



# NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES



## PURPOSE:

The Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) provides financial assistance for eligible school age Navajo children to purchase clothing and supplies, of their choice, in an effort to promote school attendance, encourage academic performance, and support self-confidence.

# WHAT IS NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING & SUPPLIES?

- The NSCS is funded with the Navajo Nation General Fund budget.
- Historically, the NDSS operated the Navajo School Clothing Program.
- Rather than buying clothing for Navajo children, they have the opportunity to choose their own style by providing financial assistance directly to them.
- The NSCS promotes school attendance, encourages academic performance, and supports self-confidence.

## WHAT ASSISTANCE DOES NSCS PROVIDE?

- The financial assistance is for eligible school age Navajo children to purchase clothing and supplies of their choice.
- The NSCS Guidelines allows for financial assistance not exceed \$250 per eligible child.
- For FY 2021 Navajo Nation General Fund budget, each eligible child will be offered \$150 for the current academic year.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE NSCS?

- Children must be enrolled with the Navajo Nation.
- Children between 3 to 18 years of age on the date of an application.
- Children must be enrolled in school, including home or virtual learning.
- Children enrolled in child care, Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, Pre-school, and grade K through 12 for the current academic year are eligible.

# WHAT ARE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS?

- Child's Certificate of Indian Blood.
- Child's social security card.
- Written verification that a child is enrolled for the current academic year, or appropriate document verifying the child is home schooling or virtual learning.
- Document issued by: BIA, BIE, contract school, parochial school, or state-operated school will be accepted.
- Completed W-9 Form that is signed by the applicant.

## HOW DOES ONE APPLY?

Applications are available online at [www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov](http://www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov).

NFAS field offices by location with telephone numbers:

1. Chinle	928/674-2039	6. Pinon	928/725-3470
2. Crownpoint	505/786-2236	7. Shiprock	505/368-1185
3. Dilkon	928/657-8171		505/368-1572
4. Gallup	505/726-2480	8. Tuba City	928/283-3278
5. Kayenta	928/697-5536	9. Window Rock	928/871-4664

THANK YOU!

- Questions?