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I am enrolled member of the Confederates Tribes of Warm Springs, a Indian reservation located in Central Oregon. I have heavily relied on outside resources for assistance in making sure my families home, food, and utilities are covered. I am unemployed, and living on a fixed income which is Disability. While that is a blessing in itself, I am struggling, and will continue to struggle. I am looking into other resources, such as food banks, and the commodities programs to assist with food, as I only get \$23 for SNAP benefits. I also have pending applications submitted for rental assistance (I am purchasing my home thru the HUD home ownership program, but payments are still considered rent) and energy assistance. I am also looking into programs to assist with home internet service, and home repairs. I am a mother of 4, with my 2 youngest still living in my home. (They are ages 17 and 23) i am grateful for the opportunity to share a little of my testimony/story. There are so many of us who wouldn't be able to survive without assistance. So non-judgemental help/assistance is gravely appreciated. I have worked since I was 16, as I was a very young mother. This is only the 2nd time in my life unemployed. Again, thank you for the opportunity to share. Blessings.