

**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES  
WEBINAR TRAINING EVENT**

**WELFARE ASSISTANCE FUNDING DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY  
THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION IN FISCAL YEAR 2017**



**The BIA, Division of Human Services will hold a Webinar Training Session on the Mechanics of the Final Distribution of Welfare Assistance Funding for Fiscal Year 2017.**

**Overview:** The webinar training will focus on the final distribution in alignment with the BIA's national funding distribution methodology for the Welfare Assistance program. The training will specifically:

1. Provide an overview of how the BIA calculated the final distribution for FY 2017;
2. Demonstrate how the BIA conducted a prorata distribution in the final distribution as the national need exceeded the congressional appropriations for Welfare Assistance;
3. Discuss the **79.2%** prorata distribution for FY 2017;
4. Discuss the annual statutory cap that is placed on Welfare Assistance funding in the appropriations language; and,
5. Discuss what options the Tribes and BIA agencies have in addressing potential shortfalls in Welfare Assistance funding, if necessary.

*Target Audience:* Tribal leaders, Tribal program staff who prepare the FASSR, BIA Agency programs, BIA Superintendents and anyone interested in learning more about the BIA Welfare Assistance Funding Distribution Methodology and Reporting process.

Date: **Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

Time: **2:00pm to 3:00pmEST**

Event Number:

Event Password: **BIA2017**

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