

Foster Care FAQs

On average, a foster child in Oregon may spend 18-24 months in care. It is difficult to know how long a child will be in foster care—most often the length of time is related to their biological parent's ability to engage in services designed to help them keep their children safe.

The Solution: Surround families with resources. Ten years ago, an average of 100 Siletz children were in foster care. Today's average is about 30. Why the difference? Wrap-around services for family perseverance. We keep kids safe first always, but we try to keep families together. Children who need to be removed from the home are placed with safe family members first, always with the goal of safety, maintaining family relationships and ties to culture.

SSP Programs to help parents:

- On The Job training
- GED through Higher Ed & Vocational Training
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Work Experience
- Childcare Assistance

<https://ctsi.nsn.us/477-ssp-programs/>

- Escape the cycle of domestic violence with the CARE Program. Any Siletz Tribal member in the world can access this program. 24/7 Crisis Line 541-444-9680

- Siletz Home Visiting Program & Positive Indian Parenting
In-person and online classes for Native parents
<https://ctsi.nsn.us/home-visiting/>

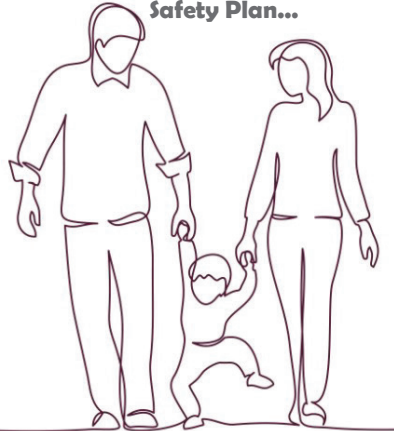
- Youth Prevention to keep teens engaged in positive activities
<https://ctsi.nsn.us/prevention-program/>

- Shelter for the houseless
<https://ctsi.nsn.us/hasrap-policy/>

Are you a safe adult who wants to help a struggling family?

- Volunteer your time as mentor Auntie or Uncle.
- Apply to become a foster parent: <https://ctsi.nsn.us/become-a-foster-parent/>

It starts with a Safety Plan...



- Substance abuse is the leading cause of child neglect. Siletz Behavioral Health, Mental Health Services and MAT are confidential programs designed to help our Native families heal and conquer addiction.

800-648-0449

- The Siletz Tribe provides cultural activities throughout the year to help members remember where they come from & learn about cultural roots from our 27 bands.

<https://ctsi.nsn.us/culture-language/>



Courtesy photo

Oregon Tribal representatives, including Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley (left), met at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore., on May 13 to discuss the cemetery and land vacated by Chemawa. The school does not include the old campus or cemetery as part of its property. The land has been abandoned by the school and excessed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Portland Area Office is now located at:

3220 SW First Ave., Suite 200
Portland, OR 97239

Phone: 503-238-1512
Fax: 503-238-2436

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional Living Center

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or
541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

All are welcome to attend!



Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 9th, 10th & 11th

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds
Government Hill, Siletz, OR.

Thursday
August 8th

Royalty Pageant
6 PM

Friday
August 9th

Memorial/Giveaways
Noon - 5 PM
Presentation of Crowns
6 PM
Grand Entry
7 PM

Saturday
August 10th

Parade
10 AM
Grand Entry
1 PM & 7 PM

Sunday
August 11th

Grand Entry
12 PM
Salmon Dinner to Follow

Categories

Golden Age/Adult \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200	Teen \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100
Youth \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25	

Teen & Youth Preliminaries Occur Friday Night

Specials

Team Dance | Women's Basket Cap Special (Open) | Round Bustle (Open)

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome!
Drummers- please bring your own chairs

Vendor registration is required

Camping Fee \$25; \$5 pet fee/ per pet (camping area) Camp Grounds Open Thursday at 8 AM

Drug & Alcohol-Free Event

For more info, call the Pow-Wow Info Line at 541-444-8351 or visit
www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow

Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort & Pepsi Bottling Co.

For an application, go to
www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/



2024 NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW HIRE DATE

Hourly Rate

\$18.00

Positions

Maintenance/Security &
Kitchen (Multiple Shifts)

Bring

Valid Photo ID and
SS Card

Per the I-9 form, there are
other forms of identification
that can suffice

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
SILETZ COMMUNITY CENTER

402 GOVERNMENT HILL DR.
SILETZ, OR 97380

Pow-Wow Dates - Aug 9th, 10th & 11th
Work Shifts Start - Thursday, August 8th

For questions or more information, contact AJ Warren at
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