

Tribal Childcare Assistance Program can help families with expenses

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program provides assistance with child care expenses for working families and parents who are engaged in education programs. In special cases, respite care also can be approved.

Eligibility for the program requires children to be enrolled or eligible to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Families must reside within the 11-county service area and the family must meet income eligibility requirements.

We also require families to apply through the state for the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program and if

you are determined eligible for ERDC, we might be able to assist you with a portion of your copay for this program.

Child care providers must meet new health and safety requirements to be eligible for payment under the Tribal Childcare Assistance Program. These include completing two online health and safety courses, Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety and Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect; and enrolling in the State of Oregon's Office of Child Care's Criminal History Registry, which includes fingerprinting, an FBI background check, a DHS background

check and a sexual abuse criminal registry background check.

Our program will assist child care providers with meeting these new requirements.

Applications for the Tribal Childcare Assistance Program or becoming certi-

fied as a child care provider are available on the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us) or by calling DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1450. Additionally, call Brown if you need further information.

Information for upcoming 2018 per capita

Siletz Tribal Court would like to remind Tribal members to keep their address current with the Enrollment Department. Per capita notices will be mailed June 11, 2018, to the address on file with Enrollment.

The 2018 per capita hearing dates are July 10 for money owed to an entity of the Tribe and July 11-12 for money owed for child support and to the IRS.

If you have questions regarding per capita, contact Tribal Court at 541-444-8228 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1228. Any request to update addresses must be sent to Enrollment.

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

Applications are ready for the 2018-2019 Siletz Tribal Head Start school year. Your child must be age 3 or 4 as of Sept. 1, 2018.

We have mailed out applications to children who are enrolled Tribal members. Applications also can be downloaded from the Tribal website or you can call us at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532 to request that one be mailed to you.

A Head Start staff person must verify the information on your application through either a face-to-face interview or a telephone interview. If we receive your application in the mail, we will call you to verify the application and if we don't reach you will leave a message asking you to call us back. Please be sure to call us back.

We look forward to serving your child and family.

Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting



The Siletz Tribal Youth Council will volunteer at the May Elder's Wood Cut, with a meeting to follow. All youth ages 12-24 are welcome to attend on: Saturday, May 19, 2018 in Siletz, OR.

Tentative Schedule:

9:45 a.m. - Meet at Siletz Behavioral Health
10:00 a.m. - Arrive at Elders Wood Cut
Noon - Lunch (provided)
1:30 p.m. - Youth Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. - Depart for home

For transportation:

Youth carpools are available from all of the area offices. Contact your local area office as soon as possible to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

Eugene: Nora Williams-Woods or Nick Viles, 541-484-4234
Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512
Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494
Siletz: Alfred Butler Jr. or Dee Butler, 541-444-8618

Youth Council Objective

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.

General Council Meeting

May 5, 2018 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order	Programs
Invocation	Culture – Alfred Lane IV
Flag Salute	Tribal Members' Concerns
Roll Call	Chairman's Report
Approval of Agenda	Announcements
Approval of Minutes	Adjourn

Culture Craft Nights

Feather Dance Practice
(Nee-dash)



June 4 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

June 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

June 11 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

June 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families welcome. Come and learn the Feather Dance.

Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide instructors to assist.

Contact: Bud Lane, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

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Culture Craft Nights

Ch'ee-ta' yee-li'
(Feather tying)

April 30 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

May 1 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

May 14 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

May 15 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members of all ages welcome. Come and learn how to tie feathers for regalia and other uses.

Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own feathers/project, please bring them.

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