

Portland Potlatch

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WELLNESS DAY



SRII-NA CHEE-YASH-'E
(High in sky bird)
Or **EAGLE**

When: June 15, 2019

Time: 9 AM– 3 PM

Location: CTSI Portland office,
12790 SE 127th Ave # 102, Portland, OR 97233

Light refreshments will be provided. Slots for foot, eye, breast exams are limited, so sign up today with Verdene McGuire: (503) 238-1512, X 1413.

The Casey Eye Institute (Casey Outreach Program) is working to bring eye care into focus by hosting mobile screenings out in the community.

The Casey Eye Institute will be providing comprehensive eye examination. With the examinations, a pair of frames

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Head Start Applications Are Now Available
(see pg. 17 for details)

Highlighted Events & Deadlines:

- Wellness Day (pgs.1 & 3)
- Siletz Higher Education Deadline (pg. 8)
- Summer Youth Employment Program Deadline (pg.14)
- Enrollment Information/ Deadlines (pg.16)

Important Dates

- Sat.,6/22, Elders Council—I PM
- Fri.,6/14, Regular Council—8 AM

Community News

Portland Area Office Beading Groups; Postponed

Until further notice, the Portland Area Office is temporarily postponing our regularly scheduled beading groups.



Elders Potluck, Resumes in October

**Potluck to become a day
Event**

Ch'ay-yii-ne Ghu'-'alh

In May we hosted our last potluck of the year until October 2019. When we resume, the Potlucks will become a day event. If you are interested in being on a list of interested folks to attend and need a ride, please call your Elder's area rep (Kay Steele (503) 760-4746 or Angelina Artiago (503) 760-3899 to be placed on a contact list when we resume.

Elder's Shopping Day



The next elders shopping days will be:

June 5th & 19th at 10 AM

To reserve your spot on the bus, please call your Elders program area representative, Kay Steele or Angie Artiago.

Siletz Culture Camp Com- ing

July 10th—12th, 2018

**Siletz Tribal Community
Center & Grounds in Siletz**

2 To request a registration form for Culture

Camp 2018, please call the Siletz Portland Area Office (503) 238-1512 or stop by the office to complete your registration. Forms can also be submitted by mail, fax or hand delivery at the camp.

Happy Retirement, Verdene!



**Congratulations
& Farewell...
We'll all miss you!**

If you haven't already heard the news, our Community Health Advocate, Verdene McGuire is retiring this month. Verdene's last day is June 15th, which is also our Portland Area Office Wellness Day event, here at the office.

We want to take the opportunity to say how much Verdene will be missed and recognize her for her hard work and commitment to her job, her co-workers, tribal members, Siletz elders, clients and the Portland Community.

Verdene has many talents that she will be taking with her into retirement. Those talents will both be missed and certainly unmatched. A majority of our community knows that Verdene is our resident "beader" among other things and one of the unique talents that made our office a special place with her extensive and creative knowledge of beading and leading the Portland area in making Dentalium necklaces for gifting at many different events within our tribe and the community.

Verdene has contributed so much of her time for the betterment of our Siletz tribal

community and the Native community of Portland. In addition to her regular job responsibilities, Verdene voluntarily took on being the key staff person to coordinate and put on our monthly elders potluck and teaching, coordinating Portland's monthly beading groups. Verdene served on the city of Portland's Park and Recreation NACAC group (Native American Community Advisory Council) and as an alumnus of Portland State University, she would volunteer helping PSU's Native Student and Community Center with their special events. Verdene is well known for her great work with the tribe's Diabetes Program, Healthy Traditions, Garden Club, Annual Wellness Day, Fitness Challenge, arranging transportation for tribal members, her work with our tribal head start program, and making sure tribal members were current with the tribes Purchased Referred Care and prescription programs.

We would like to specifically mention that Verdene will be remembered best for her monthly diabetic luncheons and all of the wonderful and healthy recipes that she cooked; and the encouragement she gave to those who have or are at risk for diabetes.

There's so much more we want to mention about Verdene's contributions to our community and her position with CTSL. There's one common thread to all of it; Verdene worked hard and dedicated herself in the vein of teamwork, relationship building, and getting the job done.

We thank you Verdene! We wish you only the best as you enter a new Chapter in your life.

We will miss you greatly!
With Love,
The Portland Area Office



(Wellness Day Continued from page 1)

and lenses will be fitted and prescribed at no cost to you. Don't miss this opportunity! Sign up today!

Mammograms

The only one of its kind in Oregon, our Mobile Mammography vehicle provides a fast and effective alternative for women to receive their regular mammograms. Features of the service include:

An experienced female staff of mammography-certified technologists who care deeply about a woman's breast health. All new advanced FDA-approved and inspected digital mammography equipment. A staff of board-certified radiologists, who analyze all mammograms aided by state-of-the-art computer-aided detection (CAD) technology. Built-in efficiencies that keep waiting and procedure time to a minimum, usually around 15 minutes.

We will also have other kinds of examina-

tions available for folks to check out such as:

- **Blood Sugar Testing**
 - **Smoking Cessation**
 - **Blood Pressure Screenings**
- Diabetic Shoes and Socks**

You may be covered for a new pair of quality shoes at No cost to you! Stop by for a free consultation and we'll give you a pair of diabetic socks and answer questions about diabetic foot care and footwear.

We have plenty of great brands and designs to choose from!

To qualify you must be:

- Diabetic**
- Have Health Insurance**

This event is brought to you in partnership by The Confederated tribes of Siletz Indians, Siletz Diabetes Program, Community Health, and Education Programs.

Community Health



Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, June 12th
Noon—2 PM

We usually serve a light lunch of fresh fruits, salad, soups, and lean meats on occasion. All tribal members and their families are welcome. Please join us.

Fond Farewell to all!

This June 15th will be my last day of being your Community Health Advocate. It has been a wonderful 10 years, and I will miss so many fun, amazing community members, and of course my elders. I will remember our evening potlucks, beading classes in the afternoons, culture nights, cooking classes and garden club! All great! I will be around for our elders trips! So you will still be seeing me and we will still be doing fun things together. So it's not good bye, just See you Later Alligator! LOL Love to all,

Truly, Verdene McGuire

Wellness Day Coming!

June 15, 2019 from 9AM to 3PM.
At the Portland Area Office!

Come join us and sign up for free glasses, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings/ Mammograms for the ladies and more, (at no Cost to you!!!) See page 1 for details.

Your Monthly Meditation

The Issue: "I'm permanently attached to my smartphone—help me unplug!"



The Meditation: When that impulse to whip out the phone strikes, whether you're waiting for a friend who's running late or just waiting to cross the street...resist! You're going to feel a wave of anxiety, a feeling that you may be missing out on something fun or important. Don't panic, though—that wave is supposed to happen. Recognize it and notice what it feels like in your stomach and your chest. Don't try to repress it or make it go away, but let it pass through you. Once it rolls through, you'll see that there's something good in its wake: silence. Freedom. Just be in that natural silence for a few minutes and see how good it feels. —D.S.

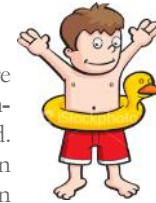
Hard Facts about Swimming Safety



- Among preventable injuries, drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1 – 4 years old.
- Children 1 – 4 years old are more likely to drown in a pool.
- Children 5 years and older are more likely to drown in natural water, such as ponds, lakes and rivers.

The risk of drowning in open water increases with age: The average 10-year-old, for example, is three times more likely to drown

Top Tips about Swimming Safety



1. Watch kids when they are in or around water, **without** being distracted. Keep young children within arm's reach of an adult. Make sure older children swim with a partner **every time**.
2. **Teach children how to swim.** Every child is different, so enroll children in swim lessons when they are ready. **Consider** their age, development and how often they are around water when deciding if they are ready for swim lessons.
3. Make sure kids learn these **five** water

survival skills and that they are **able to:**

- step or jump into water **over** their heads and **return** to the surface;
- float or tread water for **one minute**;
- turn around in a full circle and find an exit;
- swim **25 yards** to exit the water; and
- exit the water. If in a pool, be able to exit **without** using the ladder
- Teach children that swimming in **open water is not the same** as swimming in a pool. They need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather.

Know what to do in an emergency. Learning CPR and basic water rescue skills may help you save a child's life

By: Safe Kids Oregon/May 2019

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to assist members of ANY federally recognized Tribe to overcome barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities and are living within the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 11 county service area.

Examples of Services:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Techniques
- Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment

For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. Services are provided in all area offices, however to

inquire about services, ask to be transferred to the office nearest you that is listed below:

Salem Area Office:

Dana Rodriguez, Program Aide;
Toni Leja, Counselor/Job Developer
(503) 390-9494
3160 Blossom drive NE, suite. 105
Salem, OR 97305

Eugene Area Office:

(541) 484-4234
Jeramie Martin, Program Director
2468 West 11th
Eugene, OR 97402

Siletz Admin. Office:

(800) 922-1399
Rachelle Endre, Counselor/Job Developer
201 SE Swan Ave
Siletz, OR 97380

Behavioral Health—Mental Health



Summer fun, summer challenges:

Summer is a time when the sun is out, and feelings can be at their highest, happiest point. For children and adults still in school, summer can also be a time of turmoil, brought on by the lack of a daily schedule. It may be a time that parents ease their kids off medications that are necessary during the school year.

Here are some things to keep in mind to help summer be enjoyable for all, and a time of mental health:

1. Exercise— Go out and do a fun physical activity; 30 minutes every day can do so much for our souls.
2. Try and create a routine, and stick to it more days than not.
3. Sit your children down (or yourself) and discuss goals and expectations for the summer months.
4. Take some time each day to give yourself and your family a feelings check-in; this way you can catch depression and anxiety before they get out of hand.

5. Meditation, relaxation—take time each day to sit and reflect, and unwind from the day's stresses. Don't forget, if you aren't caring for yourself, it will be harder to care for others.

Upcoming June events:

The Mental Health Specialist will be kicking off summer with a staff rafting trip to prepare for taking youth and adults down the river. Check in about summer rafting opportunities! June 24th—27th the Mental Health Specialist will be one of the chaperones taking youth to the Grand Ronde Warrior Wellness Camp. Spots are still available so sign up!

Traditional Coping

Traditionally, summer is the time of salmon fishing, clam gathering, and berry picking. There are many plants important to the tribe that get picked during the summer. If you're unfamiliar with such activities, reach out to an elder, for they truly have a wealth of knowledge. As always, smudging, sweats, and talking circles are ways to reach to our Native traditions.

Generally, PAO Counselor Rachel Adam's Work Days/Hours are:

Portland Area Office	Salem Area Office
Mon & Tues 8 AM—4:30 PM (503) 238-1512	Wed. & Thurs. 8AM—4:30 PM 1-(503) 390-9494

Behavioral Health — Alcohol & Drug Program

Managing Money in Recovery

Few of us get the training needed to make good choices with our money. As a result, many of us find it hard to balance our need for money with our other needs emotional, social, and spiritual. We may spend more than we can afford on some items and not enough on others.

In recovery you may have spent a small fortune on alcohol or other drugs, rack up gambling debts, bounced checks, maxed out credit cards or conned people to get money. All of this takes a toll on your financial stability and recovery process because it adds unnecessary stress to you and your recovery program.

In addiction we want what we want, when we want it and that makes room for more impulsive behaviors to come up. If you get control of the financial health, chances are you will be able to take control over other things in life and stay on track with your recovery process.

Here are some tips on how to start to take control over managing your money.

- Deal with Debts
- Make a realistic budget

- Make your budget work



- Control your spending and savings

- Talk with a debt counselor about impulsive buying

- Set attainable goals for your financial future

- Don't let the big picture overwhelm you, tackle one bill at a time.

Generally, PAO Counselor Andulia WhiteElk Hours are:

When Andulia is unavailable, Counselors from other area offices (Salem, Siletz, or Eugene) can assist.

Salem Office	Monday, Tuesday 8—4:30PM
	Wed. (8AM –Noon)
Portland Office	Wed. (Noon-4:30) Thursday and Friday 8— 4:30PM

Recognize Acknowledge Forgive Change

If you or someone you know needs substance abuse treatment, recovery is possible. For drug and alcohol information and treatment referral call Andulia WhiteElk

Help is Available & Confidential

Siletz Head Start Enrolling Now!

If you or someone you know has a child who will be 3-4 years old by September 1, 2019, Siletz Tribal Head Start is in the process of accepting new applications for 2018-19. Please call (541) 444-8376 or 1 (800) 922-1399 for an application. Send in your application as soon as possible. See Page 17 for details.

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DEADLINES!

Siletz Higher Education Application Deadline

June 30th

Siletz Tribal Higher Education Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due by June 29th for in person submission and June 30 2018 thru e-mail by midnight. For more information please contact your local Education Specialist or email Katy at:

katyh@ctsi.nsn.us



Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp For Native Youth

Ages 12-18 years old

June 24th—27th, 2019

Uyxtat PowWow Grounds in Grand Ronde, Oregon.

This camp is intended to provide healing opportunities and skill development through ceremony, workshops, activities, movement, traditional games, crafts, horseback riding, traditional canoes and more. Youth participants will be given tools needed to live a life of balance. Youth and chaperones will be camping out.

If you would like to attend please contact Katy or Rachel.

Strong Hearts Boot Camp

June 20th & 21st

For High School youth to create a youth-driven media campaign addressing social media posts; domestic & sexual violence prevention; drug and alcohol prevention, suicide prevention; & culture identify and resilience. This camp will be held in Siletz. Please contact Katy for information.

Native Youth Camp for Exploring Higher Education

At Washington State University

Youth Exploring Higher Education (NYEHE) is a summer camp for Native American high school students interested in exploring opportunities a college education offers. Participants stay in the residence halls at WSU, attend hands-on workshops on a variety of majors, and hear from Native students and tribal professionals on the benefits and possibilities of pursuing higher education. This is a free summer camp for Native Youth entering 9th and 10th grades.

Application Deadline Due June 15, 2019

For more information go to:

www.native.wsu.edu

Siletz Tribal Incentive Award

The Siletz Tribe would like to recognize our graduates from Head Start, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, adult vocational training degree or certificate programs, Bachelors degree, Masters and Doctorate degrees with a financial incentive award. There is now an application for this process.. You can find a copy of it at the Tribe's web site under Education or call your area office.

Get Ready for Summer Reading Program for Native Youth

The Portland area Johnson O'Malley Program will be forming a Summer Reading Program for Native youth. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Katy or email her at katyh@ctsi.nsn.us for details. Early ele-



mentary reading groups will be formed with activities and incentives. Students who are older will be tutored on a one on one basis as their needs are identified. They will be eligible for incentives also.

Check Out The Siletz Tribal Scholarships online at:

www.ctsi.nsn.us

- Arthur Bensell Scholarship
- Pepsi/Craig Whitehead Scholarship
- Siletz Scholarship
- Morris K. Udell Foundation

- Sharon Butler Scholarship
- Scholarship deadlines is June 30, 2019**



Head Start Applications are Open

Siletz Tribal Head Start is accepting applications for our Portland classroom for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Our classroom is located at 12727 SE Market Street. Children must be age 3 or 4 years as of September 1, 2019. To request an application, please call 541- 444-2450 or 1-800-922-1399 and ask for Head Start, or you can download the application at:

www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Portland Native Gathering Garden Summer Solstice Celebration

Friday, June 21st, 2019, from 6—9 PM

5810 NE 72nd Avenue
call (503)314-0339

Dinner Provided, For all ages. Native Gathering Garden at Cully Park

Home Visiting Program

The Home Visiting program is open to Siletz families in our 11 county service area. We serve families prenatally until the child turns 3 years old (must begin before child turns one year). Our Home Visiting program uses the Family Spirit model and curriculum developed by the John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and is designed to increase parenting knowledge and skills, link families to resources and provide encouragement to help parents engage in



positive parenting.

Recent graduates of the program say:

“A million times over I'd recommend it to everyone. It makes all the difference. I don't know what I'd have done without it.” Brittany

“It was nice to know someone was there if I needed help, or to get some advice.” Heather

“It reinforced my parenting skills. Helped to know I am doing it right.” Allison

If you are interested in learning more about the program please contact Lori Christy, (503) 390-9494 X 1863.

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Elders Shopping Day 10 AM	6	7	8
9	10 Feather Dance & Athabaskan Language Class 5 PM—8 PM	11	12 Diabetic Luncheon Noon—2 PM	13 SSP- CAN Meeting 10—12 PM Youth Employment Program Application Deadlines by 4:30 PM	14 Regular Council 8 AM—Siletz	15 Wellness Day 9AM—3 PM
					Delta Park Pow-Wow	
16 Delta Park Pow-Wow	17 Pow-Wow Tipi Drawing Deadline	18	19 Elders Shopping Day 10 AM	20 Strong hearts Boot Camp—Siletz, OR	21	22 Elders Council 1 PM—Lincoln City
23	24	25 Final Garden Club 5:30 —7:30 PM	26	27	28	29
30 CTSI Higher Education Applications & Scholarships Due						

Athabaskan Language

The culture department will be hosting two events at the Portland Area office on:

Monday, June 10th
5:00 – 8:00 PM
Portland Area Office

Culture & Night

Feather Dance Practice

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Come learn how to dance, in the feather dance, and learn our traditions surrounding the dance. Siletz tribal members and their families are welcome. Young people under 10 need an adult to be present and assist.

Contact: Bud Lane at budl@ctsi.nsn.us; (541) 444-8320 or (800) 922-1399 ext. 1320. Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments.

Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words)

We will still be hosting our regularly scheduled monthly Athabaskan Language class on the same night from 7—8 PM. You can learn more about our language from the below links to our language web site:

www.siletzlanguage.org



Purchased Referred Care (PRC)

Need to Call the PRC?

If you have questions about your eligibility for Siletz, Purchased Referred Care Program (PRC), please call your assigned PRC twoker. Please call (800) 648-0449. A technician is assigned to you by your last name. Please refer

to the list below to determine who you need to speak with when contacting contract health.

Gail Barker A-G X1329
Chrissy Marcau H-O X1622
Joella Strong P-Z X1649

Most Often Requested Numbers

Siletz Community Health Clinic (800) 648-0449	Siletz Administration (800) 922-1399
Salem Area Office (503) 390-9494	Eugene Area Office (541) 484-4234
Chemawa Clinic (800) 452-7823	Siletz Behavioral Health (800) 600-5599



The Bow & Arrow Culture Club, Inc. Proudly Presents the

49th Annual City of Roses

DELTA PARK POWWOW

Father's Day Weekend

June 14-16, 2019

Portland, Oregon

East Delta Park
10737 N Union Court
Portland, OR 97217
I-5 Exit 307

Master of Ceremonies:
Gilbert Brown, Klamath/Paiute

Arena Director:
Carlos Calica, Warm Springs

MC's Saturday Late Night Special:
Winner Take All
Men's Chicken, Grass,
and Round Bustle

Grand Entries:
Friday: 7pm
Saturday: 1pm & 7pm
Sunday: High Noon

Powwow Retires Color's:
Friday & Saturday at 10pm.
Sunday at 6pm.

~ Competition Dancing
~ Dancing Exhibitions
~ Art & Craft Vendors
~ Fry Bread & Other Food
~ FREE Family Celebration
~ Open to the public

First 10 Registered "Visiting Drums" Guaranteed drum-pay. Register on-site 6/14 at 6pm. DRUMMER's Bring your chairs.

Art and Craft Vendor's: 503-984-7303 or uncibea@gmail.com
All Sales and Raffles must be Pre-Approved. NO Walk-Around Sales, without paying a Vendor Fee.

CAMPING: Registration Opens Friday, 6/14 at 9am. (21+ with valid ID required to register).

NO alcohol or illegal drugs allowed. Strictly enforced. **NO** dog's or pet's allowed. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.

Bow & Arrow Culture Club is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

477 Self-Sufficiency Program

Creative And Native (CAN)

This month's CAN Meeting:

**June 13th,
10 AM — 2 PM**

This is a good opportunity to meet and learn from others like you who are working toward their goals!

If you have any questions please call the program at PAO and speak with Tamra Russell or Anna Renville at (503) 238-1512.

477 Self Sufficiency Mission Statement

To assist eligible clients in attaining self-sufficiency. The 477 Self Sufficiency Program will serve the following groups as they work towards this goal:

- Siletz Families
- Native American
- Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian

The available components through the Program are cash grant services, emergency utility assistance, job training, job retention services and supportive services.

The Program Manual lists all available components in detail and the requirements of each. All components of the 477 SSP are available on a budgetary basis.

Contact a Tribal Services Specialist for more information about current components that are available.

Your Success is Important to Us!

Contact a Tribal Services Specialist for more information about current components that are available.

If you have questions or to apply, please call the Portland Area Office (503) 238-1512 and speak with Anna Renville, or Tamra Russell.



Summer Youth Employment Program

**Application Period/
Deadline:**

May 1st - June 13th, 2019

The 477-Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) is accepting applications for our Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). This Program is separate from the Tribal Employment Program offered through the Education Department.

The Program mission is to provide youth ages 14-24 with the opportunity to gain employment or education skills in a field that interests them. Our current placements are 240 hours and pay is \$12.00/hour for Work Experience (WEX) and \$9.00/hour for Classroom Training (CRI) stipends. The Program is available to youth that reside within the 11-county service area.

Basic eligibility criteria includes but is not limited to:

- Youth must be between 14-24 at the time of application
- Native American verification (includes Native American, Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian) and those enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe. Participants can also be eligible with verification of descendency from a family member who is enrolled with a federally recognized tribe.
- Latest school grade report. Participants will need to have at least a minimum

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.0. Participants below a 2.0 can participate in a classroom training program and receive a stipend while they attend summer school. Income eligibility requirements apply.

Slots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in applying for the Summer Youth Employment Program, please contact one of our Tribal Services Specialists or Intake Specialists located in each of the Tribal offices.

Pow-Wow Tipi Drawing

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: _____ ROLL #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug 9--11, 2019. One entry per household. Must be a Siletz Tribal member to enter.

Deadline for entries is June 17th, 2019. Name will be drawn soon after the deadline. Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380

Note: You do not win the Tipi. The drawing is only for a stay in the Tipi over Pow-Wow weekend.

CTSI Ongoing Job Announcement

Position: Transporter (On-Call)
 Location: Portland
 Supervision: Area Office Supervisor/
 Elders Coordinator.
 Salary: \$12.00/ Hourly

**For more information please contact:
Contact: Siletz Human Resources Department
(800) 922-1399**

This position transports for multiple CTSI tribal programs. Hours vary from week to week. Ideal candidate is reliable, flexible, helpful, culturally sensitive and respectful to elders and clients.

Enrollment

Annual Enrollment Deadlines

The deadline to submit an Application for Enrollment, name changes, blood quantum correction and requests for relinquishment of Tribal membership is the **2nd Friday** in the months of January, April, July and September. The Enrollment Committee reviews the applications and requests at their meetings in the months of February, May, August and October. Tribal Council takes action on the Committee's recommendations in March, June, September and November. There is a blackout period for Enrollment Actions from December 1st to Election Day (1st Saturday in February) annually.

Social Security Cards

Letters were recently sent out for minors who do not have a social security card on file. If you received a letter, please get a COLOR copy mailed directly to Enrollment or take to an Area Office to have a COLOR copied made and sent to our office.

Phone Calls and Email Blasts

Occasionally, Tribal Departments and Area Offices send out "robo calls" to give information to a group of people; Elders or by service area, of events that are occurring such as fish distribution, heat waves, etc. In order to receive the phone calls you must have a current phone number on file with Enrollment. You can also sign up for email notifications that are sent out by emailing us at:

angelar@ctsi.nsn.us.

Children who are NOT Enrolled....but Could Be!

To be eligible for enrollment with the Tribe an applicant must be:

- Not enrolled with another Federally recognized Tribe;
- Be the biological descendent of a Siletz Tribal member;
- Have a blood quantum of 1/16 or more *(the Siletz parent needs to behave a blood*

quantum that is equal or more than 1/8, 2/16, 4/32, 8/64, 16/128, 32/256);

- Submit their original State issued birth certificate; and
- Submit their original Social Security Card.

The originals are examined by staff, copies made and the originals are returned via certified mail when not brought in to a Tribal office directly. Within the 11-county service area, the Enrollment Department is aware of **at least 20 children that are not enrolled that could be.** There are likely many more and we would like for Tribal members to get their child's application submitted as soon as possible. When your child is not enrolled with the Siletz Tribe, some of the detriments are:

- Your child CAN receive direct care from the Siletz Clinic and Purchased/ Referred Care through the age of 18, however their health care coverage from the Tribe ends on their 19th birthday;
- Your child DOES NOT accumulate funds in a Trust account from annual per capita distributions;
- Your child is NOT ELIGIBLE for JOM (Johnson O'Malley) funds for education and sports fees;
- Your child is not eligible for Siletz Tribal Youth Activity funds that is available to all Tribal Youth regardless of where they reside (\$75.00 per year);
- When your child is an adult they WILL NOT be eligible for Adult Education, Adult Vocational Training (AVT), and Higher Education funding;
- When your child goes to college, they would not be able to apply for Tribal Student Housing Assistance; and
- There are many other benefits to being a Siletz Tribal member they would be unable to receive.

2019-20 Siletz Tribal Head Start Enrollment Application

CHILD'S NAME _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Child's Sex: M F 3. Child's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ AGE NOW
Returning Student: Yes No. Does child have any condition which may be considered a **disability or special need?** Y/ N Explain:

Is child **descendent/member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe?** Y/ N

Roll # _____ Tribe _____ (Please attach verification).

Are You Homeless? Y/ N Homeless children means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; For Example, are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations, or are awaiting foster care placement.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):

1. _____ DOB ____/____/____

2. _____ DOB ____/____/____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #'s: Home:() Work:()

Bus Pick-up and drop-off address if different from above: _____

A preference for enrollment can be given to families which face any of the following conditions: single parent household, parents separated or divorced, child is a victim of abuse or neglect or child suffers a non-handicapping medical condition, foster child, sibling who attended the program. If your family meets any criteria and you want to claim that preference, please list the qualifying condition(s) here:

LIST ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY NAME and DATE Of Birth : Total #
Household members _____

Please add additional families members to the back of this application

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (You Must attach verification of these benefits.) Check all that apply:

____ Employed ____ Unemployment—General Assistance—Child Support—TANF - Veteran's Benefits—Social Security—Disability—College Grants/Scholarships—Other, explain

TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____
(YOU MUST attach verification)

With my signature I certify that the above information is complete and accurate:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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