

HEALTH PROGRAM – Braces 2016-17
Outside 5 County Nimkee PRC Area

A. Qualifications:

1. Must be an enrolled Tribal Member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe or be a legal representative applying on behalf of the Tribal Member who is under 19 years of age.
2. Must complete Braces Application and street address on application must match Tribal Clerks residence address record (no P.O. Box address).
3. Must be for Braces for any Tribal Member.

B. Nimkee PRC 5 County Service Area:

The service area is the following counties: Arenac, Clare, Isabella, Midland, and Missaukee. At-Large Member Services does not cover any Brace Expense for anyone living in the PRC service area listed above.

C. Frequency of Service:

A grant will be offered once per qualified Tribal Member that meets the guideline and funds are available.

D. Amount of Aid:

- a. To be eligible you must utilize your insurance and pay the first \$1800.00.
- b. Braces Grants will only be reimbursed once in a lifetime.
- c. Max grant will depend on the amount that your insurance pays.
- d. Max grant will not exceed a total of \$6500.00 **INCLUDING YOUR \$1800 AND THE PORTION YOUR INSURANCE PAYS.**
- e. Braces must be paid in full in order to get reimbursed.

E. Payments:

The applicant will be reimbursed to the amount of the approved grant upon verification of payment for services.

- a. Original invoice/billing statement showing “paid in full” must be provided with business name, address and phone number.
- b. Amount of insurance must be present on the invoice.
- c. Original itemized receipt/statement must be provided for reimbursement showing Tribal Member as purchaser or recipient.

Grant closes the 1st Friday of September. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by At-Large Member Services by the 1st Friday of September.

Disclaimer: Subject to change by Tribal Council directive in writing.

Approved: 1/12/2016 Motion