

HIGHER

Our program is committed to helping Delaware students earn a college degree. The goal of our program is to help students with academic planning, resolving academic challenges, connecting students with resources, and help students strive for degree completion. We want to see as many Delaware students become college graduates as possible. Our program provides assistance to students in a wide variety of ways, including programs such as: Higher Education, College Financial Assistance, Part Time College Assistance and Post Graduate College Assistance. The Education Department is proud of each student and we want to continue to help our students succeed in college. Please feel free to contact our Education office if you have questions about our programs.

ATTENTION CURRENT HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

To continue funding for the spring semester please submit the following:

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **FALL 2016 OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.** The official transcript must reflect the FALL 2016 semester grades and GPA.
- **SPRING 2017 Class Schedule.**

COLLEGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Effective January 2017 the College Financial Assistance Program will be as follows:

- Required to carry at least 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Student is required to submit a College Financial Assistance application each semester.
- **Max award per semester: \$500 per student.** Check will be mailed to the student

We want to assist every student that is attending college and in order to assist eligible students the CFA Program had to adjust the amount of the award per semester. If you have questions or concerns please contact Heather Cozad.

The Secondary School Incentive program is available to enrolled Delaware children 5th-12th grade. In September 2016 the program made some changes to the award amounts. These changes were posted in the October/November and December/January newspapers. Although the funding for the program is the same, the program made changes to the academic requirements. We want all our students to strive for academic excellence to reach their educational goals after high school. Since the program has a lot more students entering, we want to be able to award each student that enters the program. We are so pleased to see so many new students receiving this award and we look forward to see each student strive for excellence. Below are the new program requirements. If you have questions or need an application please contact the Social Services Department.

- ❖ A copy of the student's report card with semester grades only. Please do not submit a report card with quarterly (9week) grades; the request will be mailed back.

- You may submit the request by (mail, fax or walk-in) to the Education office
- 5th-8th grade cannot have a grade lower than a "B" on any given subject
- ❖ A brief essay stating (page 3)
 - The name and grade student
 - Age of student
 - What the money will be used for such as; clothing, games, class ring, class pictures etc.
 - State that receipts will be submitted

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

FALL SEMESTER: Students can start submitting fall grades by January 1st

SPRING SEMESTER: Students can start submitting spring grades by June 1st

ACADEMIC YEAR: August 31st is the deadline date for late fall and spring requests for the whole academic school year.

	Semester Award		
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>GPA</u>
5 th – 8 th Grade	\$100.00	\$100.00	No grade lower than a "B"
9 th – 12 th Grade	\$200.00	\$200.00	3.0 – 4.0

Tribal Assistance Program

The Tribal Assistance Program has made some changes this year. Below is a chart with the services that are available. This program is on a first come first serve basis as funds are available.

YOU MUST SUBMIT RECEIPTS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING TO BE ELIGIBLE NEXT YEAR.

ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT	SUBMIT
Clothing	\$50	Application
Food	\$90	Application
Utility	\$150	Application with bill
Glasses (0-59)	\$200	Application with invoice
Glasses for elders (60+)	\$500	Application with invoice Apply once a year

Hearing Aid or Dentures ONLY for Elders 60 and older	\$3,000	Elder Application with invoice Apply once every 5 years
Burial	\$5,500	Burial Application
The application submission dates are OCTOBER 1ST – SEPTEMBER 30TH		

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

The Delaware Nation Indian Child Welfare Program is seeking foster homes. Are you a resident of Oklahoma? Do you love children?



Qualifications and Requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Have healthy relationships whether married, single separated or divorced;
- Have the ability to manage personal and household financial needs without relying on the foster care reimbursement;
- Fulfill the policy on background investigations for all household members 18 years and older by completion of criminal history background check; there must also be no history of alleged or confirmed child abuse, neglect or sexual abuse;
- Have a working vehicle. Vehicle must have insurance.
- Provide appropriate sleeping arrangements for each child placed;
- Be in good physical and mental health;
- Not to smoke in the home or automobile when the child is present;

**THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION
LIFELINE**

1-800-784-2433 1-800-273-8255

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
(CHILD HELP)**

1-800-422-4453

**DELAWARE NATION
CHILD CARE INCOME ELIGIBILITY CO-PAYMENTS**

The following scale (based on income and family size) is used in determining the family share co-payments to be paid by clients who are income eligible. All co-payments are to be paid directly to provider each month, not to exceed the amount charged. The Delaware Nation Child Care (CCDF) provider payments are made according to the balance of care cost after co-payments has been deducted.

ALL CO-PAYMENTS ARE PER CHILD

ADJUSTED MONTHLY INCOME	FAMILY SIZE						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$0 - \$990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 991 - \$1690	45	40	35	30	25	25	20
\$1691 - \$2391	65	60	55	50	45	40	25
\$2392 - \$3125	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
\$3126 - \$33861	NE	80	80	70	65	60	55
\$3862 - \$4597	NE	NE	90	80	75	70	65
\$4598 - \$5332	NE	NE	NE	95	90	85	80
\$5333 - \$6069	NE	NE	NE	NE	100	95	90
\$6070 - \$6206	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	105	100
\$6207 - \$6344	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	110

NE = Not Eligible for the program

- The Delaware Nation is not allowed to pay any portion of child care cost when the child receives DHS subsidy.

*85% State Median Income: Adjusted monthly income (Net minus \$240.00 work expense per parent unless student).