

March 2023

BISHOP TANF NEWSLETTER

2574 DIAZ LN BISHOP, CA 93514

Women's History Month

-commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

BISHOP TANF TEAM

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Honoring Alice Piper

Alice Piper stands as an early civil rights hero who championed equal educational opportunities for Native Americans, opening the door for equal access to education for all children regardless of race.

en.wikipedia.org

CASH AID INFORMATION



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE UPCOMING CASH AID PARTICIPANT SPRING UPDATE MEETING, ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR FAMILY INCENTIVE!



SCHOOL CLOTHING RECEIPTS



School clothing receipts must be submitted 30 days after receipt of payment. Failure to submit will result in an overpayment applied to your cash aid payments. All receipts must be legible.

MER DUE DATES

Mar 10th
Apr 10th
May 10th
Jun 9th
Jul 10th
Aug 10th
Sep 8th
Oct 10th
Nov 9th
Dec 8th



FF BUILDING HIIMU THROUGH HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

COME GARDEN WITH US!

COLLABOARTION BETWEEN BISHOP TANF AND THE
BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Date: March 21st,2023

Time: 12pm-2pm

Location: Tribal Garden (Next to Cultural Center)

Healthy Snacks & Refreshments Provided

**EACH FAMILY
WILL RECEIVE
THEIR OWN
GARDEN BAG**

**SEEDS AND
GARDENING
TOOLS**

Please contact Bishop TANF to sign up (760) 873-5107.



BASKETBALL

Against Alcohol & Drugs

GAME SCHEDULE MARCH 2023

All game times begin at 5:30 with the exception of tournament games, please check in with your coach for specific game times on your scheduled game days.

Mar 1st-Mar 2nd

Wednesday 3rd-4th grade

Thursday 5th-6th grade

Please note* Dates and times may be subject to change

BENTON FAMILIES

GARDEN BAGS



Date: March 10th 2023

Delivery Times: 2pm-4pm



Please sign up using the QR code or call the Bishop TANF Office for your Garden Bag Delivery (760) 873-5107, Kristian Orihuela Ext.259.



DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE NATIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Open to Middle School and High School Students

APRIL 28TH-APRIL 30TH, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 29TH, 2023

DREAM
THE
IMPOSSIBLE

NATIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE



LOCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
9500 GILMAN DRIVE,
LA JOLLA CA 92093

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

SHONTA CHALOUX:

951-770-6164

SCHALOUX@PECHANGA-NSN.GOV

ELENA HOOD:

858-246-2440

ITRC@UCSD.EDU

Please contact Bishop TANF
(760) 873-5107, Hannah Frankson
Ext. 245 to sign up.

**Deadline to sign
up: March 10,
2023!**

Students must have a 2.0 GPA and satisfactory
attendance. Students will be selected through
random selection.





**TUNIWA NOBI & BISHOP TANF
PRESENTS**



COOKING AROUND THE WORLD

CUBA

**March 20, 2023
5:30pm-7:30pm**

**JOIN US
VIRTUALLY FROM
YOUR OWN
KITCHEN
OPEN TO NATIVE
FAMILIES WITHIN
INYO & MONO
AREAS**

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PROVIDED

- PAIUTE LANGUAGE
- FAMILY RECIPE
- KITCHEN SAFETY
- CULTURAL SIMILARITIES
- INGREDIENTS PROVIDED



For More Information call
760-872-2115
2574 Diaz Lane, Bishop, CA 93514

[HTTPS://OVCDCTANF.TYPEFORM.COM/TO/APWOBFJR](https://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/APWOBFJR)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

OVCDC Offices will be closed
APRIL 17th- APRIL 21st, 2023
for the OVCDC Employee
Gathering.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Spring into your Future by Investing in yourself

Do you need your GED or CA Driver's License?

Do you want to learn how you can get it?

Then join us on March 13th at
Tuniwa Nobi located at 2574 Diaz Ln. from
10:00-12:00pm or 4:30-6:30pm

Investing in yourself provides a great way to improve your life and that of your families too, build confidence, which can help you pursue your dreams, help you achieve your goals, and opens doors for new opportunities. You just have to take that first step.....

the time is now.

At the event we will have an overview of the program, what we offer, some learning stations, hands on activity, and staff onsite to answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity; you won't want to miss out on. New year, new beginnings, new achievements.

<https://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/BhogUjzP>



CLICK THE LINK
OR SCAN THE
CODE TO PRE-
REGISTER

Open to all Native households,
must have a current Prevention
application on file or complete
one in person.
SNACKS & WATER
will be provided.
THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT
Incentive for participating.
WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU HERE

For more information call 760-872-2115

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PP Empowering Youth through Wellness Education

Middle School
&
High Students



March 31, 2023
5:30pm-7:30pm
TANF VCR Room

Please contact Bishop TANF,
Hannah Frankson to sign up,
(760) 873-5107, Ext. 245.





TUNIWA NOBI FAMILY LITERACY

FATHERHOOD & MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED

STARTING TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH
6 WEEK NATIVE AMERICAN PARENTING PROGRAM

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10:00AM-12:00PM VIA WEBEX

ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
CAREGIVERS, EXPECTANT PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS
WITHIN INYO & MONO COUNTIES

MUST COMPLETE ALL 12 SESSIONS TO RECEIVE
CERTIFICATE

SCAN THE CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO
PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS

[HTTPS://OVCDCTANF.TYPEFORM.COM/TO/EPTTHMP6](https://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/EPTTHMP6)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 760-872-2115





LINKING GENERATIONS BY STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

New session starting
Thursday, March 2nd
Tuesday & Thursday evenings

5:30-7:30pm

In person at
Tuniwa Nobí
2574 Diaz In.

*Completion of the
FIS & MIS program
is required before
taking this course

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A 6 WEEK CULTURALLY BASED PARENTING
PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP INSPIRE, MOTIVATE & CREATE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO BE A GREAT PARENT.

ADULTS ONLY * DINNER/SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
* SUPPLIES INCLUDED
LIMITED SPACE

MUST BE NATIVE AMERICAN OR HAVE ONE (1) IN THE HOME AND
HAVE A CURRENT PREVENTION APPLICATION FILE OR COMPLETE ONE.
PLEASE REGISTER BY CLICKING THE LINK OR SCAN THE CODE



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
TUNIWA NOBI 760-872-2115

OVCDC TANF PREVENTION CALENDAR MARCH 2023



Events and Workshops
are subject to change

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 HS NASA 12PM-1PM	2 MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM	3	4 LANGUAGE CLASS GATHERING 12PM-2PM BIG PINE ASMG
5	6	7 MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM	8 JR NASA 12PM-1PM REZ READERS 12PM-1PM	9 MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM	10 BENTON GARDEN BAGS 2PM-4PM	11
12	13 GED/D.L. 10AM-12PM 4:30-6:30PM LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	14 MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	15 LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	16 LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM	17 	18
19	20 COOKING AROUND THE WORLD 5:30-7:30 PM VIA WEB EX	21 LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	22 LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	23 LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM	24 SOWUNU YADUHANA BARLOW LANE GYM	25 REZ READERS 11:30AM-1PM LANGUAGE GATHERING
26	27 LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	28 LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	29 LANGUAGE CLASS @5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	30 LGSR TUNIWA 5:30-7:30PM MIS/FIS WEB EX 10AM-12PM	31 YOUTH BEADED ROPE NECKLACES 5:30-7:30PM	

CrossFit- Monday thru Thursday
Equestrian- Sunday thru Monday
For more information, please
call (760) 873-5107

BAAD-Youth Basketball League
Monday thru Thursday. Last
session March 12, 2023. For more
information, please call
(760) 873-5107

Virtual Language Classes Monday-Saturdays
For more information, please call
(760) 872-3604

ADULT EDUCATION
Offering the following: GED Test Prep,
DMV Test Prep,
Financial Literacy & Life Skills
For more information call
(760) 872-2115

TANF PREVENTION-GREEN
FAMILY LITERACY-BLUE
LANGUAGE-RED



Name: _____

Color the picture.





Non-Recurring Short Term Benefits

Have you recently lost a job or had your hours reduced by your employer due to the COVID-19 pandemic? OVCDC may be able to help you meet your emergency needs.

In order to be eligible, families must meet the following criteria:

- Be an American Indian/Alaska Native family residing in Fresno, Inyo, Kern*, Kings, Mono, Tulare or Ventura counties.
- Have monthly income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,140
2	\$1,570
3	\$2,000
4	\$2,430
5	\$2,860
6	\$3,290
7	\$3,720
8	\$4,150
9	\$4,580
10	\$5,010
11	\$5,440
12	\$5,870
13	\$6,300

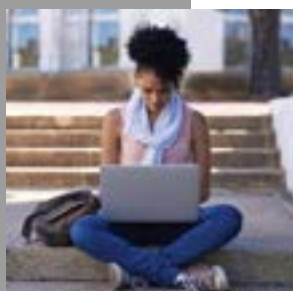
- Have a loss in income
- Provide verification of the need being requested.

Examples include:

- Short term mortgage or rental assistance
- Costs for virtual learning for employment or school
- Emergency energy assistance

*Excludes members and descendants of the Native Indian Tribe residing in Kern County.

Please visit our website to download a TANF intake application or call us at (805) 222-6000 for further assistance.



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guide lines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school break fast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

Call 877-384-2575, or

Visit fcc.gov/acp



**OWENS VALLEY CAREER
DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

P.O. Box 847

2574 Diaz Lane

Bishop, CA 93515

Phone: 760-873-5107

Fax: 760-873-8883

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Owens Valley Career Development Center

OVCDC is a Tribal organization providing Career Education, Family Literacy, Indigenous Language, Early Head Start and Temporary Assistance services in seven California Counties: Inyo, Mono, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Ventura. We are a dedicated Tribal Organization operating under a consortium of Sovereign Nations providing the opportunity for improvement in the quality of life by focusing on education and self-sufficiency while protecting, preserving and promoting our cultures.

**For current OVCDC Employment Opportunities,
RFP and Contract Opportunities Visit:**

www.ovcdc.com

Or Contact us:

1-800-924-8091

Employment and Job Descriptions:

hr@ovcdc.com

RFP's and Contracts:

contracts@ovcdc.com



Indian preference shall apply pursuant to the prevailing Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act 25 U.S.C § 45, § 46, & §§ 450, et seq, see also 25 CFR 276.13 and other relevant laws.

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