



2013 Back-to-School Assistance Programs

Please contact each agency for specific eligibility guidelines and intake requirements.

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Program information changes frequently: go to www.211oklahomahelpline.org/findhelp to access the most recent updates on programs or dial 2-1-1 to speak to a 2-1-1 Service Specialist.

Back-to-School Assistance resources are not available in each county. If you are aware of a program not listed here, please notify 2-1-1 Helpline Information Services at 918-295-1284 or 211info@csctulsa.org.

Bryan County

HANDS OF HOPE OUTREACH CENTER-VICTORY LIFE

724 W Main, Durant 74701
580-920-2574

Serves: Atoka County, Bryan County, Choctaw County, Johnston County, Marshall County

- First M of the month
- Provides free haircuts from professional hair stylists to anyone in need.
- Must come in and sign up for an appointment. Hair must be washed and clean prior to the appointment time.

Carter County

SALVATION ARMY - ARDMORE

123 A Street SW, Ardmore 73401
580-223-6176

Serves: Carter County

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 4 PM. Program starts the week before school starts.
- Offers to distribute school supplies to anyone who is in need of them.
- New clients must fill out application.

Cherokee County

CHEROKEE NATION HUMAN SERVICES

17675 S Muskogee Avenue, Tahlequah 74465
918-772-4144

Serves: Adair County, Cherokee County, Craig County, Delaware County, Mayes County, McIntosh County, Muskogee County, Nowata County, Ottawa County, Rogers County, Sequoyah County, Tulsa County, Wagoner County,

Washington County

- Dates and times vary by location. Contact agency for details.
- Provides \$100 clothing vouchers for qualified Cherokee Nation tribal citizen students (K-12). Applications for vouchers will be taken at each location 10 AM - 7 PM.
- Walk-in. Apply at location nearest to home residence. Clothing vouchers will be redeemable at select Stage stores. Contact agency to find nearest application location.
- Must bring child's Cherokee Nation citizenship card; a utility bill that has verification of physical address and a household
- Student must be an enrolled Cherokee Nation citizen living within tribe's 14-county jurisdictional area. Must be at least 5 years old and enrolled in a public school within Cherokee Nation's jurisdictional boundary, Sequoyah Schools or Oaks Indian Mission School. Must meet income guidelines.
- Must bring child's Cherokee Nation citizenship card; a utility bill that has verification of physical address and a household member's name; income verification for all adults living in the home; legal forms that specify custody for non-parents; and verification of where the child attends school.

ZOE INSTITUTE

1009 S Muskogee Ave, Tahlequah 74464
918-453-9778

Serves: Cherokee County

- M, T, W 9 AM - 12 noon; 1 PM - 3 PM; Th 9 AM - 12 noon; 2:30 PM - 3 PM
- Provides a one-day Back to School Bash in conjunction with the Cherokee County Christian Ministerial Alliance on Saturday, 8/3/13 at the Methodist Church, 300 W Delaware. Free backpacks, school supplies and haircuts will be available.
- Pre-registration required at Zoe Institute offices. Ticket will be given for entrance to Back to School Bash either for a 9am time slot or for a 10:30am time slot.
- Must attend school in Cherokee County. Student must be in the K-8 grades.



Craig County

SALVATION ARMY - VINITA

224 W Sequoyah Ave, Vinita 74301

918-256-2037

Serves: Vinita

- Provides school supplies once a year.
- Professional referral required. Contact school counselor.
- Must be enrolled in Vinita schools.

Creek County

BRISTOW SOCIAL SERVICES

206 S Main, Bristow 740102831

918-367-5400

Serves: Bristow, Depew, Gypsy, Milfay

- M, T, W, Th, F 9 AM - 3:00 PM (7/17/13 - 8/2/13)
- Provides school supplies for those in need, grades K-10.
- By appointment only. Call agency to set up appointment, which are being scheduled between 7/17/13 - 8/2/13.
- Must provide Social Security card(s), proof of income, proof of residence and utility bill.
- Student must attend a Bristow, Milfay, Depew or Gypsy school and meet income guidelines.

CARING COMMUNITY FRIENDS KIDS KLOSET

12 W Burnham, Sapulpa 74067

918-224-6464

Serves: Sapulpa

- M, W, Th 10 AM - 2 PM, F 10 AM - 12:20 PM. Registration begins 7/15/2013
- Offers school supplies.
- Application form required. Appointment required.
- Must provide photo ID and proof of income/no income for parent; Social Security cards for parents and children.
- Must be an enrolled student in the Sapulpa schools, including Allen Bowden, Lone Star and Pretty Water Schools.

Mayes County

MCKINNEY VENTO FEDERAL GRANT - KETCHUM (KETCHUM PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

205 E Ketchum Ave, Ketchum 74349

Serves: Ketchum

- Provides school supplies for children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate residence.
- Contact school for details.

Okmulgee County

SOCIAL SERVICES – MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

2971 N Wood Drive, Okmulgee 74447

Serves: Oklahoma

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 5 PM (5/2/12 - 10/26/12)
- Program provides students a grant of \$200 to purchase school clothing items and/or foot apparel. Grants will be provided in the form of a check, payable to the head of household listed on the application and will be awarded

once per school year. Checks will be delivered by mail through the U.S. Postal Service. All applicants should allow 1-6 weeks for processing. Documentation of clothing purchases is required. All original receipts must be returned to the School Clothing Program by mail or in person within 90 calendar days of the check issuance date.

- Application form required. Available on-line or contact agency. Applications will also be available at any MCN Indian Community Centers and MCN Child Development Centers. All completed applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until funds are exhausted or October 26, 2012, whichever comes first. The custodial parent must complete the application. If the applicant is not the custodial parent, documentation in the form of a Legal Custody Order or Guardianship Order through a court must accompany the application. Notarized statements are not accepted.
- A copy of the student's Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizenship card must accompany the application. CDIB cards will not be accepted. If you have three or more eligible children, you are required to fill out the attached W-9. At the end of the year, a 1099 form will be mailed to you in accordance with IRS regulations. Please wait to file your taxes until you receive this form. Must provide verification of school enrollment. A school enrollment form will be attached to the application for all children in Head Start through the 12th grade. The school enrollment form must be completed by a school official. Must provide verification of home school (if applicable) must accompany the application. Verification of home school is: 1) Accredited curriculum OR original receipts of textbooks purchased. AND 2) The signing of the attached Affidavit by the individual providing the education.
- Must be a Creek Nation student. Must be 3 years old and enrolled in a certified Head-Start; at least 4 years old and enrolled in a public/private school pre-k program, no higher than the 12th grade. Home Schooled children ages 5 to 18 years old an participating in an accredited curriculum are also eligible. Students who are 18 and attending a post-secondary educational institution (college or vo-tech) are not eligible for this program.

SALVATION ARMY - OKMULGEE

111 E 8th Street, Okmulgee 74447

918-756-9224

Serves: Okmulgee

- Sa 8/3/13 8 AM - 11AM
- Provides school supplies once a year on "Manna Day" but only through vouchers distributed by Okmulgee Public Schools.
- Parents receive vouchers during enrollment day at their child's school. Vouchers are then redeemed on Manna Day (8/3/12).
- Application required. Contact agency/walk-in for application.
- Students must be enrolled in Okmulgee Public Schools.

Ottawa County

OKDHS - OTTAWA COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

2114 Denver Harnar Drive, Miami 74354
918-541-2400

Serves: Ottawa County

- One Day Event: F (7/26/13) 9 AM - 12 noon
- Offers free school supplies, immunizations, eye exams at the Miami Civic Center, 129 5th Ave NW, for students in grades K-12.
- Walk-ins accepted.
- Must be enrolled in free and reduced lunch program. Not eligible if services are offered tribal membership.

MIAMI TRIBE - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

202 S Eight Tribes Trail, Miami 74354
918-542-1445

Serves: Oklahoma

- M, T, W, Th 8 AM - 4:30 PM; F 8 AM - 12 noon
- Provides \$35 for PreK students and \$50 for K-6th, \$60 7th -8th, and \$80 9th-12th grade. Checks mailed within 3 weeks after deadline.
- Application required each semester. Application available online or from agency.
- Deadline for first semester of 2013-2014 school year is 7/27/13.
- Must provide proof of Miami Tribe membership.
- Student must be a tribal member enrolled in school grades PreK-12.

Pontotoc County

SALVATION ARMY – ADA

BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS
805 N Broadway, Ada 74820
580-332-1317

Serves: Pontotoc County

- Provides a backpack and basic school supplies for children grades PreK-12th enrolled in schools in Pontotoc County. Upon enrollment, students are provided with a voucher to use at Salvation Army to receive their backpack, and then actual school supplies are provided on first day of back-to-school at individual schools.
- On day of enrollment for child at their school, parents should bring documentation needed for enrollment of child and ask about the "Back to School Basics" program.
- Must be a child enrolled in PK-12th grade in an Pontotoc County school district in need of basic school supplies.

Seminole County

SEMINOLE NATION SOCIAL SERVICES

2007 W Wrangler Boulevard, Seminole 74868
877-382-0549

Serves: Seminole Nation

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 12 noon; 1 PM - 5 PM
- Provides a grant through the Judgement Fund Program to the parents/legal guardian of a student pre-enrolled or enrolled in an attending school. Pre-K through 5th grade will receive \$150.00 and 6th grade through 12th

grade will receive \$250.00.

- Applications available for download from the website 8/1/12-10/31/12. Only original or downloaded applications will be processed. No emailed, faxed, or copied applications will be accepted. Copied means applications that have been filled out then copied.
- Must provide front and back copy of the Seminole Nation Tribal Membership Card; Copy of CDIB card. After school supplies are purchased must provide copy of original receipts within 90 days.
- Must be a tribal member between 4 -19 years of age. Students are eligible to receive one school clothing assistance payment per school year.

Sequoyah County

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING CENTER

PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY
409 N Adams St, Sallisaw 74955
918-775-6111

Serves: Sequoyah County

- One Day Event: (8/1/13) Th 9 AM - 12 noon
- Provides a one day community-wide event usually during the first week of August. Event is called the Pastor's Fellowship Back to School Giveaway where needy families can receive free school supplies.
- Walk-in. Located at Sallisaw Civic Center, 115 E Choctaw Ave, Sallisaw.
- Must bring SS card for each child. If custodial parent or legal guardian cannot attend event, they may send a representative in their place along with a signed permission letter from them indicating the representative by name who can apply for assistance.
- CDIB card holders are not eligible in order to avoid duplication of services.

Tulsa County

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF TULSA

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL
3408 E 11th St, Tulsa 74112

Serves: Tulsa Public Schools, Owasso, Sperry, Skiatook, Berryhill, Glenpool, Jenks, Kellyville, Keystone, Sand Springs, Union, Catoosa and Broken Arrow school districts.

- Provides school clothing.
- School counselors identify and verify need. They also supply the proper forms to be completed by the parent. Family/parent interview with the student's school counselor required.
- Must be a student in one of the defined school districts. Eligible children are those who receive free lunch.

BROKEN ARROW NEIGHBORS

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
322 W Broadway Avenue, Broken Arrow 74012
918-251-7781

Serves: Broken Arrow

- One Day Event Sa 9 AM - 12 noon (8/10/13)
- Provides a free health and safety Back to School Bash in conjunction with the Broken Arrow Police Department on Saturday, 8/10/13. The event will include free

school supplies; haircuts; vision, screening, blood sugar tests; Child Find ID program.

- Walk-ins accepted, Back to School Bash event will take place at Tulsa Technology Center, 4600 S Olive Ave, Broken Arrow.
- Must provide proof of address (BA residents only), proof of income, valid ID of adults and/or birth certificate/immunization records for children.
- Must be a Broken Arrow student to receive school supplies directly from Broken Arrow Neighbors after the Bash event.

JOHN 3:16 MISSION

KLOTHES FOR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

2027 N Cincinnati, Tulsa 74106

918-592-1186

Serves: Tulsa County

- One Day Event: Sa 9 AM - 3 PM (8/10/13)
- Offers new uniform pants and backpacks to students in Tulsa or surrounding area on Saturday, 8/10/13, during the Klothes 4 Kids Back to School Festival. Will also have an expanded clothing shopping area with new and gently used clothing. Activities for the kids (games & crafts) and food for the whole family (hot dogs, chips, snow cones, and drinks).
- Walk-in. Registration paperwork to be filled out at door. Need to know the school the child is attending, grade and clothing sizes and Social Security Number.
- Parent must bring ID; SS number only for each child. Must bring shots records to receive immunizations.
- Child must be enrolled in elementary, middle or high school (Pre K-12th grade).

OWASSO COMMUNITY RESOURCES

109 N Birch, Owasso 74055

918-272-4969

Serves: Owasso

- Registration required. Accepted through the month of July 2013. Contact agency for details.
- Provides a grade appropriate school supplies.
- Distribution date given upon registration.
- Application required.
- Must provide photo proof of residency, proof of enrollment in Owasso or Collinsville Public Schools, and an ID for parent/guardian.
- Must be an Owasso or Collinsville Public Schools student; PreK-12. Must meet income guidelines.

SAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY SERVICES

4th & Garfield, Sand Springs 74063

918-245-5183

Serves: Sand Springs

- T (8/13/13) 10 AM - 2 PM, W (8/14/13) 10 AM - 2 PM, Th (8/15/13) 10 AM - 2 PM
- Provides Wal Mart clothing voucher and school supplies for Sand Springs students on a first come, first served basis.
- Application required.
- Must provide current proof of enrollment, proof of address, Social Security card for each member of household, and proof of free lunch assistance from Sand

Springs schools.

- Must be enrolled in Sand Springs school system and receive free lunch assistance.

SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH CENTER

BACK2SCHOOL BASH

596 W 141 St, Glenpool 74033

918-321-2302

Serves: Glenpool, Kiefer, Liberty Mounds, Mounds

- One day event. Sa (8/3/13) 10 AM - 1 PM
- Offers free backpack with school supplies and haircut during Back2School Bash event
- Walk-in for one day community event.
- Must be a student of service area.

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PASS PROGRAM

3027 S New Haven Ave, Tulsa 74114

Serves: Tulsa Public Schools

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 4:30 PM
- Pre-K through 6th grade students in 41 selected TPS schools will receive school supplies through the PASS program.
- This program is administered by the Tulsa Community Foundation.
- Contact school. School supplies will be distributed at school site within first week of school.
- Must attend designated elementary school. All students at participating schools receive supplies. No eligibility based on income.

UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PASS PROGRAM

8506 E 61 St, Tulsa 74133

555-555-5555

Serves: Union Public Schools

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 5 PM
- Pre-K through 6th grade students in six selected Union elementary schools will receive school supplies through the PASS program.
- This program is administered by the Tulsa Community Foundation. Union Public Schools List: Briarglen, Bovers, Clark, Grove, McAuliffe, Rosa Parks.
- Contact school. School supplies will be distributed at school site within first week of school.
- Must attend designated elementary school. All students at schools listed receive supplies. No eligibility based on income.

Wagoner County

WAGONER AREA NEIGHBORS

100 NW 8th Street, Wagoner 74467

918-485-2309

Serves: Wagoner

- Registration: M, W, F 8:30 - 12 noon; T, Th 1 PM - 3 PM (7/8/13 - 7/15/13)
- Offers free school supplies for PreK - 12th grade students in Wagoner Public Schools. Supplies will be distributed at Wagoner Area Neighbors on Friday, 8/2/13 from 8:30 AM - 12 noon.
- Pre-registration required between 7/8/13 - 7/15/13.

- Must bring proof of residency.
- Must be a Wagoner Public School student PreK - 12th grade. Limited supplies for 7th - 12th grades.

Washington County

MARY MARTHA OUTREACH

1845 SW 4th, Bartlesville 74003
918-337-3703

Serves: Nowata, Osage, Washington Counties

- Th 1 PM - 3 PM
- Provides haircuts.
- Contact agency for details.
- No restrictions.

BARTLESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education Service Center, Bartlesville 74003
918-336-8600

Serves: Bartlesville

- M, T, W, Th, F 8 AM - 5 PM
- Provides a program to buy shoes for children in need at school.
- Contact agency for details.
- Must be a student enrolled in Bartlesville public schools.

PACK THE BACKPACKS

AGAPE MISSION - BARTLESVILLE
309 S Bucy Ave, Bartlesville 74005
918-336-5410

&
CONCERN

333 SW Penn, Bartlesville 74003
918-336-4693

Serves: Washington County

- Applications accepted (7/1/13 - 7/31/13) M, T, W, Th, F, Sa 11 AM - 2 PM [Agape Mission] and M, T, W, Th 11 AM - 2:30 PM [Concern].
- Provides students in Bartlesville, Dewey, Copan, Caney Valley, Osage Hills, Headstart, Tri-County, American Christian, Bowring, St. John, Wesleyan Christian with school supplies to start school. Volunteers prepare a backpack for each student which contains exactly what the published school supply list says he/she needs.
- Application form required. Applications available July 1, 2013 - July 31, 2013 at CONCERN, Agape Mission and Mary Martha Outreach.
- Must provide Social Security numbers, ages and grades of children, school name and phone contact numbers.
- Intake agency determines the eligibility of applicants. Goal is to assist those who have financial or other issues that keep them from affording school supplies.