

Fort Belknap

Child Support Program

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PROGRAM GOALS

- Removing obstacles that block the achievement of self sufficiency
- Obtain adequate literacy and education
- Obtain emergency assistance



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Activity 1: Assist custodial parents with basic needs. I.e. food, clothing, housing costs.
- Activity 2: Assisted high school students with a visa card for them to purchase clothing, food, snacks, water while attending school.
- Activity 3: During the pandemic we assisted families in meeting their basic needs.



ACTIVITY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- Mother's whom have never received a child support payment. They were surprised and appreciative.
- One client stated she had no \$ to her name and was stressing on how she was going to get to work the rest of the week.
- Another mother said she had never received any help from any tribal program.



ACTIVITY 2 HIGHLIGHTS

- Children were appreciative and one stated he can now buy basketball shoes.
- Collaborated with other tribal programs to furnish necessary school supplies to area schools for grades K-12⁻
- During the pandemic travel was limited therefore visa cards were used for online purchases for clothing, snacks and other needed items.



ACTIVITY 3 HIGHLIGHTS

- During the pandemic from March 2020 to date our tribe was shutdown and travel was limited.
- Remote learning was the norm for over a year causing increased costs in the home. i.e. food, fuel, electricity, etc.



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