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**Applications for Navajo School Clothing
and School Supplies to be Accepted January 9, 2023**

Window Rock, Ariz. – The Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) program, under the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services (DSS), administers the Navajo School Clothing and School Supplies (NSCSS) program, a Navajo Nation General Funds program for eligible school age (3-18 years old) Navajo children to purchase clothing and supplies, of their choice, to promote school attendance, encourage academic performance, and to support self-confidence.

The NFAS program is pleased to announce the release of the School Year 2022-2023 NSCSS Application and guideline. The NSCSS Application and Guideline will be on the DSS website, www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov, beginning Monday, January 9, 2023.

The applicant must submit the following required documentation for each student with the NSCSS application:

1. The child's Certificate of Indian Blood.
2. The child's valid social security card.
3. A document on official school letterhead verifying the child is enrolled for the current academic year, or appropriate documentation verifying the child is home schooled or virtual learning.
4. Completed W-9 Form that is signed by the applicant.

To download the application and guideline visit, www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov. You may also call your local NFAS field office to have an application and guideline emailed or faxed to you.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2023.

"Some things to keep in mind when applying, if your student is a TANF recipient please request for the Department for Self-Reliance's School Clothing Incentive. Also, when submitting your application please list all students on one application. Separate applications for the same household will cause major delays. Lastly, NFAS will not be offering the online application portal to submit applications this year. Applicants can complete the fillable PDF format from the DSS website or request for an application from their local NFAS office," stated NFAS Manager, Raeann Metteba.

For more information, contact your nearest NFAS Field Office: **Chinle, AZ**, (928) 674-2040/2047/2042; **Window Rock, AZ**, (928) 871-4664/4665/4667/4668; **Gallup, NM**, (505) 726-2699; **Shiprock, NM**, (505) 368-1572/1522/1488; Crownpoint, NM (505)786-2236; Tuba City, AZ (928)283-3278.

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Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS) provides the following financial assistance to eligible individuals and households: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), General Assistance (GA), Burial Assistance (BA), Community Services Block Grant (CSGB), and Navajo School Clothing and School Supplies (NSCSS).

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