

Enrolled Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Elders Generator/Extension Cord Program

Providing Enrolled Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Elders with Generators and Extension Cord

Policy

It is the policy of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its people, especially revered elders.

The tribe hereby establishes emergency support to provide one generator and one extension cord to enrolled Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal (PGST) Elder households residing within Kitsap County boundaries for use during power outages throughout the year. Generators may help prevent food loss, loss of electrical heat, and loss of power to all electronic medical devices required to survive and live a healthy, meaningful life.

This Program complies with GW guidelines and qualifies as a taxable exempt service (See the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 Internal Revenue Code 139E).

Eligibility

Enrolled PGST elders (55 years or older) residing within Kitsap County boundaries, are eligible to apply for one (1) generator and one extension cord per household.

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will distribute generators and cords on a first come, first served basis. The tribe will order a limited amount of supplies in stages, until all enrolled elder households, residing in Kitsap County are served.

The tribe reserves the right to shut down this program or discontinue purchasing emergency support generators at any time and without notice. This program is contingent upon funds availability.

Process

1. An Application Must Be Completed And Submitted To The Special Projects Coordinator By Date Indicated on Application

Applications will be available at the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Center front desk, or can be emailed or mailed at the request of the tribal elder. The Tribe will distribute notices of application availability in the community memo and on social media when the generators first become available.

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Applications to receive a generator must be completed and signed by the PGST elder residing within the Kitsap County boundaries, along with proof of residency. Applications must be submitted to the Special Projects Coordinator by email, fax or in person at the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Center front desk by the deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or allowed to receive products.

Generators will be distributed on a first come, first served basis and the Special Projects Coordinator will contact all elders to inform them of the date in which they will be required to pick-up their generator and extension cord. Failure to pick up a generator within 21 days of notice will result in the right to not receive a generator.

Disclaimer

Once distributed, the generators become the property of the recipient and are not the responsibility of the tribe. Recipients must maintain and operate generators at their own expense and risk. The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe is not responsible for generators after they’ve been distributed.