

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates and more.



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New childcare assistance funds to help with COVID-19

The Childcare Assistance Program received CARES Act funding and with this funding we amended our CCDF plan to expand eligibility for Tribal families to provide more assistance while we are all dealing with the fallout from COVID-19.

While we are in a declared emergency and for three months after the declared emergency, co-payments will be waived and the income limit to qualify for assistance is increased from 85% to 100% of the state's grant median income. The maximum income limits are now:

Household (H/H) Size	Maximum Income Limit
1	\$3,410
2	\$4,459
3	\$5,508
4	\$6,557
5	\$7,606
6	\$8,655
7	\$8,852
8	\$9,049

To qualify, families must live within the 11- county service area and parents must be working, looking for work, attending college or participating in a job training program. Children must be under age 13, an enrolled member or eligible to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians or the descendent or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application or to find out more about our program, please call DeAnn Brown, at 541-444-2450 and ask for the Childcare Assistance Program.

Siletz Clinic services provided during COVID-19 pandemic

Phone – 541-444-1030

Please call the clinic for current available services as things change rapidly and we may offer more or fewer services depending on COVID-19's impact in the community. Call for current services being offered.

Listed below are some answers to questions we've been asked.

Questions we've been asked

1. Will the clinic call me to reschedule my March appointment that was canceled?
 - a. If you've not received a call from the clinic to date, please contact the clinic to schedule a phone or video appointment.
2. May I schedule a routine physical now?
 - a. Probably not, but call if there are special circumstances. For example, if you need a physical for your job, every effort will be made to assist you.
3. I have an optometry appointment scheduled in three weeks. Will my appointment be canceled?
 - a. Possibly. The clinic is canceling appointments within a two-week period in hopes that appointments will not have to be canceled, but for now it's likely to be canceled.
4. I'm a Tribal member and need A&D services (or MAT) now. Do I have to wait until the pandemic is over?
 - a. No, call the clinic to schedule. You can access any service being offered.

We thank you all for doing your part in overcoming the pandemic and doing your best to keep us all healthy and safe. We're all in this together.

Elders: It's time to get together.

Virtually of course!

Are you missing your time together at the monthly Elders Council meetings? You're invited to participate in the virtual Elders Council meeting on July 11, 2020, at 1 p.m.

If you are interested in participating from your computer, smart phone or by calling in, please contact one of the following staff with your name, email address and phone number:

Brian Crump 541-444-8233, email brianc@ctsi.nsn.us

AJ Warren 541-444-8212, email ajw@ctsi.nsn.us

Raina Johnston 541-444-8261, email rainaj@ctsi.nsn.us

Anita Bailor 541-444-8220, email anitab@ctsi.nsn.us

Don't have email or access to a computer? No worries, just call us and we'll tell you how to connect by phone.

477 Self-Sufficiency Program still provides essential services

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) is open and providing essential services to eligible families and individuals residing in the Tribe's 11-county service area.

Due to Covid-19, all Tribal offices are closed to the public. We still accept applications and conduct appointments over the phone and through email. SSP has prioritized the following services:

◆ Pre-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Pre-TANF) / Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits: Siletz families below 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL) may be eligible for short-term financial assistance that doesn't exceed four months. The financial assistance is meant to provide basic needs and address short-term emergent needs.

◆ Regular Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Siletz families below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs.

◆ General Assistance for Single

Adults: Siletz single adults below the countable income limits and FPL may be eligible for monthly grant assistance to meet basic needs.

◆ Emergency Assistance: Siletz families or single adults may be eligible for support services to prevent eviction or utility shut-off. Income guidelines apply;

◆ Classroom Training: The program still provides financial assistance (tuition, stipends and support services) to eligible American Indians attending GED, higher education or vocational/occupational training.

The 477-SSP Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is currently suspended for this year. Other services, such as Work Experience, Direct Placement and On-the-Job Training, may be available on a limited basis.

If you recently lost your employment due to Covid-19 and need assistance to meet your basic needs, please contact your local Tribal office for an application. Additional eligibility criteria apply. SSP staff will reach out to you by phone or email.

You can also email 477SSP@ctsi.nsn.us for more information. Please include your name, phone number and the city/county in which you reside.

CTSI Online

YOUTH TALKING CIRCLE



Thursdays
3:30pm to 4:30pm

**ZOOM ID:
885-8769-9013**

**For password:
Email: Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us
Call or text: 541-270-1909**

This talking circle is especially fun for our grade school kids. We do show and tells, talk about culture, language, and games.

Most Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - 541-444-2532

Purchased Referred Care -
541-444-9649

Siletz Community Health Clinic - 541-444-1030

Siletz Behavioral Health -
541-444-8286

Jump Into Summer Learning

- * Free Books for Students and Families
- * Weekly Virtual Meet Ups with Other Students and CTSI Staff
- * Groups for all ages, Pre-K to 12th Grade
- * Prepare for Oregon Battle of the Books



Wednesdays

July 8-August 19

1 PM

Call or Email to Sign Up Today!

Contact Jacob Reid
e: jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us
ph: +1 (541) 270-1909



FEELING BORED?



YOU COULD...

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e a Friend

- Make a call
- Bake & share
- Write a letter



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ffer Creative Kindness

- Craft CardsForHospitalizedKids.org
- Send drawings to ColorASmile.org
- Make friendship bracelets



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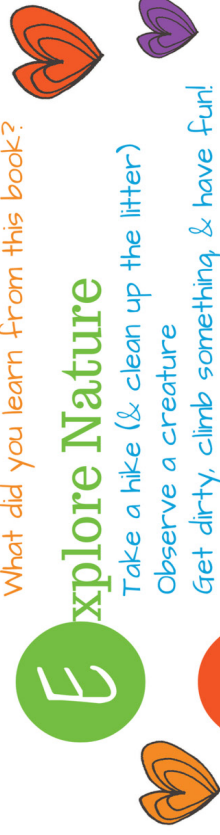
ead Thoughtfully

- How would you feel in each character's place?
- What would you do differently?
- What did you learn from this book?

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- Take a hike (& clean up the litter)
- Observe a creature
- Get dirty, climb something & have fun!



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- Leave a big-hearted sidewalk chalk note
- Help a neighbor
- Do a chore



a project of DoingGoodTogether.org

CTSI Resource Call Line

We are here to connect Tribal members and their families to local resources. This includes food, housing, and other essentials. In addition, we are providing households with hard to find hygiene and sanitation items.

**Disclaimer: Supplies are limited but we will do our best to meet your needs.*

Call us at 541-444-9613.

We will be taking calls Monday through Friday between 9am-3pm.

COMMUNITY CTSI DRUM/SING CLASS



**TUESDAYS
3:00PM TO 4:00PM
THURSDAYS
6:00PM TO 7:00PM**

**ZOOM ID:
815-0349-3819**

For Password:

Email:

Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us

Call or text:

541-270-1909

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