

PUBLIC NOTICE

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NAVAJO VITAL RECORDS &
IDENTIFICATION (NOVRI)
REGARDING THE CARES FUND HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE
EXPENDITURE PLAN**

October 1, 2020

Legislation 0201-20 was passed by the Navajo Nation Council on September 24, 2020 and is under consideration by the Office of the President & Vice-President. In the meantime until a decision is made, NOVRI is working with the Office of the Controller (OOC) in order to expediate the tribal enrollment verification process should the legislation be signed into law.

The Office of the Controller will be provided access tribal enrollment information directly from NOVRI so verification would be done quickly. In this way, applicants would not need to provide their Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).

The application process is not developed at this time by OOC and please keep in mind NOVRI is not involved in those discussions. It is not necessary to update mailing addresses at NOVRI as our office is only providing tribal enrollment information. Information regarding the vital record document request and tribal enrollment processes can be found at <https://www.novri.navajo-nsn.gov/>

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