APPLICATION FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATION

KLAMATH TRIBES COMMODITY PROGRAM
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FAX: 883-6505

IMPORTANT: When you are interviewed, please bring proof of all household income. For example: pay stubs, award letters, Social Security. We may also need statements of all household savings-checking accounts, utility bill and dependent care costs. We must have Proof of a Tribal Affiliation. Commodities will not be issued until all requested documentation is provided.

Check List:

☐ Verification of income for all household members for the last 30 days.
  *If receiving social security, we must have a copy of your entire award letter that states which program you receive your funds from. (SSI/SSD and so on). Bank statements will not work.

☐ Zero income form

☐ Dependent Care Costs

☐ Proof of Tribal affiliation

☐ Utility bill and/or rent receipt

☐ Proof of address (if you provided a utility bill that will have the proof of address on it)

INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS: An intentional program violation is considered to have occurred when a household member knowingly, willingly, and with deceitful intent:

1. Make a false or misleading statement, or misrepresents conceals, or withholds facts in order to obtain Food Distribution Program benefits that the household is not entitled to received; or
2. Commits any act that violates a Federal statute or regulation relating to the acquisition or use of Food Distribution Program commodities.
3. **You will not receive commodity food if you are receiving food stamps.**

Only the household member determined to have committed the IPV will be disqualified – not the entire household.

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PENALTIES
Household members determined by the ITO/State agency to have committed an IPV will be ineligible to participate in the program:

1. For a period of 12 months for the first violation;
2. For a period of 24 months for the second violation; and
3. Permanently for the third violation.

Are you or anyone in your household currently receiving food stamps? Yes □ No □
If yes, list names

If your food stamp case is open or in suspense, we will not be able to approve your application and issue commodities until the following month.

Have you or anyone in your household recently applied for food stamps? Yes □ No □

Have you or anyone in your household been disqualified for an intentional program violation under the Food Stamp Program? Yes □ No □
If yes, list name: ________________________________________________

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: Complete the following for each member of the household. Your household means yourself and the people who live with you. List your name first. (Attach a separate sheet if needed for additional household members).

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<th>RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</th>
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IN ORDER TO ISSUE COMMODITIES TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD, WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF A TRIBAL AFFILIATION, PROOF OF YOUR ADDRESS AND PROOF OF ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOMES.

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INCOME: List income from employment salary for all household members. You must provide proof of income for the last 30 days. Include full and part-time employment, Plus those who receive income from JTPA or Win.

Enter the Gross (before taxes and deductions) salary.

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Other Income (unearned)
Income from social security, retirement, SSI (supplemental security income) veterans benefits, unemployment, GA (general assistance) or TANF, foster care (DHS payments), child support, alimony, interest on stock, bonds, savings, and payments from gambling enterprises.

You must provide proof of all income sources.

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SELF EMPLOYMENT INCOME: (from worksheet) You must attach copies of your last year’s Federal income tax form, if available or proof of self-employment costs and income:

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STUDENT INCOME: grants, scholarships, and loans

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STUDENT EXPENSES: Only tuition or mandatory fees

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Multiply weekly income by 4.3
Multiply bi-weekly by 2.15
Multiply twice a month by 2

Total Gross Income
1) $________________

Multiply line 1 by .80
(earned income deduction)
2) $________________

Total Unearned Income
3) __________________

Add line 2 and 3
4) __________________

Total Gross Self-Emp.
5) $________________

Multiply line 5 by .80
(earned income deduction)
Total Self Employment
6) $________________

Total Education Income
7) $________________

Subtract Edu. Expenses of $________ from item # 7
8) $________________

Add items 4, 6, & 8
9) $________________

10) Total
$________________
ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS (Please provide verification for all deductions)

1. STANDARD SHELTER/UTILITY EXPENSE: Does anyone in your household pay, On a monthly basis, at least one shelter/utility expense? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, type of expense paid monthly: _____________________________ (Must provide proof, copy of bill)

2. DEPENDENT CARE: Does anyone in your household pay for the care of a Child or other dependent when necessary for a household member to accept or Continue employment or to attend training or pursue education which is Preparatory to employment? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, name and address of person Providing care:

Name_________________________ Amount Paid: $________________________ (Must provide proof, receipts)
How often paid (weekly, monthly, etc.) ____________________________
Contract workers who may have a partial year contract (6, 9, 10 months) will have Their total salary averaged over a 12-month period per USDA regulations.

3. CHILD SUPPORT: Does anyone in your household pay court ordered child support For a non-household member? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, complete the following:
Amount offered to pay: $_________ Amount actually paid: $__________ (Must provide proof, court order)

4. EXCESS MEDICAL EXPENSES: Anyone in your household elderly and /or Disabled? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, monthly total medical expenses, excluding special diets: $________________________ (Must provide proof, receipts)

5. HOME CARE MEAL: Does your household furnish a majority of meals for a home care attendant? Yes ☐ No ☐ Name of attendant ____________________________

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES:

Cash on hand $__________
Savings account: $__________ The maximum resource limit is $1750 per household
Checking account: $__________
TOTAL $__________
The limit is $3,000 for all households with two or more members if at least one member is age 60 or over.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

To authorize someone outside your household to pick up your food or prepare your application forms, complete the information below. Commodities will not be released to any other person if not on the authorization list.

NAME(S) ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER
1) ___________________________ __________________________________________
2) ___________________________ __________________________________________
3) ___________________________ __________________________________________

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FAIR HEARING: If you disagree with any action taken on your household’s case you or your representative may request a fair hearing in writing or orally. Your case may be presented by any person you choose.

RACIAL/ETHNIC HERITAGE: Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964 allows us to ask for racial/ethnic information. You do not have to give this information; however, providing this information will help us follow the Federal Civil Rights Law. If you do not provide this information, it will not affect your case.

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native  ☐ White  ☐ Black  ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander  ☐ Hispanic Origin

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that I have read this application and that the information contained in it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must report any changes in household size or income/resources within ten days of the date the change becomes known. I hereby authorize the Commodity Program Staff to verify my income, checking account, public assistance or AFDC grants and other financial or eligibility criteria.

Applicant’s Signature _____________________________ Date: ___________________________

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<td>□ Household informed of rights and responsibilities</td>
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| Certifier’s Signature: ___________________________ |

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