

THE NAVAJO NATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

FROM: 
Eric Gale, Principal Social Worker
Department of Family Services
Division of Social Services

DATE: March 17, 2020

RE: Department of Family Services - Limited Services

This memorandum shall serve as official notice to all concerned that the Division of Social Services/Department of Family Services (DFS) will be offering the following limited services until further notice pursuant to the COVID -19 pandemic:

Essential Services:

- Child Protective Services - *High Priority*
- Adult Protective Services - *High Priority*
- Victim/Witness Advocacy
- Domestic Violence Shelter Services
- Priority 1 Case Management Services

Limited Services:

- Court Ordered Home Studies
- Priority 2 - Priority 5 Child Welfare Services
- Nursing Home Placements

Restricted Services:

- Foster Care Recruitment, Training, and Fingerprinting
- Referral Based Adoption Services

The Department of Family Services will continue to accept referrals and intakes for suspected abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of children, adults, and/or elders. All after-hours Child Protective Service on-call contact information will be provided to local Navajo Nation Police Departments. As preventative measures, it is strongly encouraged that the public and any Navajo Nation Divisions/Programs communicate telephonically (*if not an emergency*) prior to any visits to respective DFS offices (*see attachment for field office listing*) to limit potential exposure in each office. The Department of Family Services will prioritize and respond to high crisis reports.

The Department of Family Services advises individuals/families seeking DFS services to collaborate with and assist one another in instances where DFS cannot respond. Families are encouraged to work with DFS on immediate emergency placements, transportation, general domestic disputes, and to utilize alternative available resources (*i.e. Peacemaking Court, etc.*). The Department of Family Services appreciates your cooperation and understanding during this time. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact DFS Administration at 928-871-6556, or your nearest field office. Thank you.

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Department of Family Services

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