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Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Emergency Heat Subsidy 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 purpose of the Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Emergency Heat Subsidy Program is to provide assistance to those most vulnerable and those economically impacted by the global pandemic in covering costs of home heating. Eligible recipients may receive assistance with acquiring wood, or cover some of the costs of electric heat or furnace/stove oil. The program is intended as a supplement and not meant to replace an individual’s responsibility to pay for normal expenses relating to heating their homes. As well, under the program, assistance will be provided to those who have no means in which to heat their homes, either because of non-existent or broken furnaces, wood stoves and chimneys that are in states of disrepair, or fuel tanks that are not certified. Assistance will be provided for one-time repairs to qualifying applicants.

This program is by application only, and is only available to Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. There is one application form for all programs offered within the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area. Applicants who meet the income cut-off criteria, applied to other COVID-19 response programs, will receive appropriate assistance, regardless of the type of heating required for their homes. Applicants can only qualify for one type of heating supplement. **Please note that purchase orders for furnace/stove oil will only be provided once a month.** Seniors, 65 or older, are eligible to apply, but are not required to provide proof of income.

How to apply

Beneficiaries wishing to apply for Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Emergency Heat Subsidy 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