



Kawerak, Inc. Education, Employment & Supportive Services Division

Tribal Welfare Assistance Department – General Assistance Program

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General Assistance Purchase List

Approved Items		Disallowed Items	
<i>Food & Beverages</i>		<i>Food, Beverages, Tobacco and Cannabis</i>	
All Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Mushrooms and Legumes All Fresh Meat All Canned Food All Jarred Food All Frozen Food	All Boxed Food & Dry Goods Coffee and Tea Seeds for Vegetables and Fruits Pots and Potting Soil Edible Plants and Flowers Vitamins and Minerals	All Alcoholic Beverages and Products (e.g. Mouthwash, Pure Extracts - Vanilla, Lemon, etc.) Fast and Prepared Foods	Pet Food Energy Drinks and Shots All Cannabis Products (e.g. CBD Oils and Rubs) All Tobacco Products (e.g. Loose Tobacco, Snuff, Cigarettes and Cigars)
<i>Hygiene Supplies</i>		<i>Personal Supplies and Accessories</i>	
All Soaps Deodorant Baby Oil and Lotion Diapers and Baby Wipes Diaper Rash Ointment Baby Formula and Bottles Brushes and Combs All Shaving Supplies	Feminine Hygiene Products Masculine Hygiene Products Toilet Paper Towels and Wash Cloths Tooth Brushes Toothpaste and Dental Floss Shampoo and Conditioner	Jewelry and Watches Perfume and Body Sprays Cologne Sunglasses Concentrated Oils	Makeup and Other Cosmetics Hair Spray Hair Color Home Perms
<i>Cleaning Supplies</i>		<i>Firearms, Electronics and Household Items</i>	
Bleach Laundry Detergent Fabric Softener Cleaning Cloths Mops and Brooms	Disinfectants Dish Soap Glass Cleaner Paper Towels Vacuums and Vacuum Bags	DVD's and CD's TV's and DVD Players Gaming Consoles Stereo's and Radio's Curtain Rods and Curtains Cat Litter Furniture Picture Frames Posters Newspapers Electronic Devices Cable Boxes Gift Wrap, Bows and Ribbons Office Supplies Toys and Balloons	All Firearms Magazines Facial Tissue Monitor Heaters and Boilers Hot Water Heaters *For assistance replacing home heating systems, please contact 1) Rural Cap Weatherization Program at (907) 279-2511 or https://ruralcap.org/program/weatherization/ 2) BSRHA's Home Preservation Program at (907) 443-5256 https://bsrha.org/programs/home-preservation/
<i>Clothing, Utilities & Basic Necessities</i>			
All Outdoor Clothing All Indoor Clothing All Undergarments All Boots and Shoes Heating Oil and Propane	Pots and Pans Dishes and Flatware Cooking Utensils Blankets and Pillows Medicines and Ointments		
<i>Subsistence Supplies</i>			
Specialized Clothing All Fire Starters Fishing Rods and Hooks Fishing Line and Reels Fishing Nets and Supplies Ammunition and Knives	Tents and Survival Gear Sleeping Bags and Mats Meat Packing Supplies Insect Repellent Gas and Motor Oil Freezer Bags and Equipment		

Items or services not listed here **will be determined by Welfare Assistance staff on a case by case basis**. The Kawerak General Assistance Program is not responsible to pay for items on the disallowed list, or for over spending. Additionally, **no cash exchanges are allowed**.