

Eligibility

We provide most services free of charge to eligible Indian people and their dependents. Some dental work may require your participation in payment for laboratory and material fees. To be eligible for health care services at Chemawa, you must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or Alaska Native group. If you are a new applicant for services, we need to have evidence of enrollment submitted with your application. Usually the best way to obtain this is to contact your tribe or the Bureau of Indian Affairs office in the area you were born. Please call 370-4204 or 1-800-452-7823 if you have any further questions.

Medical Clinic

We are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every weekday except Wednesdays and Fridays when we close at 1:00 p.m.

Appointments are available for diagnosis, treatment, well-child care, immunizations, prenatal and post-delivery care, family planning (birth control), minor surgical procedures, office orthopedics, and preventive care. The clinic is well equipped and able to provide a wider variety of services than most private physician's offices. If necessary you may be referred to specialists with the Chemawa physician responsible for coordinating your care and helping you get through the medical system.

We cooperate with the Medicare and Medicaid programs. If you participate in either of these programs, show us your eligibility card when you come in for a visit. We can obtain additional resources from these programs that will help us maintain the building and acquire needed equipment.

Dental Clinic

An experienced dental team is available to treat your tooth and gum problems as well as offer up-to-date information on how to prevent dental disease. We want to establish a partnership so that we can provide comprehensive dental treatment and you can achieve and maintain good dental health.

Except for emergencies, dental services are available on an appointment basis. Clinic hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Wednesdays, when we close at 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to make a scheduled appointment, please notify the dental clinic at least 48 hours in advance. Appointments for special services such as dentures, partials, crowns and bridgework are given only as time and funding allow.

Environmental Health

The Sanitarian at the Chemawa Indian Health Center provides consultation and training concerning environmental health services. Upon request the sanitarian may provide advice and technical assistance in the areas of water quality, waste management, food sanitation, air quality, institutional health and safety, vector control, recreational health and safety, and community injury control.