



LONE PINE TANF
 PO BOX 778
 Lone Pine, CA 93545



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, 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 preferences 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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OVCDC Lone Pine TANF 2023

MARCH

Manahūū!
 Spring is just around the corner with warmer temperatures, with the trees waking up from their winter slumber. It's also the time to celebrate the positive impact that social services/programs have provided to our communities. Look for the continuing activities and upcoming events that will occur this month with our Prevention Team and if you need additional information, please feel free to contact us. Wishing everyone a blissful start to the new season.



-OVCDC Lone Pine TANF Team

Open Monday-Friday 8-5pm
Phone 876.4300 Fax 876.4301

OVCDC Lone Pine TANF Staff

Site Manager-Esther Hampton
 Family Advocate Trainee-Paige Bullard
 Site Project Coordinators- Jerrel Kurowski
 & Susan Lutze
 Academic Tutor-Vacant



Important Dates

March 3- Office Closed
 1-5pm Employee Appreciation

March 10- MER Due

Tuesdays by 12pm Support Service Requests Due

March

CASH AID Client Page



Monthly Eligibility Reports (MER's)
are **due** before March 10th

Support Service Requests (SSR's)
are **due** Tuesdays

Reminder for Support Service Requests (SSR's)

Receipts must be submitted no later than 30 days from the date the SSR was received. Any receipts not submitted timely, will result in an over-payment being applied to your case.

Late MER's

require a **10 day waiver form** and a **good cause statement** for why it wasn't submitted in a timely manner.

Work Participation Hours

1 parent = 28 hours/weekly
2 parent = 36 hours/weekly

Please contact your Family Advocate if you have any questions regarding your case
(760) 876-4300.



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	3,398
2	4,578
3	5,758
4	6,938
5	8,118
6	9,298
7	10,478
8	11,658
9	12,051
10	12,444

©2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

- 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

Please visit our website to download a TANF intake application or call your nearest OVCDC office for further assistance.

Eligibility: Must have one Native American in the household & approved updated prevention application.

PREGNANCY PREVENTION:
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

OPEN GYM

NEW TIME & DAYS
STARTING IN MARCH



Join us for basketball and Volleyball
Nights.

Starting Wednesday, March 8th Volleyball
6pm-8pm
Thursday March 9th: Basketball 6pm-8pm

LPPSR TRIBAL GYM
1145 E SHA RD LONE PINE CA



For more information call: 760.876.4300

Family Formation: Positive Parenting with First 5



- JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY IN MARCH FROM 5PM-7PM AT THE LPPSR TRIBAL BUILDING 975 TEYA RD LONE PINE CA, 93545.
- OVDC LONE PINE TANF WILL COLLABORATE WITH INYO CO. FIRST 5 TO FACILITATE POSITIVE PARENTING CLASSES TO THE LONE PINE TRIBAL COMMUNITY.
- DINNER MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED, MUST ATTEND ALL 8 WORKSHOPS TO RECIEVE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE .

Must have one Native American in the household and a approved updated prevention application in order to participate.

For more information call 760.8764300



P.P. HOMEWORK ENRICHMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STORY HOUR

MARCH 28, 2023
5:30PM

LONE PINE PAIUTE-SHOSHONE
COMMUNITY BUILDING

BOOK
DISCUSSION

ACTIVITIES

DINNER
PROVIDED



Please call 876.4300
or
text 1.760.920.9094 to sign up

Participants must have one Native American in the household and current prevention application



Literacy Corner

"The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle is the literacy corner book for the month. Please scan the QR code and listen together as a family.



Mental benefits of Reading books

Sharpens your brain

Better writing skills

Expands your vocabulary

Builds a critical mind

Prevents memory loss

Increases empathy

Improved concentration

Reading is contagious

Improved sleep





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/APWOBFRJ](https://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/APWOBFRJ)



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 Nobli 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

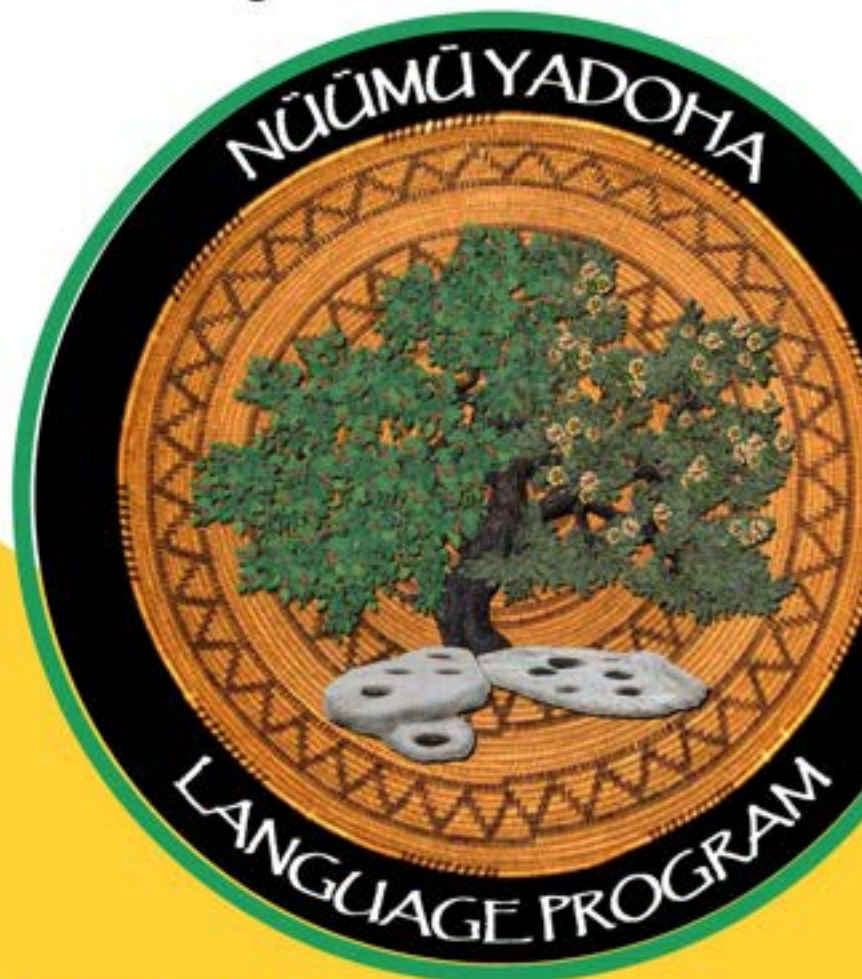
Language Class Gathering

Nugwa Nasumu Nana Yadohi-ti

For questions and to
RSVP please call the
Nüümü Yadoha Language
program
@ 760-872-3604

Family games and activities:

- Board games
- Language lesson
- Language Archives
- Lunch



CHUPTUHI!

Kima

Saturday, March 4, 2023

at the Alan Spoonhunter Memorial Gymnasium, Big Pine

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Limited transportation will be provided

Please RSVP by March 1st, 2023



Save the Date



March 24 & 25, 2023

Bishop, CA

~Language Revitalization

~Cultural Workshops

~Traditional Games

For more information on upcoming
gathering call the
Nuumu Yadoha Language Program
760-872-3604.

LANGUAGE * CULTURAL PRESERVATION * ARCHIVES



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 Nobi
 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



FEBRUARY 2023 – MAY 2023 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

Free classes provided. Sign up now!

Digital Literacy Training is available to Owens Valley communities!

- Limited slots available.
- Please contact Kayla Balliew or Jesse Archer for details.

Kayla Balliew | kayla_r.balliew@intel.com | [602.881.1205](tel:602.881.1205)

Jesse Archer | arch@nucomm.org | [760.776.3344](tel:760.776.3344)

Training provided by Nu Communications Alliance, Intel Corporation, and the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy



Need help using a laptop or computer?

Can you easily find answers to questions using the internet?

Having a hard time with online learning?

Need help sending emails, creating presentations, etc.?

Can you schedule doctor/dentist appointments online?

Do you know how to protect your privacy online and identify scams?

TRAINING LOCATIONS

Lone Pine, CA
Bishop, CA

<https://nucomm.org/>

Classes starting in
February 2023



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 for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast 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 internet program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

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

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](tel:877-384-2575), or

[Visit fcc.gov/acp](https://fcc.gov/acp)



Lone Pine OVCDC Prevention Calendar

MARCH 2023

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

<p>GREEN - LONE PINE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES RED PAIUTE LANGUAGE CLASS * SEE FLYER FOR TIME AND DETAILS BLUE TUNIWA NOBI (FAMILY LITERACY) TIMES & ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE</p>			<p>1 P.P. Health & Wellness: Volleyball Open Gym 6-8pm LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM</p>	<p>2 P.P. Health & Wellness: Basketball Open Gym 6-8pm TUNIWA NOBI-BISHOP LINKING GENERATIONS 5:30-7:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>3 Office Closed- 1-5pm Employee Appreciation Day</p>	<p>4 LANGUAGE CLASS GATHERING BIG PINE- SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 F.F. Positive Indian Parenting Workshop in Lone Pine 5:00-7:00pm TUNIWA NOBI-BISHOP LINKING GENERATIONS 5:30-7:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>8 P.P. Health & Wellness: Volleyball Open Gym 6-8pm LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM</p>	<p>9 P.P. Health & Wellness: Basketball Open Gym 6-8pm TUNIWA NOBI-BISHOP LINKING GENERATIONS 5:30-7:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>10 MER Due</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 TUNIWA NOBI-SPRING INTO YOUR FUTURE BISHOP 10-12PM & 4:30-6:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>14 F.F. Positive Indian Parenting Workshop in Lone Pine 5:00-7:00pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS TUNIWA NOBI-BISHOP LINKING GENERATIONS 5:30-7:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>15 P.P. Health & Wellness: Volleyball Open Gym 6-8pm LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM</p>	<p>16 P.P. Health & Wellness: Basketball Open Gym 6-8pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Spring TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL COOKING AROUND THE WORLD 5:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>21 F.F. Positive Indian Parenting Workshop in Lone Pine 5:00-7:00pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS TUNIWA NOBI-BISHOP LINKING GENERATIONS 5:30-7:30PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>22 P.P. Health & Wellness: Volleyball Open Gym 6-8pm LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM</p>	<p>23 P.P. Health & Wellness: Basketball Open Gym 6-8pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>24 LANGUAGE GATHERING BISHOP- SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>25 LANGUAGE GATHERING BISHOP- SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 P.P. Homework Enrichment Assistance Program Story Hour 5:30-7:30pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>29 P.P. Health & Wellness: Volleyball Open Gym 6-8pm LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM</p>	<p>30 P.P. Health & Wellness: Basketball Open Gym 6-8pm TUNIWA NOBI-VIRTUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD IS SACRED 10-12PM SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>31</p>	

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