

# Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

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



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**January 2023**

### USDA distribution dates for January

#### Siletz

Jan. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jan. 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.

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541-444-8279;  
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503-391-4296

### Most requested numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians - 541-444-2532  
Purchase/Referred Care -  
541-444-1236  
Siletz Community Health Clinic -  
541-444-1030  
Siletz Behavioral Health -  
541-444-8286

## CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

### Upcoming Dates:

**January 11 at 6 pm: Our Tribal Bands**

**February 8 at 6 pm: Exploring Family History**

**March 15 at 6 pm: Hazel**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments  
Contact Nick Viles at [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up

## SIGN UP TODAY FOR WINTER ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

**LEARN  
NUU-WEE-YA'**  
(OUR LANGUAGE)

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3-MARCH 7**

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 5 -MARCH 2**

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

**SATURDAYS 1/28, 2/18, 3/4**

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT [NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) OR 541-484-4234 X1757



# ON THE JOB TRAINING

## 477 Self-Sufficiency Program

On the Job Training (OJT) is an incentive-based program for employers to directly hire clients who need additional training/skills to meet the needs of the position.

### Employers:

- Hire the client as a regular employee
- OJT reimburses a percentage of the client's initial wages
- Provide training that meets your needs

If you are an employer interested in hosting an OJT placement, please contact your local Tribal office.

### Clients:

- OJT provides employers an incentive to hire you
- Gain hands-on experience
- Enhance your skills and employability
- Clients must apply within 7 days of hire

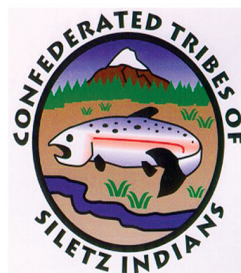
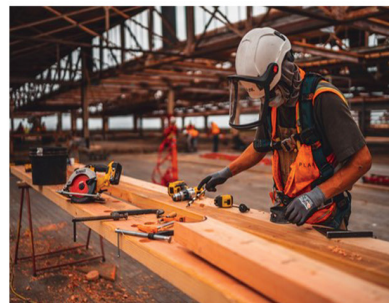
### Who can apply:

Enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes or descendants

### Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians:

Siletz Area Office: Jamie (541) 444-8266  
Portland Area Office: Tamra (503) 238-1512  
Salem Area Office: Angelica (503) 390-9494  
Eugene Area Office: Cathy (541) 484-4234

*Clients must meet eligibility criteria and services are available on a budgetary basis.*



## ACP Affordable Connectivity Program

Save up to \$75 a month on your internet service bill

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal program that helps low income families afford the cost of having internet service at home.

### ACP Participants Receive:

- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

### Who Qualifies?

There are four ways your household can qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP):

- Based on your household income
- If you or your child or dependent participate in certain government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, or other programs
- If you or your child or dependent already receives a Lifeline benefit
- You may also qualify for the ACP through a participating internet provider's existing low-income program.

**If you or someone in your household participates in one of these programs you are automatically eligible for ACP:**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program,
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Head Start (only households meeting the income qualifying standard)
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

Enroll Today

[www.affordableconnectivity.gov](http://www.affordableconnectivity.gov)



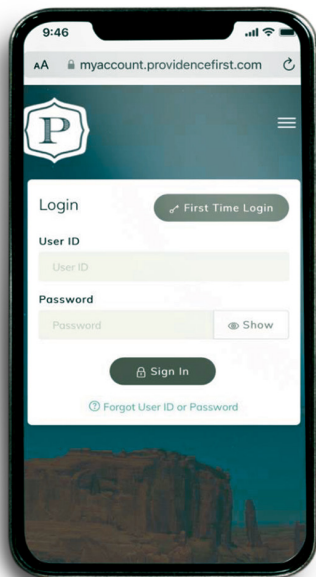
The Affordable Connectivity Program is administered by USAC with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

## Minors Trust Update

We are excited to announce that Providence First Trust is rolling out online access for trust beneficiaries where they can view trust account balance, investment performance, asset allocations, and can download account statements. This is different than logging into a bank account because you cannot conduct transactions because these funds are held in trust, so it is similar to a “view only” account. You can access your online account at:

<https://myaccount.providencefirst.com>

For security purposes, you will need to use various biographical information (birthday, Tribal ID, Social Security number, etc.) the first time that you log in. If you need any assistance with your trust fund, please contact Providence First Trust Company at 602-952-2300 or toll-free at 1-800-350-0208.



# We're Back!

Calling All Gamers K-12

## CTSI

### Minecraft Gathering

**JANUARY 21,  
2023 @ 10:30 AM**

## Contact

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us for  
registration or questions



# Run to the 2023 Rogue Update

This year, R2R will take place  
**October 13th, 14th & 15th**

This change is to avoid cancelations  
due to wildfire season.

We look forward to seeing you for  
Run to the Rogue in October!

# NOW ★ HIRING

## JOB FAIR EVERY TUESDAY • 3PM-6PM

Located upstairs in the Siletz Bay Buffet • Hiring Managers On-Site

## JOB FAIR SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 10AM-3PM

Located upstairs in the Convention Center • Hiring Managers On-Site

### \$15/HR MINIMUM WAGE

EXCLUDING HIGHLY TIPPED POSITIONS

### \$1500 SIGNING BONUS

GROUP BENEFITS • PAID TIME OFF

### +\$3/HR INCENTIVE PAY

FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES

**CHINOOKWINDS.COM/CAREERS**

**541-996-5800**



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CASINO RESORT



## Siletz Home Visiting Program

### Providing:

- Parenting and life skills for successful and positive parenting
- Support and encouragement
- Resources and referrals
- A culturally sensitive, evidence-based curriculum



### Serving:

Federally recognized American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian families:

- Prenatally until child turns 3 years of age. Must start before child turns 1.
- Living in Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn or Lane county

For more information and eligibility criteria, contact

Lori Christy, Family Support Specialist

[loric@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:loric@ctsi.nsn.us)

503-390-9494

Go to [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us) 477-SSP Home Visiting to view past success stories.

The Tribe is in need of certified homes to care for  
Tribal children in need of emergency, short term  
And long term placements.



To see how you can help please call today.  
Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department  
541-444-8272

## Siletz Tribal Veterans

For information and assistance  
from Tony Molina, Tribal Veteran  
Representative, call 541-270-0569  
or email [tonym@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:tonym@ctsi.nsn.us)





# CTSI Alerts!

Emergency Notifications Powered By



## What is CTSI Alerts!?

CTSI Alerts! is a mass-notification program operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. It is a service designed to provide Tribal members and employees with critical information during natural disasters and other emergency situations, including severe weather warnings, building closures, evacuation routes, etc. The system will also be used to send occasional routine messages and updates of general interest to Tribal members.

The program is powered by the State of Oregon's OR-Alert system and utilizes the Everbridge mass notification platform.

## Signing Up/Opting Out

Tribal members over the age of 18 who live in Oregon will **automatically** receive emergency alerts to the phone number and/or email already on file with the CTSI Enrollment office – **no download is needed and no sign-up is required to receive notifications!**

If you prefer **not** to receive notifications from CTSI Alerts!, contact CTSI Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Randy Storms (information below) and request to be removed from the notification list.

## CTSI Alerts!

Test Message

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Each Month

2 p.m.

Beginning on

Friday, Jan. 27

## Member Portal Profile (Optional)

You may receive an email inviting you to create a profile on the CTSI Alerts! member portal. Creating a profile is optional and will allow you to customize your CTSI Alerts! experience by adjusting your contact preferences as well as the type of alerts you receive.

## Everbridge Mobile App (Optional)

The free Everbridge Mobile Application is available for all popular phones. While installing the app is not required to receive notifications, many people prefer to get notifications through the app instead of texts or emails.

## Confirmations

Emergency notifications, test messages and other information will be sent to you via the default communication methods for your account. These methods can include email, text, voice calls or the Everbridge Mobile App. When you receive a notification, **please confirm receipt** – the system will continue to try and contact you until a confirmation has been received.

If you have questions or concerns about the CTSI Alerts! program, please email CTSI Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Randy Storms at [randalls@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:randalls@ctsi.nsn.us) or contact by phone at 541-444-8253.



HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH GRADUATE SCHOOL

# STUDENT GRADUATION STOLE PROGRAM



2023 GRADUATES CAN SUBMIT A REQUEST FORM  
JANUARY 1ST, 2023 TO MAY 31ST, 2023.


CONTACT AN EDUCATION SPECIALIST FOR AN APPLICATION

Katy Holland  
Portland/Washington Area  
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Eugene/Out-of-Area  
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Applicant must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member at time of completion/graduation.



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