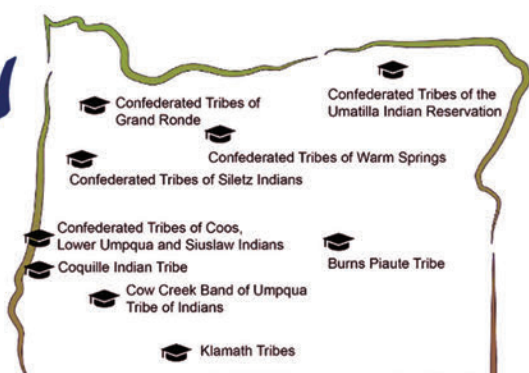


Oregon Tribal Student Grant

Are you an enrolled
TRIBAL MEMBER
GOING TO COLLEGE?

From one
of these
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Pursuing an
Associate,
Bachelor's or
Graduate
degree in
Oregon

You may be eligible for the
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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 program will provide a one-time allowance for clothing and school supplies for children attending in-person classes for the 2022-2023 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
- W-9 form if head of household is not a Siletz Tribal member

The 477-SSP will accept applications from **June 21, 2022 – Aug. 12, 2022**. All pending documentation must be submitted by Aug. 19, 2022. If approved for services, 477-SSP will issue a \$350 clothing allowance for eligible children and a \$50 school supply allowance for eligible children.

Applicants will be served based on completion date on a first-come, first-served basis, as limited funding is available. Once the funding allocation has been reached, additional households will be denied. 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 this application, you understand that all funds must be applied to school clothing and school supplies for the children listed in the approval notice.

Completing the attached application is not a guarantee of services even if the application is completed prior to Aug. 12, 2022. The application is posted on the Tribal website. Please contact the staff below to be emailed an application.

Send applications to:

477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us
CTSI
ATTN: 477-SSP
3160 Blossom Dr. NE STE #105
Salem, OR 97305
Fax: 541-444-8334

For an online application:

Ctsi.nsn.us (Services & Programs,
Social Employment Services, 477 Self-
Sufficiency Program)

For Information:

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

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Email your local Education Specialist to be added to our email list:

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Siletz Tribal Veterans

For information and assistance
from Tony Molina, Tribal Veteran
Representative, call 541-270-0569
or email tonym@ctsi.nsn.us

Home Visiting

Summertime is here and that means the possibility of more outside time. You can easily keep your toddler busy with these simple ideas.

Pool Noodle Fun



Pool noodles aren't just for the pool! Here are some fun things you can try with them. Start out with a two to three different colors of pool noodles and if you can find a couple of different shapes, that makes for even more fun. Cut them into one-inch slices using a serrated knife.

- Stack the pool noodle pieces as tall as you can. Count how many pieces are in your tower. Practice doing a pattern – red, blue, red, blue, etc.
- Sort the noodles by color. Put all the noodles into a large bin or box and have a smaller container for each color of noodle you have. Your child can sort the different colors into the smaller containers.

- **Swimming** – Toss all the pool noodle pieces into a wading pool and add water. Children love to play in water. Remember to never leave a child unattended near water for even a moment. Even a small amount of water can be dangerous to a child. Add buckets and nets and your child will have lots of fun fishing for the noodles, filling up buckets and pouring.



- **Stamping** – When the pool noodle pieces are wet, your child can use them to stamp a print on the sidewalk or patio.
- **Stringing** – See if you can string the pool noodles onto a long stick, piece of string or yarn, or a jump rope. How many will fit? Keep an eye on children when they are playing with string or ropes so they don't get them wrapped around their necks.

These are just a few ideas to get you started. What other ideas do you have?

Home Visiting is for Native families who are expecting a child or have an infant under age 1. The program continues until the child turns 3. For more information and to find out eligibility criteria, contact one of our home visitors:

Danelle Smith, Serving Siletz & Coast Range, 541-444-9603 or 800-922-1399, danelles@ctsi.nsn.us

Lori Christy, Serving Salem, Portland & Surrounding Areas, 503-390-9494 or loric@ctsi.nsn.us

Cathy Ray, Serving Eugene & Surrounding Areas, 541-484-4234 or catheriner@ctsi.nsn.us