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Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Emergency Harvesters Support Program

On December 2, 2020, the Nunatsiavut Government announced details of a number of initiatives aimed at assisting Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement, residing in the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area, deal with impacts associated with the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

The goal of the Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Harvesters Support Program is to ensure community freezers are adequately stocked with country food for distribution to those most vulnerable and those who have been affected by the economic impact of the ongoing pandemic. The program contains provisions for community freezers to supply harvesters with resources (gasoline, motor oil and ammunition) to assist in acquiring country food.

Funds will be flowed directly to the Inuit Community Governments or committees that operate community freezers. Priority for access to the community freezers under this program will be given to seniors, 60 years of age and older, single parents, persons with disabilities; and low-income families (in receipt of social assistance or where parents are receiving employment insurance). Allowances will also be provided to eligible program recipients to allow them to harvest their own country food and/or wood for home heating purposes.

How to Apply

Beneficiaries wishing to apply for Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Emergency Harvesters Support Program are asked to contact the following in their respective communities during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday):

Community	Contact Person	Contact Numbers
Nain	Rutie Dicker	709-922-2942 (ext. 222)
	Mary Adelaide	709-922-2942 (ext. 260)
Hopedale	Ethel Hunter	709-933-3777
	Dawn Winters	709-933-3777
Postville	Jennifer Jacque	709-479-9878 or 709-479-9842
	Betty Vincent	709-479-9880
Makkovik	Carol Gear	709-923-2365 (ext. 201)
	Cathy Ford	709-923-2489
Rigolet	Paula Sheppard-McLean	709-947-3383 (ext. 206)
	Lisa Palliser	709-947-3328