



# PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To Applicant/ Back to School Assistance Program 2016

Subject: Back to School Assistance Program Implementation

Dear Tribal Applicant:

This letter is to inform you that the Back to School Clothing Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2016 will be implemented through the Education Department. Please note that eligible families will have the option to schedule an appointment for the first week or they may choose to walk-in during the second week per the attached flyer.

Once again, the program will be implemented on the basis of the attached set of guidelines during the two-week period of July 5, 2011 through July 12, 2016 in Guadalupe. In Tucson, July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, & 30<sup>th</sup> in other tribal communities as indicated in the attached material. Please read the attached information to familiarize yourselves in advance with the details of the program implementation to avoid last-minute frustrations.

Also, please note that the team reserves the right to monitor the appropriate usage of the assistance (**strictly for back to school items and or school supplies!**). By signing, you attest your information is true and accurate on your application; you will also be signing that **you will submit all purchase receipts from the Gift Card by August 12, 2016**. In failing to do so your child or children will not be eligible to receive assistance next year, summer 2017.

If you have failed to returned the purchase receipts from summer 2015, your children are not eligible to receive the assistance this year. However, we will provide a backpack of school supplies valued at \$25 and your children can return next year to apply again.

Please look out for notifications on the changes in the mail and through community announcements. We will continue to work with each community to provide the most appropriate level of service in preparing your children for their continued successes in their pursuit for a prosperous future.

All assistance will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. The locations and times for the distribution of the assistance are attached. For appointments please call (520) 879-5708 in Tucson or (480) 768-2070 in Guadalupe.

Sincerely,

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