

Warm Springs Early Childhood Education

2024 JULY NEWSLETTER



Contractors continue to complete the ECE Roof Replacement and are currently finishing up E Pod (the office) and C Pod. Next is B then A Pods. As the roof is worked on, we have been moving children to different classrooms for safety and to avoid too much disruption.



Warmer Weather and Water Play - Please check with your classroom teachers about any details about upcoming planned activities that might require an extra change of clothes, etc.



One of the things we work on over the summer, to gear up for a new school year in September is to re-evaluate our menu. Be watching for a Food Service suggestion box to give feedback on foods your child loves for breakfast, lunch and snack...



You may be noticing some new faces around the building as the Day Care side of ECE operations has hired on some new classroom staff. We have also begun to bring on Summer Youth Workers. We are delighted to have these new workers and encourage you to ask their names and get to know them. If you have any staffing questions, talk with Reona or Tiana.

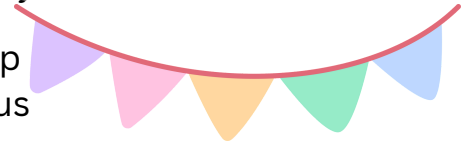
CONTACT INFORMATION - 541-553-3241

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Department is in the CTWS Branch of Health & Human Services.

- Branch GM is Caroline Cruz
- Day Care Programs Manager is Reona Trimble
- Day Care Programs Education Coordinator is Tiana Northrup
- Day Care Support Services/Billing & CCDF is Natasha Meanus
- Day Care Secretary is Ina Chief
- ECE Health Coordinator is Karla Bagley
- Head Start Family Partnership Coordinator is Paulette Henry
- Head Start Family Services Advocates are Laurissa Bellanger & Shawndell Johnson
- Head Start Administrative Specialist is Angie Spino
- ECE Steering Group Head Start Administrative Support are Cheryl Tom & Sue Matters



Early Childhood Education Center



ECE Continues to hire. We are seeking qualified candidates for:

- Head Start Administrator
- Head Start Curriculum Coordinator/Coach
- Head Start Disabilities Coordinator
- Janitorial



You can apply online at the Tribal website or stop by Human Resources in the Tribal Administration Building.

CALENDAR DATES

NeighborImpact continues to support ECE Families by providing a **Food Pantry** once a month through the summer.

You can stop by the **ECE lobby** between **3:30-5:30pm** on **July 17th & August 21st.**



Looking Ahead

The Health & Wellness Center will be doing two **Head Start Round Ups** on Thursday **July 18th and Thursday August 22nd.** Appointments are required and you can get one by calling 541-553-2510. This is for incoming 3 & 4 year olds to the Head Start Program.

To make sure your child is registered for the 2024-2025 Warm Springs Head Start Program school year, reach out to Paulette, Shondell or Laurissa in the ECE office.

ECE will be closed the week of August 26th for pre-service training and classroom prep for the new school year. Families will need to make alternate plans for child care.

- Mon., Sep. 2nd is Labor Day -Tribal Programs, including ECE, are closed
- Tue., Sep. 3rd is Open House for Daycare and Head Start Classrooms
- Wed., Sep. 4th is the First day of school for all ECE programs