LITTLE SHELL
TRIBAL HEALTH

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana

Food Distribution Program

615 Central Ave. W

Great Falls MT 59404

406-315-2400, ext. 130

Office Hours: 8:00AM – 12PM, 12:30Pm -4:30PM

1. **Complete application in its entirety. Applications not completed will be returned.**

2. **Please report ALL income received within the last 30 days. This includes** payroll wages, social security, G.A, disability, etc. Copies of wage stubs or verification letters for all household members. **Income reports of over 30 days will not be accepted.**
3. **The "No-Income Statement Forms" must be** signed an explanation from all household members 18 years of age and older must be given if they are not contributing any income.
4. **One of the following identifications must be provided for each household:**
   - Social Security Cards
   -Birth Certificates
   -Tribal ID
   -Driver's License
   The "Confidential Release Form" must be signed by all household members 18 years and older.

5. When completed in their entirety, applications will be processed within seven (7) working days. You will receive notification by phone or mail.

Periodically inter-agency notices are reviewed to identify any dual participation in this program and the SNAP program which is not allowable. The SNAP disqualification list is also periodically reviewed to determine appropriate participation in programs.

*I understand that I have a choice to participate in *either* the SNAP program or the Little Shell Food Distribution Program. I also understand that I have a choice to change from one program to the other, without penalty, by indication in Section C of this form. By indicating this, I may be certified to participate in the program of my choice beginning of next month if I am eligible. I also understand that I cannot participate in both programs during the same month. (Reference to Federal Regulations: 7 CFR **253.7(e)(2)** Department of Public Health & Human Services, Food Distribution Program, P.O. Box 8005 Helena, MT 59604)

_____ _____

SIGNATURE ***DATE***

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STATE OF MONTANA
Department of Public Health and Human Services

FOOD DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY
Case No.:
I.D. No.:
Expiration Date:
County: Loc:
No. in Household:

APPLICANT: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

NAME (Head of Household)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE | DATE OF BIRTH

PHONE NO. | SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

Racial Ethnic Heritage: Although you are not required to provide this information, your cooperation would be appreciated. If you decline to provide this information, it will in no way effect consideration of your application. Enter appropriate number of household members in each category.

Black (Non-Hispanic) B____ White (Non-Hispanic) W____

Hispanic H _____ Asian (or Pacific Islander) A_____

American Indian/Alaskan Native I _____

APPLICANT: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Is any member of this household currently certified to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Is any member disqualified from the SNAP Program because of fraud, or disqualified from FDPIR? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Has this household received any income in the present month? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Does this household reside within the Food Distribution Service Area? ❑ Yes ❑ No

How many members of this household receive an AFDC or SSI grant? _____

Monthly shelter and utility expenses

Rent/Mortgage	❑ Yes	❑ No
Property taxes	❑ Yes	❑ No
Electricity	❑ Yes	❑ No
Gas/Propane	❑ Yes	❑ No
Sewer	❑ Yes	❑ No
Trash Collection	❑ Yes	❑ No
Phone	❑ Yes	❑ No
Septic Maintenance	❑ Yes	❑ No

Monthly non-reimbursed out of pocket medical expenses over $35

Medical/Dental
Prescriptions
Ins/Medicare premiums
Home Health Care
Medical related transportation

See certification clerk for complete list of allowable deductions

List household members below	List Social Security Nos. for each Household member	Date of Birth	Status Code	Date
1.	1.	1.	1.	
2.	2.	2.	2.	
3.	3.	3.	3.	
4.	4.	4.	4.	
5.	5.	5.	5.	
6.	6.	6.	6.	
7.	7.	7.	7.	
8.	8.	8.	8.	
9.	9.	9.	9.	
10.	10.	10.	10.	
11.	11.	11.	11.	
12.	12.	12.	12.	
13.	13.	13.	13.	

Status Codes
M – Moved
D – Deceased
I – Ineligible
S – SNAP
X – Delete

Are there any individuals living with this household who provide payment to the household for lodging but not for meals?
❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, give names: _____

Do all of the individuals listed above purchase and prepare their meals together: ❑ Yes ❑ No

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If the household is not certified for SNAP in the present month and lives within the Food Distribution Service Area they are automatically eligible if 1 **or** 2 applies.

1. Household has no income nor anticipates any for the current month.
2. All household members received an AFCD or SSI grant.

If the household has no income, or if the household is likely eligible and would otherwise suffer hardship, the household may receive expedited services at the discretion of the local agency. Identity and address must be verified prior to any distribution of commodities

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PENALTIES FOR FRAUD: The State and Federal laws provide penalties, including a fine, imprisonment, or both, for persons found guilty of obtaining donated foods for which they are not eligible by making false statements or

FAILING TO REPORT PROMPTLY any changes in their circumstances. If evidence that such individuals have willfully violated the law, they will be referred to the proper law enforcement authority for investigation and possible prosecution.

ANY WHO AIDS another person to obtain donated foods fraudulently is subject to the same penalties.

I UNDERSTAND that I have the right to a fair hearing if I am not satisfied with the action taken on my application by the Food Distribution Office.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The use of disclosure by any party of any information concerning a client in violation of any rule of confidentiality or for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department's or the Council's responsibilities with respect to the Food Distribution Program is prohibited, except on written consent of the client, his parent if he is a minor, or his court-appointed guardian.

CIVIL RIGHTS: The U.S. Department of agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint or discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust. html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm.

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APPLICANT: READ ABOVE AND COMPLETE SECTION BELOW

I hereby authorize the following individuals to act as my Authorized Representatives.

NAME _____ NAME _____

I certify that this application has been explained to me (or examined by me) and that the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide the Food Distribution Office necessary information to verify any statements given in this application and give permission to obtain such verification. I will also cooperate fully with State and Federal personnel in a quality control review.
I agree to inform the Food Distribution Office promptly (Within 10 days) of changes in income, living arrangements or other information which I have given, since changes may affect eligibility to receive donated foods.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of applicant or authorized representative)

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CERTIFICATION ACTION:

Status Code Date _____

Status Code _____

APPROVED from: _____ through _____

DENIED: (Reasons) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Certifying Clerk)

Status Codes
M Moved
D Deceased
I Ineligible
S SNAP
X Delete

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	Approved for expedited services ☐ Yes ☐ No	Attachment Part II - ☐ Yes ☐ No Attachment Part III - ☐ Yes ☐ No

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NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	CASE NO.

ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	ZIP

PART II INCOME STATEMENT (Reference FNS 501 Sections 4600-4640)

Section A Earned Income (Reference FNS 501 Section 4520)

SUBSECTION A-1 CONTRACT & SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME (Reference FNS 501 Section 4720-4727)

List all *gross income before taxes* from self-employment, to include payment from roomers and returns on rental property for each household member

NAME	SOURCE	AMOUNT	HOW OFTEN RECEIVED	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
		$		Amount to average $
				Amount to average $
				Amount to average $
A. ENTER TOTAL HERE		$		D. **Total to average $**

List all *net profits* from the sale of capital goods or equipment within the last 12 months and enter dates of sale.

ITEMS	AMOUNT	DATE	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
	$		Amount to average $
			Amount to average $
B. ENTER TOTAL HERE	$		E. **Total to average $**

List business expenses and give dates expenses were incurred for the last 12 months

ITEMS	AMOUNT	DATE	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Labor	$		Amount to average $
Stock and Raw Material (seed, fertilizer, etc.)			Amount to average $
Insurance Premiums (equipment, etc.)			Amount to average $
Property Taxes			Amount to average $
Other (Identify)			Amount to average $
			Amount to average $
C. ENTER TOTAL HERE	$		F. **Total to average $**

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If income listed in Subsection A-1 is the households only means of support, the income must be averaged over a 12 month period, even if the income is received in a shorter period of time. If income in A-1 represents only a part of the household's support, it should be averaged over the period of time it contributes support to the household. If the receipt of income in Sections A & B is reasonably certain, but amounts fluctuate, income may be averaged if it is to the benefit of the household.

Review A & B to determine if income is to be averaged.
If income is to be averaged, determine the number of months in the averaging period.
Calculate the amounts in Subsection A-1 that apply to the averaging period and enter these amounts in D, E & F in the same subsection

1. If income is to be averaged, enter averaging period: From _____ to _____
2. Enter number of months in averaging period (if applicable): ..... Number of Months: $_____
3. Add D and E in Subsection A-1 and enter the sum: ..... $_____
4. Enter the amount from F in Subsection A-1 ..... $_____
5. Subtract the amount on Line 4 from the amount on Line 3: (No less than 0) ..... $_____
6. Divide the amount on line 5 by number of months on Line 2: ..... $_____

SUBSECTION A-2 TRAINING ALLOWANCES (Reference FNS 501 Section 4520C)

Training Allowances				
1. Enter monthly income received				
2. Enter monthly tuition and mandatory fees				
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 (if amount is negative, enter 0)				$

SUBSECTION A-3 WAGES, SALARIES & OTHER INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT

Wages, Salaries or Other Income from Employment					X	Factors Used	
NAME		SOURCE		AMOUNT	X		
					X		
					X		
(Use conversion factors FNS 501 Section 4621)	Total monthly wage and salary income and enter the total on this line						$

Section B Unearned Income (Reference FNS 501 Section 4530)

SOURCE OF INCOME

1. SSI (Supplemental Security Income) -- Gold Checks	9. Other (specify)
2. AFCD (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)	10. Land Lease
3. GA (General Assistance)	11. Pasture Lease
4. Social Security -- Blue/Green Checks	12. Farm Lease
5. Pensions or retirement income	13. Oil or Gas Lease
6. Money from friends or relative (other than loans)	14. Other Leases (specify)
7. Child support and alimony	15. Other Leases (specify)
8. Unemployment or Workers' Compensation	16. Per Capita Payments (specify)

Indicate household member receiving payment and identify payment by above numbers

NAME	NO.	AMOUNT	HOW OFTEN RECEIVED	CIRCLE CONVERSION FACTOR	MONTHLY TOTAL
				1 - 2 - 2.5 - 4 - 4.3	
				1 - 2 - 2.5 - 4 - 4.3	
				1 - 2 - 2.5 - 4 - 4.3	
				1 - 2 - 2.5 - 4 - 4.3	
				1 - 2 - 2.5 - 4 - 4.3	
				ENTER TOTAL $	

Section C Income Deductions

If you pay for child care or other dependent care to enable you to accept or continue work or attend training which is preparatory to employment, enter the monthly amount. Do not enter if these amounts are paid to a member of your household.

	$ _____
Recurring monthly out of pocket medical deduction - over $35	$ _____
Legally required child support payments	$ _____
Premium for Medicare Part B	$ _____
Housing/utility standard deduction ($400)	$ _____
Total	$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Applicant or Authorized Representative)

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7.	Enter self-employment amount from line 6 on reverse side	7	$
8.	Enter total monthly amount from Subsection A-2 on reverse side	8	$
9.	Enter total monthly amount from Subsection A-3 on reverse side	9	$
10.	Add lines 7, 8 and 9 and enter total earned income	10	$
11.	Enter 20% of line 10. (Earned income standard deduction)	11	$
12.	Subtract amount on line 11 from amount on line 10 (Net earned income)	12	$
13.	Enter total monthly unearned income from Section B above	13	$
14.	Add amounts from lines 12 and 13. (Total earned and unearned)	14	$
15.	Enter total from Section C, Income Deductions	15	$
16.	Subtract amount on line 15 from amount on line 14	16	$
17.	Use the amount on line 16 to determine eligibility.		

18. On line 19 and 21 enter the number of each month used for each period beginning with 1.
On line 20 enter the amount under the month, a lump sum payment is expected.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
19. Averaging Period												
20 Lump Sum Payment												
21 Certification Period												

Signature _____ Date: _____

(Certification Clerk)

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STATE OF MONTANA
Department of Public Health and Human Services Human and Community Services Division
Food Distribution

RETURN TO FDPIR OFFICE BY:

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FDPIR applications must be processed within seven (7) calendar days (excluding weekends and holidays) after application is filed.
USDA FNS 501 Handbook, Section 3300

VERIFICATION OF SNAP BENEFITS

AUTHORIZATION TO MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO OBTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION

Clients may not receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits at the same time.

THE FOLLOWING CLIENT HAS APPLIED FOR FDPIR BENEFITS. PLEASE VERIFY THE CLIENT'S SNAP STATUS AND RESPOND TO THE FDPIR OFFICE LISTED BELOW.

Client's Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____
(Street) *(City)* *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

List all Household Members

Name	SSN	D.O.B.

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Is the client or any household member receiving SNAP?

Circle one: Yes No

If Yes, please provide household member's name and last date of receiving SNAP benefits?

Name	Date

OPA Staff Name: _____

Date Completed: _____

Please return information to the following address:

Address:

Phone:
Fax:
Email:

FDPIR Certifying Official: _____ Date form sent to OPA Office: _____

I authorize the above individual, company or agency to disclose to the Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) office the information specified above, which relates to my eligibility to receive Public Assistance benefits. I understand any information obtained will be kept confidential and will be used only for purposes directly connected with the administration of benefits or services. I further understand that any information obtained may be released to a proper governmental agency or court of law enforcement agency for purposes of legal and investigative actions concerning fraud, collection of support or establishment of third-party liability.

Signature of applicant or person signing on his/her behalf:

X _____ Date: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

PENALTIES FOR INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

(EFFECTIVE 2/28/00)

EFFECTIVE 2/28/00 ANY APPLICANT OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY, AND WITH DECEITFUL INTENT:

1) **MAKES A FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT, OR MISREPRESENTS, CONCEALS, OR WITHOLDS FACTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FOOD DISTRIBUTION BENEFITS WHICH THE HOUSEHOLD IS NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE; OR**

2) **COMMITS ANY ACT THAT VIOLATES A FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OR USE OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM COMMODITIES;**

3) **WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FDPIR PROGRAM FOR:**

   a) **12 months for the first violation;**
   b) **24 months for the second violation;**
   c) **Permanently for the third violation.**

ALL SUBSTANTIATED CASES OF (IPV) INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS MUST BE REFERRED TO TRIBAL, FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR PROSECUTION UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTES.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PENALTIES FOR THE ABOVE VIOLATIONS.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT):_____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:_____

SIGNATURE DATE:_____

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LITTLE SHELL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

1301 Stucky Road, Great Falls MT 59405

Phone: (406) 315-2400 ext. 130

STATEMENT OF NO INCOME

I _____ have had no income/employment from _____ to _____. During this time, I was able to pay my rent, bills, and buy food, etc by (you must give a written explanation below)

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I ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION STATED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IF MISREPRESENTED, OR INCOMPLETE, MAY BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION AND/OR PENALTIES AS SPECIFIED BY LAW.

_____

SIGNATURE DATE

Written Notice of Beneficiary Rights

Name of Organization: Little Shell Tribe of Montana

Because FDPIR is supported in whole or in part by financial assistance from the Federal Government, we are required to let you know that:

1. We may not discriminate against you on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice;

2. We may not require you to attend or participate in any explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) that are offered by our organization, and any participation by you in such activities must be purely voluntary;

3. We must separate in time or location any privately funded explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) from activities supported with direct Federal financial assistance; and

4. You may report violations of these protections, including any denials of services or benefits by an organization, by contacting or filing a written complaint with the
   U.S. Department of Agriculture
   Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Executive Director
   Center for Civil Rights Enforcement
   1400 Independence Avenue SW
   Washington, DC 20250–9410, or by email to program.intake@usda.gov

This written notice must be given to you before you enroll in FDPIR or receive services from the program, unless the nature of the service provided or exigent circumstances make it impracticable to provide such notice before we provide the actual service. In such an instance, this notice must be given to you at the earliest available opportunity.