# **INCOME GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$0-\$29,796
2	\$0-\$38,964
3	\$0-\$48,132
4	<b>\$</b> 0- <b>\$</b> 57 <b>,</b> 300
5	\$0-\$66,468

# DHRD PERSONAL CAREGIVERS

Provide in home care to our CSKT Elders who are recovering from a serious illness or are needing support due to medical disabilities.

# HOME VISITORS

Contact Elders by phone or home visits to check on Elders safety to see if they are receiving adequate services in the home.

# DHRD ELDER SERVICES STAFF

TRUST MANAGEMENT/INTERIM DIVISION MANAGER Diane Matt x1303

EXECUTIVE AIDE/SR. CENTERS PROG. MANAGER Shawn Matt x1317

FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR Ashton Buck x1063

PERSONAL CARE COORDINATOR Kietra Nielsen x1139

HOME VISITORS

Denise Pugmire x1277 Leonard Burke x1314 Anita Pierce Boushie x1385

AP SERVICES Lena Tewawina x1071

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM MANAGER Dan Adler x1096

> CHORE WORKERS Julian Lutes Jacob Gatch

MAINTENANCE CREW

Wayne Vanderburg Jonathon Spotted Eagle Dean McDonald Jake Bell John Finley

# DHRD/ Elder Services



36521 Felsman St. Mailing: PO Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855 Phone: (406) 675-2700 Fax: (406) 226-2699

DHRD Dept. Head: Patricia Courchane x1038

## DHRD ELDER SERVICES PROGRAM

The Department of Human Resource Development administers the Elders Services program. Staff will make every effort to assist individuals. The Elders Services program was established for CSKT Tribal Members so they would not be without essential services including: personal care services and basic needs are met.

### ELIGIBILITY

CSKT enrolled members income is considered and must be below the State poverty 150% income level. ALL household members income is to be included.

55-59 years of age with documented SSA/VA disability 60-69 Income based 70 years of age or older: No qualifying income guidelines

## LAWN-CARE

Chore workers will mow 30ft from all sides of the home. This service is meant for fire safety, NOT cosmetic care. Our chore workers will try to mow as often as they can, but may only get to you three times during the summer.

## AN ELDER IS ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR HOME REPAIRS IF THEY OWN & LIVE IN THE HOME. YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP BEFORE ANY REPAIRS ARE MADE.

## RENTALS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILTY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.

#### SNOW PLOWING

Snow plowing is applied for annually. When you update your application, be sure to put down the specific services you are requesting. A defined driveway or parking lot will need to be designated. Snow must be AT LEAST 6 inches or more of fresh snow. If the approved Elder is not in the home, snow plowing will discontinue. The snow plow season is from October 1<sup>st</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### FIREWOOD

Two cords of firewood will be provided for each eligible household beginning September. Elders may request the length of wood needed. We will do our best to fulfill your specific wood order. Woodcutters will deliver, split, and stack the wood. It is suggested Elders apply for LIHEAP as well to increase heating coverage. Elders Services will stop delivering wood for the season on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## HOME REPAIRS

- Minor water and sewer system repairs
  - Small home repairs
- Frozen pipes (can only assist with 2 courtesy thaws per winter season)
- Appliances (refrigerators & stoves)

   If we are unable to repair them, we may be able to replace them. You may only get ONE of each in a lifetime.
- For emergency maintenance requests that are after hours, please call Tribal Dispatch at (406) 675-4700. They will contact our maintenance crew to send them out immediately.

## BISON/WILD GAME/BEEF

Elders in the program are eligible for 5lbs of meat a month, as long as we have the supply. If you have a family member/friend picking up your meat, you must call x1063 to let the front office know who will be picking up your meat.

## INFESTATIONS

The program will fumigate for bed bugs & insects in the home due to health concerns.

# SERVICES/ITEMS NOT COVERED

- Microwaves, furniture, carpeting, screen doors, vehicle repairs, tires, house/vehicle insurance, garbage/trash disposal, major plumbing issues, or cosmetic repairs to the home.
- Rent, phones, internet/cable, water bills, furnaces, heaters or wood stoves, washers/dryers
- We do not replace windows, roofs or do chimney cleaning.
  - Eye glasses, dental or hearing aids.

## SENIOR CENTER MEALS

LUNCH IS SERVED FROM NOON-1PM

ARLEE: TUES. THURS. FRI ELMO, POLSON, ST. IGNATIUS: MON-WED-FRI HOT SPRINGS & RONAN: TUES & THURS

AGES 60 & UP: \$3.00 DONATION UNDER 60: \$4.00 DONATION