

**MER due date:** \_\_\_\_\_. To avoid delay of your Monthly TANF Check please submit your MER by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Need help completing your MER? Please call your TANF Office**

<b>Pala:</b> (888) 806-8263	<b>Escondido:</b> (866) 428-0901	<b>Santa Ynez:</b> (866) 855-8263
<b>La Mesa:</b> (866) 913-3725	<b>Manzanita:</b> (866) 931-1480	<b>Orange:</b> (657) 244-9088

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Message Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*☞ By providing your email address, you are authorizing communication with Tribal TANF staff via email ☞*

**1. UPDATE PERSONAL EVENTS**  YES  NO

Were there any changes in the reporting month? Check all  that apply and **attach proof**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult moves in/out of home<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bank account – open/closed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Birth of child<br><input type="checkbox"/> Birthday – adult/child<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charged/convicted of drug or alcohol related felony<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child enrolled in new school<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child moves in/out of home | <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Employment began/ended<br><input type="checkbox"/> CalFresh began / ended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Graduation/GED/HS/AA/BA<br><input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Married<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal began / ended | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved to new home<br><input type="checkbox"/> New mailing address<br><input type="checkbox"/> New phone number<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle sold/purchased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Name	Relationship to You	What Happened	Date of Change

**NEW ADDRESS:**

<b>New Home Address</b>
<b>New Mailing Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Home

**NEW PHONE NUMBER:**

Name	New Number	Name	New Number

**2. CARETAKER INCOME**  YES  NO

Did you receive income for the reporting month? Check all  that apply and **attach proof**.

	Adult 1			Adult 2		
	Who Received the Income?	Date Issued	Gross Amount	Who Received the Income?	Date Issued	Gross Amount
<b>Employment Income</b>			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
<b>Unearned Income</b>	<b>Who Received the Income?</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Gross Amount</b>	<b>Who Received the Income?</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Gross Amount</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Distributions: Per Capita / Revenue Sharing			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income / Property Sales			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Workmen's Comp			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment, Ins. Benefits			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Government Benefits			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Support			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Legal Settlements			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Strike Benefits			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Casino/ Lottery Winnings			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Gifts/ Tribal Gifts			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Grants/PELL / Scholarships			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Lump Sums			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Earned Income Tax Credit			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return			\$			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			\$			\$

**3. TANF CHILDREN INCOME**  YES  NO

Did any TANF children receive income in the reporting month? Check all  that apply and **attach proof**.

Source of Income	Who Received the Income?	Date Received	Gross Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support			\$
			\$
			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Distributions: Per Capita / Revenue Sharing			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment (Earned Income)			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security / SSI			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Government Benefits			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Legal Settlements			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Gifts/ Tribal Gifts			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Grants/PELL			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Lump Sums			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			\$

**4. TANF CHILDREN CASH RESOURCES**  YES  NO

If any TANF children had any cash resources, check all  that apply *Attach current bank statement summary page showing the ending balance*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Checking Account</b> Ending Balance: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Savings Account</b> Ending Balance: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash on Hand</b> Amount: \$ _____
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**5. TANF CHILDREN RESOURCES**  YES  NO

Did any TANF children receive resources in the reporting month? Check all  that apply.

Resource Type	Who Received the Resource?	Amount	Date Received
<input type="checkbox"/> CalFresh		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal / Medical Assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized Child Care <i>attach proof</i>		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Job Resources <i>attach proof</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing ( <i>affordable apartments for low-income families, elderly or persons with disabilities</i> ) <i>attach proof if changed</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent Subsidy (Federal, State, Tribe, local government or private social services agency pays for part of the unit's rent either to member of household or directly to landlord) <i>attach proof if changed</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Own House/Trailer <i>attach proof</i>			

**6. HIGH SCHOOL AGE TANF CHILDREN**  YES  NO

Were there any TANF children age 17 or older and attending high school in the reporting month?

Child Name	School	Anticipated Grad Date

**7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED**  YES  NO

Would you like information on the following? Check all  that you would like information for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Development<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis / Disaster Emergency Benefit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Activities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Intervention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diversion Assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family / Individual Counseling<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities<br><input type="checkbox"/> GED/Diploma<br><input type="checkbox"/> Home Stability Support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Housing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Job Search<br><input type="checkbox"/> Native Youth Success Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritionist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Intervention/Treatment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Teen/Pregnancy Prevention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Voc Rehab |
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**8. APPLIED FOR AID**  YES  NO

Have you applied for aid, on behalf of your TANF children, with any other TANF program, Foster Care, or CalWORKs in the reporting month?

**Program name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date applied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

- I must contact my Eligibility Specialist **immediately** of any changes in my household that may affect my eligibility for the amount of my cash aid.
- Facts I report may result in an increase, decrease, or termination of assistance. If I knowingly give false facts or do not report changes in order to continue receiving assistance or benefits, my assistance will be terminated.
- Payments may be delayed or terminated because of an incomplete or late MER / Calendar.

I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the above information is true and complete. I understand that falsification of any information is grounds for termination from the Tribal TANF program. The penalty will include financial recovery of any assistance provided to me while in the Tribal TANF program, and possible lifetime denial of Tribal TANF assistance.

Signature of Non-Needy Caretaker: ✂ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2nd Adult/Spouse: ✂ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_