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- Wednesday, Aug. 11 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Aug. 25 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

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- Monday, Sept. 6 Tribal offices closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 8 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 11 Tribal Council Election Day. Ballots are due by 6 p.m. to be counted.
- Sunday, Sept. 12 General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.

(Editor's note: All events are tentative depending on the status of the Tribe's COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic response.)

LIHEAP program open in service area

The Tribal Social Service's LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – is open to eligible Tribal members in the six-county service area and Clackamas County.

This is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies. LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and is designed to help low-income households with home heating costs.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

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General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12
Tribal Community Center

Childcare Reimbursement Program

Applications accepted September 1, 2020



<u>Purpose:</u> Tribal Funding allocated to assist families with high costs of child care through a partial reimbursement program through the Social Services Department.

- ♦ This is a first come first serve program
- Full applications and supporting documents must be received to process application
- Approved applicants will receive the reimbursement September 1 through August 31 of the
- Each household will receive up to a \$100 monthly reimbursement per eligible child
- Social Services will maintain a waiting list based on date/time of application in the event that approved applicants become ineligible at any point during the current application year

ligibility

- ◆ The child receiving childcare must be a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) member and 12 years old or younger
- Child must attend a Certified Licensed Childcare Facility
- Parent (s) / Guardian must be currently employed at least 20 hours per week or more and /or attending school as a part-time student minimum
- Two parent/guardian household, both parents/guardians must be working or attending school
- Household must meet the income criteria of 185% of Federal Poverty Level

Documentation required:

- Completed Application
- Verification of child(s) residence or custody agreement (ie. 2019 Taxes, Rental Agreement, Snap report etc.).
- Copy of childcare facility license
- Release of Information for the childcare facility
- ◆ Copies of wage stubs for the past <u>30</u> days and current classroom schedule. For two parent/ guardian households, both parents must provide documentation

Contact Social Services at (503) 879-2034



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