



SANTA FUND POLICY

The program focuses on families with low income and who reside on Nipissing First Nation.

This policy is established to put forth the focus of the Santa Fund Program for those eligible individuals on Nipissing First Nation lands. With a total family income based on the current year low income chart (attached). Each eligible child will receive gifts to a total value @ \$165.00 per child plus a food basket per family.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a low income family on reserve with an annual income in accordance with the current low income chart.
- Must provide proof of current income, e.g. copy of pay stub, ODSP stub etc.
- Eligible children under the age of 17 years by December 25 of the calendar year and who reside on Nipissing First Nation.
- Parents must provide letter of request with their wish list which shall include the following information:

Parent or legal guardian name.

Children's name age and gender.

Address and phone number.

Definition: Eligible individuals as follows:

- a) All registered members of Nipissing First Nation and their children residing on Nipissing First Nation.
- b) Children "17 years and under by December 25 residing with parent or guardian. Nipissing First Nation being their principal place of residency; a minimum of six (6) months of the year. Proof of guardianship may be required."

Application flyers will be sent out October newsletter each year.

All written applications must be received by the last Friday of November.

Individual staff will be appointed to coordinate the program with alternates. This will include the preparation, shopping for gifts and delivery.

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