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School Clothing Allowance Program Press Release

As the beginning of the school year approaches, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Family Assistance will begin taking applications for School Clothing Vouchers for children enrolled in West Virginia Schools. For 2006 the vouchers will be issued in the amount of \$200 for each eligible child.

The vouchers may be used toward the purchase of clothing or piece goods for those families that desire to purchase fabric to sew clothing for their children. Families that receive WV WORKS cash assistance will automatically be issued the vouchers and should receive the vouchers in mid July. Families that received the vouchers in 2005 should receive an application in June and may apply in their local DHHR office or online at <http://www.wvinroads.org>. To be eligible, applications must be received in the local office by July 31, 2006 and the vouchers must be redeemed at participating stores by October 31, 2006.

Families must meet the income guidelines and have income below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. (For a household of 4, the limit would be \$1667.) Families who wish to apply or have any questions should call their local DHHR office or 1-800-642-8589.

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