

## Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance Public Comment Period

The Siletz Tribal Council is soliciting comments on a proposed Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO). The purpose of this ordinance is to promulgate laws and rules for governing preference in employment and contracting within Tribal jurisdiction.

The ordinance is available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) under the Government Listings – Tribal Ordinances tab.

For questions regarding TERO, contact Kurtis Barker, 477-SSP director, at 541-444-8247; 800-922-1399, ext. 1247; or Kurtisb@ctsi.nsn.us.

Please submit written comments to generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us by June 8, 2021.

## 477-SSP Plan open for review, public comment

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program (477-SSP) Plan is open for public comment through June 23, 2021. The plan provides a broad overview of how the program will operate in 2022-2024.

The plan is available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) or by contacting Kurtis Barker, 477-SSP director. Please submit written comments by June 23, 2021.

Kurtis Barker, 477-SSP Director

Email: Kurtisb@ctsi.nsn.us

Mail: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Questions: 541-444-8247; fax: 541-444-8334

## USDA distribution dates for June; are you eligible for food?

Siletz			Salem		
Tuesday	June 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	June 21	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	June 22	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	June 23	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	June 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday	June 24	<b>By appt only</b>
Monday	June 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

If you think you might be eligible for food, call the office so we can go over deductions and get you certified to receive food from our program.

We need one Tribal ID from any federally recognized Tribe to make the household eligible. We can deduct for higher education money received (if it is Tribal or BIA); we can do a standard deduction of \$400 for housing or utilities paid and other deductions for elderly and disabled.

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

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FAX: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

## Time to apply for Tribal Head Start

Apply now for your child to attend our Head Start program. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Portland and Salem. We give a preference for enrollment to children who are American Indian but you do not have to be American Indian in order to attend.

Our program offers round-trip transportation, two meals each class day, structured learning activities to support children's school readiness skills, health screenings, family events, parent training and services to support family success.

To apply, call us at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2450 and ask for Head Start.

## Childcare program expands eligibility for Tribal families

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program has received an increase in funding from the CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Act. With this increase in funding, we requested approval from the Office of Child Care to temporarily waive the income eligibility requirement for all Tribal families living in the 11-county service area and to increase payment rates for family home providers.

The approval to waive the income eligibility will be in affect while the state and/or Tribe is in a declared emergency and can continue for three months following the suspension of the declared emergency as long as funding is sufficient.

Families must meet other eligibility requirements, which include living in the 11-county service area; parents must be working, engaged in education or in a job training program; and children must be enrolled Siletz Tribal members or eligible to enroll Siletz, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application, contact DeAnn Brown by email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us or by telephone at 541-444-2450.

**Alternative Health Care Benefit Changes** – Effective April 1, 2021, Tribal Council approved an increase to the alternate health care benefit from \$50 per visit to \$75 per visit. Available services include three visits quarterly for either: massage, chiropractor or acupuncture. Eligibility: Enrolled Tribal members

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) FY 2021 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	NET INCOME LIMIT
1	\$ 1,231
2	\$ 1,604
3	\$ 1,977
4	\$ 2,365
5	\$2,769
6	\$ 3,173
7	\$ 3,547
8	\$ 3,920
9	\$ 4,294
<b>EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER ADD</b>	<b>\$374</b>

### Graduate School Assistance Application

The graduate school assistance application is due by June 30. Please note the due date has been changed.

If you have sent in an application for 2021, please do not send another one. Applications are on the Tribal website under Tribal Services – Education. Please direct questions to bevy@ctsi.nsn.us.

On June 17th, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Hosted by: CTSI Culture Department on Zoom

## Virtual Nee-dash Community Sharing Night

**Come and share experiences  
& stories from Nee-Dash.**

**Listen and learn about the  
history of our dances, dance  
house and our language.**

For more information and a link to register, contact:

**Peter Hatch: peterh@ctsi.nsn.us**