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Navajo School Clothing and Supplies Applications Accepted Sooner Than Announced

Window Rock, Ariz. – 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.

In a prior release, the NFAS office announced that they will accept applications for Navajo School Clothing and Supplies (NSCS) for School Year 2021-2022, beginning Monday, October 4, 2021.

The NFAS office would like to announce that a recent budget modification will allow for the NFAS office to accept applications for Navajo School Clothing and Supplies sooner. Applications will be available on Friday, August 27, 2021.

The applicant must submit the following required documents with an application to Navajo Division of Social Services, Office of the Executive Director:

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.

Complete, signed applications with copies of required documentation may be submitted via postal mail, in-person, fax, email, or online as follows:

1. By postal mail: Division of Social Services, ATTN: NFAS - NSCS, P.O. Box 4590, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.
2. By fax at (928) 871-7372.
3. By email: sophina.yazzie@navajo-nsn.gov.
4. Online Application Portal: www.nndss.navajo-nsn.gov, click on the Application Portal button.
5. In-person: Delivered to Navajo Division of Social Services, Office of the Executive Director, Tribal Building 2, Window Rock, Arizona. Call (928) 871 – 6851.

Applicants should be aware, all required documents must have matching names. If the required documents are not submitted, the application will be held until documentation is provided.

Families who were approved for the School Year 2020 – 2021 and did not receive their funds may call (928) 871-6847 to speak with Sophina Yazzie, NFAS Office Specialist.

For more information, call NFAS at (928) 871 – 6851 or 6847.

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