



KLAMATH TRIBES

SOCIAL SERVICES

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Programs below are listed in alphabetical order and are
not limited to the provided information

Community Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/community-services/>

- LIHEAP Crisis Energy Assistance (max \$500)
- Emergency repair / replacement to heating system (max \$2,500)
- Employee Sponsored Emergency Fund (max \$100)

Education & Employment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/education-department/>

- Higher Education (HiEd) Emergency Support (up to \$500)

Public Safety Department

Phone: 541-783-2219 or 800-524-9787

<https://klamathtribes.org/public-safety/>

- Chief of Police is Vernon Alvarez

Social Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/social-services/>

- The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides some emergency related assistance based on circumstances and eligibility
- The Children & Family Services (CFS) program provides guidance regarding reports made about child abuse/neglect and involvement with State Child Welfare (ODHS). CFS also provides

prevention services and assistance for emergencies to help prevent Tribal children from going into State Child Welfare custody.

- The Healing Winds program provides services for victims of domestic violence (DV)/intimate partner violence (IPV), dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, elder abuse, and survivor of a homicide victim (i.e. Missing & Murdered Indigenous People)

To report **ABUSE of children, elders, or adults with disabilities call:**

1. Law Enforcement at 911
2. Oregon Child Abuse Hotline at 855-503-7233
3. Klamath Tribes Public Safety at 541-783-2219

BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE

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Community Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/community-services/>

- LIHEAP Energy Assistance for heating (\$250 to \$650). Assistance is also provided for cooling if funding permits
- Weatherization for windows, doors, and roofs to improve the home's energy efficiency (up to \$3,500)
- Emergency repair/replacement to heating system (max \$2,500)
- Employee Sponsored Emergency Fund (max \$100)
- Commodities and delivery to certain households
- Goodwill vouchers (min. \$25)
- Elders heating program (at least \$350 assistance once per year; limited budget/funding)

Culture & Heritage

Phone: 541-783-2764

<https://klamathtribes.org/culture/>

- Eagle feather applications
- Language CD's, materials, and classes
- Cultural resources and materials
- Organize and host tribal sanctioned ceremonies
- Culture site protection

Education & Employment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/education-department/>

- Higher Education (HiEd) college scholarship
- Masters HiEd scholarship
- Scholarship for vocational or license training program
- GED testing or tutoring class fees
- Re-entering Employment by Design (RED) vocational rehabilitation program
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Members Benefits & Enrollment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/member-benefits-department/>

- Enrollment application packets
- Gaming Revenue Application (Per-Capita enrollment form)
- Burial Assistance
- Tribal ID Cards
- Proof of Enrollment and CIB's
- Members contact information update form
- Regarding Tribal members that have passed away please submit a copy of their Death Certificate to the Members Benefits Department

Natural Resources

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/natural-resources/>

- Camping permits
- Firewood tags
- Hunting tags

Planning & Enterprise

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/planning-and-enterprise-department/>

- Assess the acceptance of donated land and transfer to trust status
- Acquiring and purchasing of land

Support Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

- Maintain tribal records. Records may only be released if approved by the Tribal Council and in concurrence with Tribal and Federal Law
- Vendor application to set-up table within Tribal Administration building
- Rental application for Irwin Weiser Memorial Center
- Rental application for goos oLgi gowa (The Gathering Place)

Social Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/social-services/>

- Administer Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. TANF monthly grant assistance and various support services (varies by household size)
- Administer General Assistance (GA) program for those with temporary or permanent disabilities who lack financial resources to meet essential needs (\$246-339 per month)
- Healing Winds (HW) assists Tribal victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, elder abuse, and survivor of a homicide victim (i.e. Missing & Murdered Indigenous People). HW provides a variety of services including information and referrals, advocacy and accompaniment, cultural advocacy, emotional support and safety services, shelter/housing services, criminal/civil justice system assistance, and financial assistance
- The Children & Family Services (CFS) program provides prevention services and court advocacy (per ICWA)

Tribal Court

Phone: 541-783-3020

<https://klamathtribalcourts.com/>

- Klamath Peacemaker Court offers mitigation between two parties for resolving disagreements collaboratively without the action of a judge
- The Victim Services program assists Tribal victims of certain crimes
- The court addresses concerns related to housing (e.g. evictions)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Community Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/community-services/>

- Respite Relief for Tribal grandparents raising their grandchildren

Culture & Heritage

Phone: 541-783-2764

<https://klamathtribes.org/culture/>

- Culture Camp and cultural projects throughout the year

Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)

Phone: 541-783-0804

<https://klamathtribes.org/ecdc/>

- Preschool and daycare services offering cultural and tribal language curriculum

Education & Employment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/education-department/>

- School fees or expenses necessary to attend public school Pre-K to 12th Grade
- Athletic shoes for Pre-K to 12th Grade
- Johnson O'Malley Program (JOM) and coordination with the local Title VI Indian Education Program
- Tutoring services within local public schools
- maqlaqs after school program

- Tribal Youth Resource Team and Youth Initiative Program
- Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and College Intern Program (CIP) seasonal employment opportunities for youth and young adults
- The Re-entering Employment by Design (RED) vocational rehabilitation program and Youth Transition Program (YTP)

Members Benefits & Enrollment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/member-benefits-department/>

- Minor's Trust Liquidation Applications

Social Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/social-services/>

- The Children & Family Services (CFS) program provides advocacy of ICWA, ensures the ICWA is being followed by State Child Welfare, defines Active Efforts, and attends case plan meetings and court hearings
- CFS can process Enrollment Inquiries to determine if a child is enrolled or eligible for enrollment in The Klamath Tribes and determines if The Klamath Tribes will intervene in State Child Welfare cases. If the child(ren) is not enrolled or eligible for enrollment then the CFS program does not become a party to the State Child Welfare case.
- CFS can assist with Resource Parent (aka Foster Parent) recruitment efforts
- CFS does not provide advocacy or intervene with custody matters. CFS does not assist with legal fees for custody matters. CFS does not establish paternity. CFS does not enforce custody orders.
- The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program can provide assistance to children based on eligibility

Tribal Court

Phone: 541-783-3020

<https://klamathtribalcourts.com/>

- The Klamath Tribes dependency court is not available for Child Welfare matters at this time.

- A custodian or extended family member may petition the court to become the legal guardian of a Tribal child. The guardianship order is signed by the judge.
- Tribal Court services include: Child Support and Enforcement, DNA testing to establish paternity, wage garnishments of non-custodial parent, garnishment of tribal per-capita, and legal child support orders signed by the judge
- The Tribal Court has a Juvenile Probation Program, an alternative to the Klamath County non-tribal juvenile program, which provides tribal services and incentives to the juvenile and family in efforts to reduce truancy issues.

Behavioral Health

Phone: 541-884-1841

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Tribal Health provides Parent Education, Positive Indian Parenting, Play Therapy, and Family Bonding Activities
- School-based services
- Substance misuse treatment including assessments, individual and group counseling, anger management, drug court, DUII diversion, DUII rehabilitation/education, relapse prevention/aftercare, and school-based services
- Elementary and Junior High groups
- After School Culture Club
- Juvenile Crime Prevention after-school group
- Regalia making and dance instruction
- Year-round community events and cultural activities for youth and families (Restoration of the Spirit, Modoc Run, and more)
- Suicide prevention activities and camps

Health Education

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Services and supports for pregnant mothers, such as classes and incentives
- Provides various youth activities and sports camps throughout the year

HOUSING

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Community Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/community-services/>

- Weatherization for windows, doors, and roofs to improve the home's energy efficiency (up to \$3,500)
- Emergency repair/replacement to heating system (max \$2,500)

Housing Department

Phone: 541-73-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/housing-department-2/>

- Tribal Housing (Low Rent Program) – may have zero income and utilities are paid by program
- Rent Vouchers (Rental Assistance Program) – may have zero income, however utilities are the tenant's responsibility. Must find a property management company who will accept the housing voucher and meet fair market rent rates
- Congregate Housing in Chiloquin – applicant must have a source of income and elders and disabled persons are eligible for unit
- 55 Acres Homeownership Program – must earn at least \$20,000 per year. If selected, client will select land parcel and may work with contractors to customize their home that will be built on 55 acres property in Chiloquin, OR.
- \$30,000 Down Payment Assistance Program – must earn at least \$20,000 per year (income limits might apply). Tribal members living throughout the State of Oregon are eligible for assistance. Tribal member must be approved for loan to purchase primarily residence.

- The Home Preservation Program provides assistance for major home repair projects. Elders receive priority, applicant must own their home, home cannot be in foreclosure, and applicant may receive up to \$15,000 for approved repairs
- Emergency Shelter – One house in Klamath County, OR, assistance is on a first-come-first-serve basis, family or individual may stay up to 60 days and all expenses are paid. Assistance provided once in a 24 month time period.
- Emergency Grant assistance is available to Tribal members throughout the State of Oregon. There is assistance to resolve 72 hour eviction notice, for security deposits, mortgage payments, and foreclosure payments.
- Transition Rental Assistance is available to Tribal members being released from prison. Housing assistance can be provided up to 24 months and engagement in services is expected to prevent recidivism

EMPLOYMENT

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Culture & Heritage

Phone: 541-783-2764

<https://klamathtribes.org/culture/>

- Trainings to become Cultural Monitor; referrals for jobs/projects

Education & Employment

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/education-department/>

- Department offers job training, skills building, interview training, and resume assistance
- Temporary Labor Pool
- Clothing and equipment assistance provided to begin employment
- The Re-entering Employment by Design (RED) vocational rehabilitation program provides case management for those with disabilities to re-enter workforce or gain self-employment
- Scholarship for vocational or license training program (up to \$2,500)
- Provides support regarding fees to enroll in specific classes to increase employability (e.g. Computer classes)
- Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and College Intern Program (CIP) seasonal employment opportunities for youth and young adults

Human Resources

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/human-resources/>

- Lists open positions at Tribal Administration (temporary, part-time, and full-time regular status)

Social Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/social-services/>

- The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program's goal is to encourage self-sufficiency of each family and assist with obtaining employment. Offers the NAFA+ program and other services to assist clients with work skills and supports
- The General Assistance (GA) program helps clients with applying for other Federal or State aid (SSI, SSD, SSSB, or State GA) and with obtaining employment. Program provides referrals for obtaining job skills (e.g. interview skill building and resume development) and self-employment

TRANSPORTATION

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Planning & Enterprise

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/planning-and-enterprise-department/>

- TransLink non-emergency medical ride provider
- Quail Trail Public Transit service – a free bus service that operates five routes per day between Chiloquin and Klamath Falls. Contact Tribal Admin for the bus schedule. Additional route on Thursdays from Chiloquin, Sprague River, Beatty, Bonanza, and Klamath Falls (returns in that order). Free and open to all community members
- Basin Transit Service (BTS) bus transfer passes provided free of charge to Quail Trail riders (ask Quail Trail Bus Driver)

Transportation

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Non-emergency medical rides are available for health related appointments
- Transportation services are offered by appointment only, call 541-882-1487 Ext 248
- Priority given to elders, dialysis and cancer treatment patients, disabled individuals and children. Must complete Tribal Health's patient registration (available to Klamath Tribes members, descendants, and members of other federally recognized tribes)

MEDICAL & DENTAL

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Dental

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Cleanings (Prophylaxis), sealants, fluoride varnish, and space maintainers
- Sedation with Nitrous Oxide
- Fillings (silver and tooth-colored), extractions, root canals, crowns, bridges, and dentures
- Periodontics maintenance, scaling, and root planning
- Soft tissue and oral cancer screenings, and referral services
- Dental outreach events including: Give Kids a Smile, Culture Camp, Head Start dental screenings, Back-to-School Health Fair, and Health Row (during the annual Klamath Tribes Restoration Celebration)

Diabetes Program

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- The diabetes program accepts referrals from primary providers to provide dietician and nutrition counseling and opioid addiction
- Provides services for those with diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes and incentives to participate in program like eye care, standard of care for diabetes, fitness programs/memberships, and athletic shoes
- Hosts various community outreach programs throughout the year, such as the Beatty Mini Health Fair (in May) and the Elders Health Fair (in October)

Health Education

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Maternal and child health
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Tobacco Prevention & Education Programs
- Provides support and services at wellness and community events including the Back-to-School Fair, Diabetes Awareness Walk/Run, Elder's Health Retreat, Men's Health Retreat, Restoration Health Fair (Health Row), and Women's Health Retreat

Medical

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Sets appointments with primary care provider
- Provides diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury
- Provides annual check-ups, immunization services, medical exams, as well as employment, sports, and school physicals
- Offers infant and child health and wellness exams, along with ill infant or child exams
- Nutrition counseling, Podiatry Services (foot care), Senior Health Services, and Tobacco Cessation (Stop Smoking)
- Well Woman Exams (pap smears, breast health exams, etc.) and Family Planning Services
- Chronic Disease Management and Pain Management
- Onsite lab and x-rays
- Emergency walk-ins
- Patient Registration assists with competing Oregon Health Plan (OHP) applications

Pharmacy

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Prescriptions at no cost to eligible patients
- Home delivery for eligible patients
- Pharmacy consultation and education about medication use

- Specialized diabetes education and medication management
- Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services available for all patients
- Adherence programs provide assistance with medications, personalized medication lists, med boxes, refill reminders, bubble packs for eligible patients, and personalized care
- Medication disposal of unused or expired patient prescriptions returned to the pharmacy (narcotics/controlled substances not included)

Purchased & Referred Care

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Utilized when there is no tribal and HIS direct care facility or the tribal and HIS direct care facility cannot provide the required emergency and/or specialty care.
- A patient's alternate resource(s) is not enough to cover the total cost of required care and service is determined to be within established medical/dental priorities
- If approved, provides co-pays due for provider's referral for specialized care or service (e.g. eye exams and glasses)
- If approved, assists with ambulance or emergency department costs after primary insurance has paid
- The Program is not an entitlement program, not an insurance program, and not an established benefit program

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH

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Behavioral Health

Phone: 541-884-1841

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Mental Health Assessments
- Counseling for individuals, couples, and groups.
- Emotion and life skills coaching and dual diagnosis groups
- Primary care services
- Psychosocial education and coordination of care
- Trauma recovery and trauma informed care
- Substance misuse treatment services including assessments, individual and group counseling, drug court, DUII diversion, DUII rehabilitation/education, relapse prevention and aftercare
- Anger Management classes and Adult Recovery Support Group
- Assistance with accessing community resources and referrals to additional services
- Assistance in building social and community relations
- Provides life skills classes, regalia making and dance instruction, Sweat Lodge Ceremony, and talking circles

ELDERS

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Community Services

Phone: 541-783-2764

<https://klamathtribes.org/community-services/>

- Elders Heating Program (at least \$350 assistance once per year and limited budget/funding)
- Elders Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals
- Respite Relief for Tribal grandparents raising their grandchildren
- Respite Relief for primary non-paid caregiver(s) caring for Elder
- Transport for Elders for events, functions, and meal site
- May transport Elders for non-emergency medical rides within Klamath County, OR
- Reoccurring events, trips, crafts, and activities specifically for Elders
- Organize and host annual Elder Honor Day event
- Lending Closet to assist with the care of Elder
- Attendance and participation at monthly Elders Committee Meetings

Culture & Heritage

Phone: 541-783-2764

<https://klamathtribes.org/culture/>

- Honor selected Tribal Elders annually at c'waam ceremony

Housing Department

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/housing-department-2/>

- Congregate Housing in Chiloquin; applicant must have source of income. Elders and those disabled are eligible for unit.

- Emergency Repair Program; assistance for Elders at least 62 years of age. Assistance must be for an emergency. May assist with roofs, heating, plumbing, and electrical. One-time grant up to \$5,000.
- Home Preservation Program; offers assistance for major home repair projects. Elders receive priority. Applicant must own the home. Home cannot be in foreclosure. Applicant may receive up to \$15,000 for approved repairs.
- Emergency Grant; assistance is available to Tribal members throughout the State of Oregon. Assistance for tax payment for Elders at least 62 years of age.

Social Services

Phone: 541-783-2219

<https://klamathtribes.org/social-services/>

- Healing Winds (HW) services assists Native American victims of elder abuse. HW provides variety of services including information and referral, advocacy and accompaniment, cultural advocacy, emotional support or safety services, housing services, criminal/civil justice system assistance, and financial assistance.

Community Health

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Community Health Representatives (CHR's) provide in-home assessment, transportation, in-home feeding, and follow-up care for surgery or medical conditions.
- CHR's also check vitals and nutrition, delivery of prescriptions, blood draws, and provide updates to primary provider.
- CHR's are not caregivers. CHR's may assist families with Medicaid to get State's Home Care program to pay for a caregiver.

Diabetes Program

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Diabetes Program staff accept referrals from primary providers to provide dietician and nutrition counseling, as well as counseling related to opioid addiction

- Coordinate with Community Services Department to conduct annual inspections of Meal Site locations.
- Offer assistance with reviewing monthly menus and recipes to ensure nutritional value of meals.
- Host various community outreach programs throughout the year, such as Beatty Mini Health Fair (in May) and Elders Health Fair (in October).

Pharmacy / Transportation

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- For Klamath Tribal Elders, who are at least 65 years of age, Tribal Health's Transportation Department may offer delivery of prescriptions each month. Elders must call Pharmacy to get the prescription filled and then call Transportation to coordinate delivery of prescription.

Purchased & Referred Care

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- May assist Elders with completing Medicaid and Social Security Disability applications.

Medical & Dental

Phone: 541-882-1487

<http://klamathtribalhealth.org/>

- Primary care provider may issue a monthly prescription for Ensure. Ensure prescriptions are generally used for weight loss and management, not necessarily for nutrition purposes.