



# TRIBAL MEMBER ELDER BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY FORM

<b>Date of Application:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>SSN:</b>
<b>Enrollment No.*:</b>	

<b>Tribal Member Signature:</b>
<b>Coordinator Signature:</b>

<b>Amount of Elder Benefit**:</b>	
<b>Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Check:</b>	<b>Account No.</b>
<b>Date Form Received:</b>	<b>Received by:</b>

\*Please attach a copy of the Tribal Member's Enrollment ID when submitting this form to the LVD Accounting Department.  
••Established by Tribal Council

The Elder Benefit program is a need-based program subject to general welfare exclusions and shall not be classified as gross income under 26 U.S.C. § 139E, Rev. Proc. 2014-35 - <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-14-35.pdf> or any other applicable law, in so far as they are supplemental payments for the welfare of Tribal Elders who have reached the requisite age of 55 for which: (1) benefits are provided pursuant to a specific Indian tribal government program; (2) have written guidelines that specify how individuals may qualify for the benefit; (3) is available to any tribal member who satisfies the program guidelines; (4) the distribution of the benefit from the program does not discriminate in favor of members of the governing body; (5) the benefit is not compensation for services; and (6) the benefit is not lavish or extravagant. All payments under this Elder Benefit program are based on current and continued funding availability.

Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

