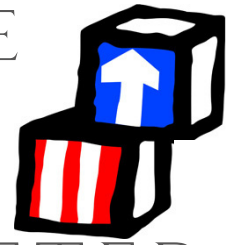











WARM SPRINGS ECE

JANUARY



2025 FAMILY NEWSLETTER


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
The ECE Family Food Pantry is back for a special January Food Distribution on Friday, January 10th from 3-5pm in the ECE Lobby.				ECE Family Food Pantry 3-5pm, Lobby 
13	14	15 Head Start Policy Council Meeting - Noon	16	17
20 All Of ECE Closed for Staff Training	21 	22 Health Services Advisory Comm. Meeting 10am	23 	24 
ECE SPIRIT WEEK ----->				
	Hat/Mitten & Scarf Day 	"Frozen" Theme "Pick Up Time" + Hot Cocoa! 	Crazy Hair Day	Blue & White "Pick Up Time" Day + Popcorn! 
27	28	29	30	31 Head Start Closed F & G Pod Rooms Open

notice

Warm Springs Policy Council rescheduled their monthly meeting to Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. The meeting will be held in the ECE Conference Room.

ECE SPIRIT WEEK ROUND DANCE

Be Watching for a flyer about date & time. All Families Invited!



STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS
for the next 3 part Parenting Series being taught by Charlene Moody.

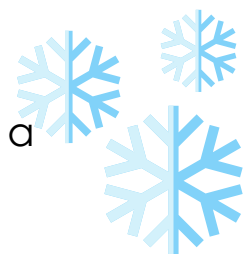
This will be an evening class with dates and details being worked out.

This is open to all families in the community. We will ask for you to make contact if you are going to participate so we have an accurate head count for planning.



All Early Childhood Education Program Classrooms will be Closed for Staff Training on Monday, January 20th, 2025. Families will need to arrange of alternate child care.

ECE HEATING UPDATE - Utilities reports that the ECE Boiler is in the process of being replaced. There is also a back up system plan to install individual split HVAC units in each classroom. We do not have a target date for those projects to be completed and will continue to utilize space heaters to warm the classrooms.



ABOUT ECE

The Warm Springs ECE Programs include Head Start which is offered for free weekdays 7:30am – 2pm during the school year and ECE Day Care Programs that include the Infant Center plus the Preschool Care Classrooms that offer care 2-5:30pm for Head Start children and 7:30am – 5:30pm for all Infants/Toddlers/Striders.

The Tribal Member Rate for Childcare is \$350/month for children 6 weeks to 3 years of age. For the Preschool Care kids 3-5 – the rate is \$225/month.

The cost of child care is also supplemented by the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) which is a federal and state partnership program that provides financial assistance to low income families to access child care so they can work or attend a job training or educational program. Eligibility for CCDF assistance is based, in part, on income & need.

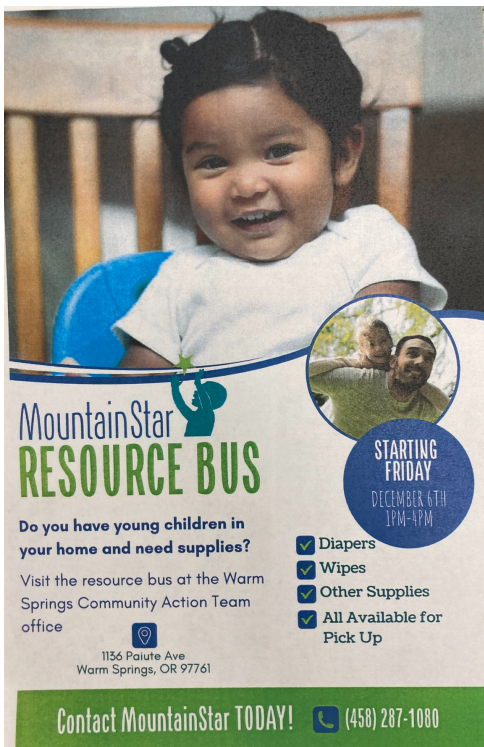
The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program helps families who are working, in school, or receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) pay for child care. This is a subsidy program that means many families still pay part of the child care cost.

This past fall – Day Care accounts were reviewed and families received communication about current year rates and payment obligations. If you have any questions about your Day Care Bill – please talk with Reona Trimble or Paulette Henry.

RESOURCE REMINDERS

The Mountain Star Resource Bus is parked at the Warm Springs Community Action Team on Fridays from 10am – 3pm to distribute diapers and other supplies. Families who register with Mountain Star can pick up items each week.

There is interest in having the bus park at ECE. If you would like to give input on that please let our Family Services Advocates know.



Mountain Star RESOURCE BUS

Do you have young children in your home and need supplies?

Visit the resource bus at the Warm Springs Community Action Team office

1136 Paiute Ave
Warm Springs, OR 97761

STARTING FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6TH
1PM-4PM

- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Other Supplies
- ✓ All Available for Pick Up

Contact MountainStar TODAY! (458) 287-1080

Follow Up

If you have questions about child assessments and possible referrals to EI/ECSE- you can talk with Liana Holyan for 3-5 year olds or Arlena Danzuka for 0-3 year olds.

WARM SPRINGS TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN TRAINING



Tuesday, February 4th
12:00-2:00pm

Early Childhood Education Center
1257 Kot-Num Rd.
Warm Springs, OR

You will:

- Learn how to create/have a vision for your child's education as they start Kindergarten.
- Understand Special Education services as your child starts school.
- Learn how to be a part of your child's Individual Education Program team.
- Gain tips and tools for the Special Education process.

BROUGHT IN PARTNERSHIP BY:



CALLIE KACKLEY
Parent & CODSN Staff

A light lunch will be provided. Interpretation is available with 72 hours notice.

To register, visit: <https://www.codsn.org/events-and-calendar/>
Questions? 541-548-8559 or info@codsn.org



The Central Oregon Disability Support Network (CODSN) will be hosting Warm Springs Transition to Kindergarten Training at the at ECE on Tue, Feb 4th from 12-2 PM.

If you would like to learn more about this event or other resources available through CODSN, you can stop by to talk with Kristina on Tuesdays in the office next to the hallway off the ECE Lobby.