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Summary

Reminds staff to check for tribal affiliation when they open GAU so Native Americans/Alaska Natives are not auto-enrolled in GA managed care. Also links to instructions for obtaining and recording this information.

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CLARIFYING INFORMATION

1. Ask about tribal affiliation as Native Americans/Alaska Natives who self identify a tribal affiliation will not be automatically enrolled in General Assistance managed care. See Worker Responsibilities in the TANF/SFA Time Limits-Indian County Disregard section for instructions on asking about and recording tribal affiliation.
- ~~1-2.~~ Persons who are currently ineligible for TANF due to the non-compliance sanction in [WAC 388-310-1600](#) are not eligible for General Assistance per [WAC 388-400-0025](#)(2)(c).
- ~~2-3.~~ PRUCOL aliens do not need to provide a Social Security Number, per [WAC 388-424-0009](#)(2).

Therefore, the Social Security requirement in [WAC 388-400-0025](#)(1)(e) does not apply.

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