

## What Can You Expect From Our Staff?

### SERVICE

We show you what work, educational opportunities, and income assistance are available for your future.

We guide you through all stages of your decision-making and applications, help you establish goals, determine your eligibility, handle payments to your chosen institutions, and facilitate your needs.

### RESOURCES

Access to the most recent information for:

Job opportunities,  
Training opportunities,  
Post Secondary Institution information,  
Income Support programs,  
Other Nation programs and services available.

Provide computers for job searches and resume writing.

### HELP WITH FORMS

We assist all community members where possible to complete:

Tax returns  
Child tax benefit  
Old Age Security/CPP/  
Alberta Seniors Benefit  
AISH  
Employment Insurance  
Marital status change  
Social Insurance Numbers  
Other applications as required.

### INSPIRATION

If you are feeling stuck and uncertain, we do assessments to see what is the best fit for your skills and interests. We help you establish your goals and to develop a plan for your education, career or other areas of your life.

If you are on income assistance, we work with you to become stronger and to take advantage of future opportunities.

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We help prepare you to find work that you can feel good about - work that respects you and the goals of our community.



**LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION**

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**Community Services  
Programs and Eligibility**

# Our Programs and Eligibility



## ABORIGINAL SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (ASETS)

Helps you prepare for, find and maintain work.

- Assists in developing skills required to do a specific job.
- Helps you get training on the job.

### SOME OF THE TRAINING THAT'S AVAILABLE:

- Class One Training
- Heavy Equipment
- Firetack Training
- Safety Ticket Training
- Barge Training
- Forest Equipment Operator
- Apprentice Training (Heavy Equipment, Electrician, etc.)

### BENEFITS AVAILABLE DURING PARTICIPATION:

- Living Allowance
- Rent
- Books/Supplies
- Travel
- Tuition

### ELIGIBILITY

- be First Nations, living in the North Peace Tribal Council area no less than six months
- have a social insurance number

## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Provides a chance to obtain:

- Community College - diploma and certificate programs for two (2) academic years plus an additional year.
- Undergraduate programs for four (4) academic years, example Bachelor Degrees, plus an additional year.

ONE of the following:

- 1) Professional degree programs for three (3) academic years, example - law, medicine, etc. plus an additional year.
- 2) Master's Degree for two (2) academic years, plus an additional year.
- 3) Doctoral Degree for one (1) academic year, plus an additional year.

### SUPPORT FOR APPROVED STUDENTS COULD INCLUDE:

- tuition fees and deposit
- books and supplies
- examination and interview fees
- tutoring assistance (full-time students)
- travel and moving support (full-time students)
- living expenses (full-time students)
- damage deposit (full-time students)
- graduation expenses and completion awards
- UCEP expenses (full-time students)

### ELIGIBILITY

- be a Status member with the Little Red River Cree Nation
- have met University or College entrance requirements
- have enrolled in or be accepted for enrolment in a program of study at a Post Secondary Institute
- have been interviewed by the Employment Facilitator in your community, received an application package, applied and been accepted into a Post Secondary Institute.

## INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

Helps on-reserve residents maintain a basic standard of living and families become stronger so they don't need to rely on income support.

### SOME OF THE SUPPORT COVERS THOSE WHO ARE:

- Unemployed and looking for work or preparing for the job market through training, work experience programs, or rehabilitation services.
- Working full or part-time, or developing a viable business.
- Unable to work or train because of short term illness or health problems, or because of family responsibility including caring for a child under 1 year of age, caring for a disabled member of the household, last trimester of pregnancy, recently leaving an abusive relationship.
- Suffering from persistent mental or physical health problems expected to last more than six months and being unable to work, or receiving AISH but require an Income Support supplement.
- Have more than one factor as follows:
  - 1) mental or physical health problem
  - 2) Grade 8 or lower, poor literacy, learning disabilities, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, etc.
  - 3) are low-functioning and have not made improvements with life skills training
  - 4) not able to sustain steady employment
  - 5) being 60 years and over
  - 6) extensive criminal record or other factors
  - 7) unable to progress towards independence despite social interventions

### ELIGIBILITY

- be a resident on reserve
- one member of household must be 18 years or older
- provide information and substantiation to determine eligibility and prove identification
- provide proof of financial need (NOA, Bank Statements...)