

Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
Holiday Nutrition Program Policy

Background

The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Council supports granting food vouchers (in store gift cards such as Safeway) to eligible families to assist with holiday meals. The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe recognizes and supports the need to ensure families are able to share a nutritious meal together during the holidays.

Eligibility

Any enrolled member of the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe regardless of residency.

Community members residing on the Port Gamble S’Klallam Reservation that has at least one household member enrolled in the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe.

Policy

Vouchers at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are provided to individuals who meet the eligibility requirements above.

Only one holiday voucher will be given per household.

The Tribe may budget annually for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas vouchers. The amount of the vouchers may vary from year to year, depending on available funds. The availability of vouchers will be advertised in the Community Memo and on the Tribes Facebook page

One person from each eligible household will sign for the household’s voucher in person during tribal work hours, Monday-Friday, 8 to 4:30 p.m.

If an individual resides outside of Kitsap County, a telephonic request may be made in lieu of signing for the voucher.

Individuals outside of Kitsap County will be mailed their voucher and a tracking number issued for the mailing parcel. The Tribe is not responsible for lost or stolen mail and will not re-issue lost or stolen vouchers.

Vouchers will be given out by designated staff in the Children and Families Services department. Staff contact information will be available when vouchers are advertised.

Vouchers may not be used to purchase, alcohol, tobacco or inhalant products.