
14	<u>Kinship Program</u> 715-634-8934, Carole DeMain Monthly payment to a person who provides care and maintenance for a relative's child. To help with the expenses involved in providing that care and maintenance	●	●								When funding allows							Custodial relative of minor child		

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15	<u>LCO Health Center Medical Transportation</u> 715-634-5100, Gary Girard Transportation for routine medical appointments, deliver medication and medical supplies. Transport individuals to AODA treatment and detox facilities.									●					Delivery of meds & med. Supplies	LCO	LCO/SC	18+			Must be eligible for LCOHC Services
16	<u>LCO Behavioral Health</u> 715-699-1922, Marie Basty Mental health, substance abuse counseling and prevention.													Mental health & Substance abuse services		LCO/SC	All ages				
17	<u>LCO Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)</u> 715-699-1922, Marie Basty Participants shall have a significant degree of control in the development of their own treatment plan, and determining goals they chose to work towards. Service Facilitators encourage, facilitate and help increase the participant's abilities to self-manage recovery in ways that are meaningful to the participant.	●								●	●			Mental health & Substance abuse services		LCO/SC	All ages			Enrolled in Medicaid	
18	<u>LCO MCH "Giganaan" Program</u> 715-638-5104, Barb Baker-LaRush The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Giganaan Program is a voluntary program designed to assist moms with prenatal and pregnancy support as well as provide resources and support in the care of baby and young children. We also provide Doula services to the community.						Transportation/gas vouchers							Diapers, wipes, car seats, Welcome baby bags	LCO	LCO/SC					
19	<u>LCO Women, Infant, Children (WIC) Program</u> 715-638-5104, Barb Baker-LaRush The WIC program helps families get the essential nutrients they need during critical times of growth and development.									●						LCO/SC		Low-income		Must be pregnant or parent of child 0-5	
20	<u>LCO Boys & Girls Club</u> 715-634-4030, Heather DiCosimo Provides high quality year-round programs centered around academic success, healthy lifestyles, character & leadership.						After school & summer activities														6 - 18 years

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21	LCO Emergency Shelter (formerly called LCO Women's Shelter) 715-624-4012, Elizabeth Rice Temporary emergency shelter for women, and families with children.					Temporary shelter		To/From services & appointments										LCO		Individuals or Head of Household 18+	N/A		
22	LCO Men's Shelter 715-257-5144, Cynthia Carmichael Temporary emergency shelter for men.					Temporary shelter													LCO		18+	N/A	
23	Oakwood Haven 715-598-8385, Sherry Paulson-Tainter Provides a safe and healing environment for individuals and families in crisis intervention situations. Individuals will receive assistance from staff and volunteers in a protective and healthy setting.					Temporary shelter							Domestic abuse advocacy, sexual assault/abuse advocacy and child and elder advocacy					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Women with or without children	

Other Resources:

24	<p>Pardon & Forgiveness Program</p> <p>What is it? Pardon and Forgiveness is a formal process in which Tribal and Non-Tribal members may be granted pardons (for criminal convictions) or forgiveness for acts that render them ineligible for certain Tribal benefits such as employment, certifications, housing and various permits. Pardon and forgiveness will not overrule certain laws (i.e. felons being allowed to possess firearms and laws regarding Foster care licensure).</p> <p>Completed applications must be submitted to the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal ("LCO") Administration Human Resources Director.</p> <p>Where do I obtain an application? Application forms will be available on the LCO Tribal website: www.lcotribe.com or in person at the LCO Tribal Administration Building (Human Resources Department) located at: 13394W Trepania Road, Hayward, WI 54843.</p>
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