



Frequently Asked Questions

2010 School Clothing Vouchers

- Q. Where can I get more information?**
We have a 24-hour a day hotline at (918) 772-4144. All the information is there.
- Q. Who is eligible?**
Cherokee students who will be in Kindergarten through 12th grade in public school in the 2010-2011 school year, who live inside the Cherokee 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?**
Cherokee 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. Are there income guidelines?
 Yes. They are 125% of US Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.
 Household Size: 2 = \$18,213 3 = \$22,888 4 = \$27,563 5 = \$32,238
 6 = \$36,913 7 = \$41,588 8 = \$46,263 9 = \$50,938

Q. Where will you be distributing the vouchers?

Date	Location	Address	City	District
7/7	W. Rogers Health Center	1020 Lenape Dr	Nowata	9
7/8	C.N. Housing Services	900 McNelis #31B	Vinita	9
7/13	Sequoyah Schools Old Gym	HWY 62 S.	Tahlequah	1
7/14	Three Rivers Health Center	HWY 165 & Chandler	Muskogee	4
7/15	Stilwell H.S. Cafeteria	HWY 100 W.	Stilwell	2
7/20	Claremore H.S. Gym	1910 N. Florence	Claremore	7
7/21	Upper Elementary Cafeteria	410 E. Monroe	Jay	5
7/22	Salina Schools Cafeteria	909 N. Saltwell	Salina	6
7/27	Sallisaw High School	2301 W. Ruth	Sallisaw	3
7/28	Keys High School	HWY 82 S.	Keys	1
7/29	Cherokee Elem. Cafeteria	6001 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, cologne, wallets, backpacks or caps. They must be spent by September 1. There are Stage Stores in Tahlequah, Muskogee, Sallisaw, Siloam Springs, Grove, Pryor, Miami, Vinita, Bartlesville, Sand Springs, Broken Arrow, and Claremore.

Q. I have a concern or compliment I'd like to tell somebody. Who do I contact?
 Janice Osmon, Quality Assurance Program Manager, will take all calls about concerns, compliments, complaints, suggestions, etc. Her number is (918) 458-6925.