

Changes coming to Childcare Assistance Program

Beginning May 1, 2023, changes to the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program will be in effect. These changes include the return of co-payments for families with incomes above the federal poverty level and new payment rates for providers.

Co-payments are based upon household income and household size, and range from 1-4%. Payment rates for providers are based on the geographic area or ZIP code of the provider and their qualifications and training.

The CTSI Childcare Assistance Program helps Siletz Tribal families living in the Tribal 11-county service area pay for their childcare expenses while they participate in a work activity. Work activities include working, looking for work, students or participating in a job training program.

To be eligible, children must be 12 years of age or younger, and either an enrolled member of the Siletz Tribe or eligible to enroll in the Tribe, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled member of the Tribe.

For more information about the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program, please call DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us.

Pequot Prescription Reimbursements

If you have paid out of pocket for your prescriptions, Pequot can reimburse you up to \$500 for the calendar year. Please do not wait until the end of the year to send in receipts as there is no guarantee how far back Pequot will do reimbursements.

To start the process for reimbursement, please send in your receipts quarterly to Purchase and Referred Care (PRC) via mail or email. It takes 4-8 weeks to receive Pequot reimbursements.

Purchased/Referred Care

Email: siletzprc@ctsi.nsn.us

Website: www.ctsi.nsn.us

P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380

Toll free: 800-628-5720; Local: 541-444-1236; Fax: 541-444-9645

If you would like to mail them yourself and avoid the PRC middleman, please email Selina Rilatos via selinar@ctsi.nsn.us to receive a Pequot reimbursement form by email or mail.

Home Visiting

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Everyone has a role to play in helping the families in our communities be resilient and access support. Find some great protective conversation guides here: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/conversation-guides/>



The Siletz Home Visiting Program is a great way for families of young children to gain knowledge and support. Siletz Home Visiting provides parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting.

The model and curriculum we use is Family Spirit developed by the Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health. Family Spirit is the only evidence-based home visiting program designed specifically for American Indian families.

We serve all federally recognized and Alaskan Native families in our 11-county service area that meet the eligibility requirements. Program starts prenatally or before child turns 1 year old and continues until child turns 3.

For more information contact Lori Christy, family support specialist, 503-390-9494 or loric@ctsi.nsn.us.

Culture Camp

July 11th, 12th and 13th

Registration forms are available on the CTSI website at www.ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language or at your area office.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at:
1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-8230 BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us

Applications can be submitted via online or mailed to:
PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380 or faxed to 541-444-8392

CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

April 12 at 6 pm: Maple Bark

May 3 at 6 pm: Spring Foods

June 7 at 6 pm: Nee-dash

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Roll #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 11-13, 2023. One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 9, 2023. Names will be drawn soon after the deadline. Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications are located on the Tribal website under the Pow-Wow tab – <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>.

Note: You do not win the tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the tipi over pow-wow weekend.

2023-2024 Siletz Royalty Applications

Applications are being accepted for 2023-2024 Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Applications must be turned in by the end of the workday (4:30 p.m.) no later than June 1, 2023. Applications can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Applications can be downloaded from the Tribal website located under the pow wow tab – <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; 541-444-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.