

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO**

RESOLUTION 24-98

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe (the "Tribe"), an Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under its Revised Constitution has full power and authority to act for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to make decisions not inconsistent with, or contrary to the Revised Constitution pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 (i) of the Revised Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that families with infants, toddlers, and school age children generally have extra expenses for necessities such as formula, wipes, diapers, clothing, school supplies, etc., especially at the beginning of the school year; and many of these families do not have the financial resources to pay these extra expenses; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the same, the Tribal Council, via Resolution 24-81, established a financial assistance program for eligible Tribal members (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-81 limited eligibility to receive assistance under the Program to Tribal member children 1) between the ages of zero and three (0-3); and 2) between the ages of four and nineteen (4-19) who are enrolled in school (grades pre-Kindergarten to twelfth grade); and

WHEREAS, there are a number of Tribal members between the ages of four and nineteen (4-19), who are enrolled in and actively attending General Education Development or General Education Diploma (GED) classes, and must incur additional expenses (supplies, class fees, tutoring, transportation, day care, etc.) as a result of their GED class attendance; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the same, the Tribal Council wishes to revise Resolution 24-81 to allow Tribal member children between the ages of four to nineteen (4-19) who are enrolled in and actively attending GED class to be eligible to receive assistance under the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby revises Resolution 24-81 to allow Tribal member children between the ages of four to nineteen (4-19) who are enrolled in and actively attending GED classes to be eligible to receive assistance under the Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal President is hereby authorized and directed to undertake any action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all contrary provisions be and are hereby repealed and rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

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The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 6th day of August 2024, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstained and 0 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



Thora Padilla, President



Jacob Daukei, Secretary