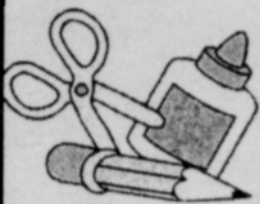


TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Join Head Start!

Siletz Tribal Head Start is looking for children who will be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, to be part of the Head Start Program. We have classrooms in Portland, Salem, Springfield, and Siletz. The Salem Head Start also has a home-based program.

If you know any 3- or 4-year-old children, please contact us for an application, questions, or more information at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 363 or ext. 264, or 541-444-8363 or 541-444-8264.



Siletz Tribal Head Start

We offer a developmentally appropriate program with a Native American curriculum. We have highly qualified and professional staff. We offer programs to help children with **language, social, emotional, and physical** development. Parent skill-building activities, family health, and support services also are available.

The best part is, **our program is free!** We are accepting applications for children who will be 3 or 4 years old **on or before** Sept. 1, 2001.

Our program is mandated to serve certain groups of children before others. Preference is given to Native American children, children with disabilities, low income, and children who are 4 years old.

For an application, contact Head Start at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 363 or ext. 264 or 541-444-8363, or 541-444-8264 or visit any of our classrooms in these four locations:

Portland Head Start

7326 SE Flavel
Portland, OR 97206
503-771-8867

Springfield/Eugene Head Start

2109 J St.
Springfield, OR 97477
541-747-0161

Salem Head Start

3960 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303
503-393-6942

Siletz Head Start

245 James Frank Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380
541-444-8350

Please see Poverty Guidelines for eligibility.



2001 Poverty Guidelines

The Office of Management and Budget released the 2001 Federal Poverty Guidelines on the Feb. 16, 2001, Federal Register. These guidelines apply to 2001 recruitment for Oregon Head Start Pre-kindergarten Programs.

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$8,590
2	11,610
3	14,630
4	17,650
5	20,760
6	23,690
7	26,710
8	29,730

Family units with more than eight members, add \$3,020 for each additional member (same increment also applies to smaller family sizes, as shown in the figures above).

USDA Distribution in August

Siletz

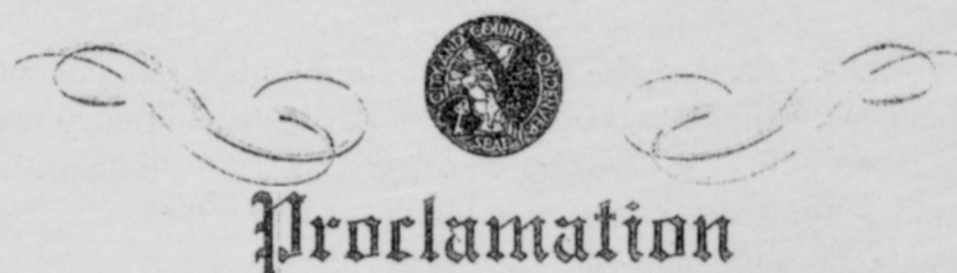
Monday, Aug. 6 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 8 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 9 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, Aug. 20 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 21 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

USDA would like to thank all the volunteers at our Salem and Siletz warehouses who help us every month. We really would like to thank our clients who pitch in to help throw a box or two when we get backed up. We really appreciate all of you.

City and County of Denver



WHEREAS, The site where the City and County of Denver is situated has long been a site where American Indian Tribes have gathered for meetings, religious ceremonies and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations was established in 1989 to promote advocacy for policy and legislative change that will provide food and nutritional assistance to low-income Native Americans participating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations is holding their 14th Annual Conference, where upon arrival in the City and County of Denver, representatives from many of the American Indian Tribes and organizations will convene to promote these goals; and

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's conference is "Focus on the Future", which reflects the need to look at the issues that will face the American Indian People in the years ahead and the significance of improving the health of the American Indian People; and

WHEREAS, The 14th Annual National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations is where Tribal Program Representatives can meet to share their experiences, ideas, expertise to provide better service and nutrition education to program participants; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Red" Gates, President of National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations and a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Fort Yates, North Dakota has continually sought ways to promote excellence, make positive changes in the program, and has been a strong advocate for Native American issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WELLINGTON E. WEBB, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim June 4th - June 7th to be known as:

"NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS DAYS"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2001.



Wellington E. Webb
MAYOR