

**Frequently Asked Questions about 2010 School Clothing Vouchers**

Q. Where can I get more information?  
We have a factbook on our website at (919) 772-4144. All the information is there.

Q. Who is eligible?  
Cheerock students who will be in kindergarten through 12th grade in public school in the 2010-2011 school year, who live inside the Cheerock Nation jurisdictional boundaries. Home school students, private school students, on-line school students and any others who do not attend a public school are not eligible. The only exceptions are Sequoyah Schools students, because Sequoyah is our Tribal school.

Q. Are four-year-olds eligible?  
No. The student must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010, to be eligible.

Q. What documents do I need to bring?  
1. Verification of physical address (utility bill) with the name of a household member on it. PO boxes are not allowed. Driver's licenses are not allowed as address verification.

2. Verification of household income for all adults who live in the home. Check stubs or award letters work. If a household member has no income, he or she must provide a signed, notarized affidavit that says so. We can do this on-site, but the unemployed person must be there to sign.

3. Guardianship papers for people who are caring for children who are not theirs, including grandparents raising grandchildren.

4. Tribal citizenship cards for all children applying for vouchers. If it can't be found, Registration workers are on site to find the information for you.

5. Verification of where the child attends school. Either a report card, honor roll certificate, yearbook, detention slip, or anything else to show that the child attends public school and the grade he or she will be going into.

Q. What if I live outside the Jurisdiction?  
Cheerock students who live outside the jurisdiction are not eligible.

Q. What if I live with a relative, but they don't help me pay for anything?  
If you live at the same address and do not have separate utility bills, we will need verification of their income as well. You are all one household, even if they don't help you pay for your children's needs.

Q. What are the income guidelines?  
They are 12% of the Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

Household Size:  
2 = \$19,213

3 = \$22,858

4 = \$27,543

5 = \$32,238

6 = \$36,933

7 = \$41,628

8 = \$46,323

9 = \$51,018

Q. Where will you be distributing the vouchers?  
See Location Address City District

7/7 W. Rogers Health Center 1020 George Dr Nowata 9

7/8 C.N. Housing Services 900 McMillin #319 Vinita 9

7/13 Sequoyah Schools Old Gyn HWY 42 S. Tahlequah 1

7/14 Three Rivers Health Center HWY 165 & Chandler Muskogee 4

7/15 Stillwell H.S. Cafeteria HWY 100 W. Stillwell 2

7/20 Claremore H.S. Gym 1910 N. Finney Claremore 7

7/21 Upper Elementary Cafeteria 410 E. Monroe Jay 5

7/22 Salina Schools Cafeteria 909 W. Stillwell Salina 4

7/27 Sallisaw High School 2301 W. Ruth Sallisaw 3

7/28 Keys High School HWY 42 S. Keys 1

7/29 Cheerock Elem. Cafeteria 4201 N. Peoria Ave. Turley 8  
We will be at each location from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. There is no need to be there early. We will not run out of vouchers. The best time to arrive is early afternoon.

Q. Where can I spend the voucher, how much is it, and what can I buy?  
This year the voucher is for Stage Stores, worth \$100 tax free. You can buy any clothes or shoes, but no accessories, like purses, jewelry, clothing, wallets, backpacks or caps. They must be spent by September 1. There are Stage Stores in Tahlequah, Muskogee, Sallisaw, Stillman Springs, Grove, Pryor, Miami, Vinita, Bartlesville, Sand Springs, Broken Arrow, and Claremore.

Q. I have a concern or complaint. I'd like to tell somebody. Who do I contact?  
Justice Odom, Quality Assurance Program Manager, will take all calls about concerns, complaints, complaints, suggestions, etc. Her number is (918) 458-0275.