

Funding increase for Childcare Assistance Program means more services

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program received an increase in funding for FY 2019. With the increased funds, the program amended its plan to expand income eligibility for families to reduce the monthly co-payments required and

increase the hourly rates paid for child care services.

We can also assist families certified by the State of Oregon Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) with paying a portion of their co-payment under that program.

Changes were also made to increase the funds available to help child care providers meet health and safety requirements, pursue additional training and assist with emergency preparedness.

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program serves Tribal children living within

the 11-county service area whose parents are employed, looking for work, engaged in higher education or training programs. Applications are available at all area offices, on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) or by calling 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532 and asking for DeAnn Brown.

Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening

The 2019 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to schedule a screening. The screening dates are April 17 and May 22, 2019.

The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for the year. An additional screening date may be added if the need is great.

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve this. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

Open to all ages who are **CHS-eligible only**. To be eligible for the 2019 program year, you must complete a screening appointment during one of the screening days. Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic at 541-444-9681 to schedule an appointment. Individuals who have been placed on the waiting list will receive a postcard notifying them to call and schedule an appointment.

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019

Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

1 p.m. – Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs
Medication Assistance Therapy (MAT)

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

4 p.m. – Adjourn

Culture Craft Nights

Rope/String Making

Jan. 7 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Jan. 8 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

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

Jan. 15 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come and learn how to make string and rope the old way. All ages are welcome. 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 materials, please bring them.

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

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USDA distribution dates for January

Siletz		
Tuesday	Jan. 1	Holiday
Wednesday	Jan. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	Jan. 14	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 17	By appt only

Apple Hand Pies

- 9 apples peeled, cored*
- ½ cup raisins*
- ½ cup water
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 block cream cheese
- 1½ cups bakery mix*
- 1½ cups blue cornmeal*

Peel and slice apples, put in a kettle with the raisins, water, cinnamon and sugar. Cook until apples are tender then mash slightly with a potato masher. Add

cream cheese and stir until melted. Set aside until cool.

Measure bakery mix and cornmeal into a large bowl and mix with a fork. Add the water and mix until a soft dough forms. Pinch about a 2-inch ball off and place it on a floured pastry board, knead and roll out thin. Place 2 tablespoons of the apple mixture in the center of the dough, dot the edges with a little water and fold the dough over the apples and press the edges with a fork.

Place in a 475 F oven and bake for about 12 minutes.

I also drizzled a glaze of powdered sugar and evaporated milk over the top and refrigerated them until the glaze dried.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB.



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Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman
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Tule Mat Making Class

Siletz Tribal members and their families welcome.

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

Feb. 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

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

Feb. 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Come and learn how to make a Tule mat. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

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