The General assistance program provides financial aid payments to eligible Indians and household to help meet the cost of essential, basic living needs. The general assistance program is a secondary or residual source of assistance available only when such assistance is not available through state, county or local programs to eligible Indians. The Pit River Tribes general assistance program is comparable to county general assistance program, with two exceptions: 1) Pit River general assistance is available only to those who have been denied county, state or other general assistance, and 2) recipients of Pit River general assistance are not required to pay back the assistance received. Pit River general assistance payment amount are based on current State of California Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) pay rate.
Currently policies for general assistance are as follows:

*Prior to the general assistance intake interview, or application process you must have made efforts to contact other agencies in your area to see if you are eligible for other types of assistance.

** You will not be eligible for General Assistance if you receive:

- Veterans receiving disability payments or pensions.
- Individuals with children receiving AFDC or child support payments.
- Individuals receiving unemployment benefits.
- Retirees on government or private pensions.
- You are willfully neglected: due to non-payment of rent/utility or payment arrangements.
- Information was requested and not provided during the time of intake, or direct services.

***** All information requested by the interviewer will be verified, and receipts may be requested to verify expenditures. Application for assistance is not a guarantee of direct services.

***** Once you have been determined eligible for General Assistance services, you will receive only one type of assistance unless otherwise notified.

I certify by signing this fact sheet that I have read and understand the above information.

Client Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________
# Pit River General Assistance Program Application

**Name:**

**SS#:**

**Resident/Street Address:**

**Mailing Address/P.O. Box:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**County:**

**Birthday:**

- **Age:**
- **Indians:**
- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Tribe:**
- **Reservation:**
  - **Resident**
  - **Yes**
  - **No**
  - **Reservation:**

**Type of Certification:**

- **Tribal Enrollment – Roll #**
- **Birth Certificate**
- **BIA Certification – Roll #**
- **Other:**

**Check if you are:**

- **Single**
- **Married**
- **Single Parent**
- **Two-Parent Household**
- **55 or Older**
- **Handicapped/Disabled**
- **Veteran**
- **Ex-Felon**

**Highest Grade Completed:**

**Are you a Student now?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Do you have a:**

- **Diploma**
- **GED**

**Total Monthly Expenses:**

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**Family Income:** List ALL household income including applicant:

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<th>Relationship to applicant</th>
<th>Source of income</th>
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**Employed?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

**If no, last day worked:**

**If yes, hourly wage:**

**Hours per week:**

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<th>Family Size</th>
<th>Income limitation: 6 months</th>
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<td>One (1)</td>
<td>$3,600.00</td>
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<td>Eight Plus (8+)</td>
<td>Add 1,240 per family member</td>
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**Type of Emergency assistance requested:**

- **Minimum shelter**
- **Nutritional food**
- **Clothing**
- **Utilities**
- **Burial**
- **Emergency**
- **Disaster**

**Please explain the need for services, in full detail on the next page.**

**Have you applied and/or received assistance through the GA program before?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

**If Yes, list assistance received and when:**
Please list all family members in the household, social security numbers, birthdays, (mm/dd/yy) and ages, including you the applicant.

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<th>Family Members</th>
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Please explain IN FULL DETAIL your need for services at the time

I certify by signing this application that all information given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that giving false information is subject to immediate dismissal of this application process. I understand this application must be accompanied by verification of income, residency and Indian ancestry for all household members.

Applicant: _____________________________ Date: __________

Reviewed by: _________________________ Date: __________

Social Services Intake Worker: _____________________________ Date: __________

Mail completed application to: Pit River Tribe
General Assistance Program
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA 96013

If you have any questions or concerns call:
Office: (530) 335-5421
Fax: (530) 335-3140
Pit River Tribe Burial Assistance

The Pit River Tribe is here to assist our deceased tribal members on their journey to the next world by providing burial assistance for our Enrolled tribal members. Each member is entitled to a maximum benefit of $5,000 to cover the cost of their funeral services at the licensed funeral home of their families choosing. Household income has no bearing on funding amount. This program is to assist tribal member’s families who don’t have a means to cover the cost. For example: If the deceased’s entire costs are covered by an insurance policy then their application will be ineligible.

- Must attach a copy of Official Death Certificate
- Must attach a copy of invoice for total cost from Funeral Home
- Must submit copy of completed application to Social Services Coordinator

1. Funding from the Tribe will not exceed $5,200
   a. Maximum $5,000 for Funeral, including casket/urn, flowers, burial plot etc.
   b. $200 for food made out to designated individual of choice
2. Payment will be made out to Funeral Home
3. Pit River Health Service will assist with flower arrangements up to $200 upon filling out their “Request for Assistance” form
4. Families may use the Community Room at the Pit River Health Clinic in Burney CA, free of charge, for wakes and Celebration of life, but must sign (the agreement)

MICKEY GEMMILL JR.  
Tribal Chairman

LAWRENCE CANTRELL  
Vice-Chairman

FAITH SANTILLAN  
Tribal Secretary

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