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BEAR RIVER ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANCE POLICY

I. INTRODUCTION

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria recognizes the financial needs and demands of Tribal Members with children in need of orthodontic dental work. The Tribal Council also recognizes that a healthy smile and straight teeth is valuable for the self image of young people as developing people and as citizens in adulthood. This Policy defines the limits and parameters established by the Tribal Council for accessing orthodontic assistance. This policy applies to all minor enrolled Tribal members under the age of eighteen (18).

II. DEFINITIONS

Reserved.

III. LEGAL OBLIGATION

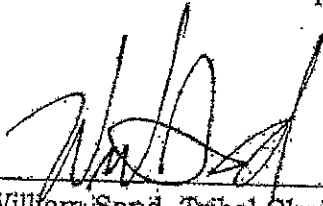
The parent and/or responsible party of the minor who is applying for the funding on behalf of a minor child must provide the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria with information and details for the dentist or orthodontist performing the work for the minor child. A request for orthodontic assistance must be made to the Social Services Department in advance of the procedure or work being performed. No reimbursements are permitted. All payments for orthodontic assistance must be paid directly to the vendor/dentist/orthodontist.

IV. LIMITS

An eligible minor Tribal Member under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the orthodontic work may receive orthodontic assistance funds up to a maximum amount of \$1,500.00. The benefit is a one-time only benefit available to each child one time prior to turning eighteen (18) years of age. If the benefit is not used or is not needed then it does not carry over into adulthood past the age of eighteen (18).

V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Minor must be an enrolled member of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. Tribal Members legal guardian or custodian must submit a request to the Bear River Social Services Department in advance of the Orthodontic work being done for the child by a third party dentist or orthodontist. All payments for orthodontic assistance will be made to a third party vendor/orthodontist/dentist. No reimbursements will be permitted.



William Sand, Tribal Chairman 10-28-14
Date