

**Purchased/Referred  
Care – Newly  
Available Service**

**PRC funding for specialty surgery**

Tribal Council has approved funding for medically necessary surgeries that are not currently approved services. To qualify, you must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member AND PRC-eligible. Eligible surgeries:

- Excess eyelid skin removal
- Breast reduction
- Excess abdominal skin removal

PRC will process requests through Gatekeepers; funding is limited and will be first-come, first-served. The established medically necessary criteria are consistent with CMS and insurance guidelines. Requests deemed as cosmetic will not qualify.

**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

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8334 (fax)

CTSI  
Attn: 477-SSP  
3160 Blossom Dr. NE, Suite #105  
Salem, OR 97305

**477 Self-Sufficiency Program  
Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund  
School Clothing/School Supply Program**

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (477-SSP) received limited funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The funding allows the program to provide limited non-recurrent short-term benefits for eligible Siletz Tribal member households. The 477-SSP will provide a one-time allowance for clothing and school supplies for children returning to in-person classes for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Application for Assistance
- Siletz Tribal member household – verification required
- Reside in the United States
- State-issued identification for head of household
- Receive regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) or USDA commodities – verification required
- Provide verification children are included in benefit group
- School-age children in kindergarten through 17 years of age
- Valid email address for head of household

477-SSP will accept applications from **July 1, 2021 – Aug. 20, 2021**. All pending documentation must be submitted by Aug. 31, 2021. Once you are approved for services, 477-SSP will issue a \$300 clothing allowance for eligible children and \$50 school supply allowance for eligible children. Applicants will be served based on completion date. Once the funding allocation has been reached, additional households will be placed on a waiting list.

You will receive all correspondence from 477-SSP via email. The program will issue payments twice per month until funds are expended or the application deadline is met.

By completing the application, you understand that all funds must be applied to school clothing and school supplies for the children listed on the approval notice. Completing the application is not a guarantee of services even if the application is completed prior to Aug. 20, 2021. The application is posted on the Tribal website. Please contact the staff below to be emailed an application.

FOR AN ONLINE APPLICATION:  
ctsi.nsn.us (Tribal Services tab, Employment & Social Services)

FOR INFORMATION:  
Angelica Espino – 503-390-9494, ext. 1853  
Lori Christy – 503-390-9494, ext. 1863

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society, visit [siletzartsheritage.org](http://siletzartsheritage.org).

**Culture  
Camp**  
July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

*Learning together, even when apart.*

Join us in the Member Area on the [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) website on July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> for language & culture lessons, songs, cooking videos, and other fun activities.

**Location**

To participate, login to the Member Area everyday July 13th-15th. It will be available in the "Pow-Wow & Culture" section. Follow along with the schedule and have fun! There is something available for all Tribal Members - new content to be posted.

**To Login**

On the left-hand side above the website menu, enter your Roll Number and the Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number in the Member Login and press the Enter key. To view the Member Area, click the "Member Area" link that appears.

**2021 NESIKA ILLAHEE  
VIRTUAL POW-WOW**

You can participate on the "2021 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow" group by posting a video of yourself dancing, and sharing photos and videos from the past, songs, prayers, stories and memories from our beloved annual Pow-Wow.

The group will be linked to our official CTSI Facebook page. This virtual event is open to the public. We ask everyone to be kind and courteous when participating.

August 14th  
on Facebook



You will be able to post to the group August 10th - 14th. Join us beforehand for other updates and pow-wow content!

**COVID-19  
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**THIS RELIEF PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL ENROLLED SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING ANYWHERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-18 YEARS OLD**

(\*IF 18 YOU MUST BE RETURNING TO HIGH SCHOOL OR GED PROGRAM IN THE FALL AND PROVIDE YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS).

**TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN YOUR AREA.**

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO: [EDUCATION@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:EDUCATION@CTSI.NSN.US) OR MAILED TO:  
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
PO BOX 549  
SILETZ, OR 97380

**EDUCATION SPECIALISTS & OUT OF STATE**

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**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THESE FUNDS IS AUGUST 1, 2021**