



JUNE 2021 Newsletter!



California Tribal TANF Partnership

Amador Site

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Jackson, CA 95642
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“If you get troubled, go sit by the river, talk to the water, offer tobacco to the river and the healing water will take your problems down

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Vision

- “Communities of culturally rooted, self sufficient Native families.”

Mission

- “Empowering native families to self sufficiency through a path of tribal cultures, education,
 - wellness, and employment.”

Purposes of TANF

1. **To provide assistance to needy families that their children may be cared for in their own homes.**
2. **To end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.**
3. **To prevent and reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies.**
4. **To encourage the healthy formation and maintenance of two-parent families.**

June

2021



Local Agency Numbers:

MACT-Jackson:

Medical 209-257-2460

Dental 209-257-2400

MACT-San Andreas:

209-755-1400 Medical

209-257-2460 Dental

209-755-1480 Optical

ATCAA-Jackson:

209-223-1485

Amador County Health & Human Services:

209-223-6550

Amador Public Health: Amador Behavioral Health:

209-223-6407

209-223-6412

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CASH AID MERS DUE Virtual Interviewing 3-4pm	2	3 Concerns and Decision Making 3-5pm	4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 HAPPY FATHERS DAY	21	22	23 Education Awareness Zoom 5pm	24	25	26 Wellness Dept Virtual Family GONA 2-4 pm
27 Wellness Dept Virtual Family GONA 2-4 pm	28 Wellness Dept Virtual Family GONA 2-4 pm	29 Wellness Dept Virtual Family GONA 2-4 pm	30	Upcoming Drive Thru Workshops: Honoring Life Givers, Father/Uncles	Safety @ Home Safety While Traveling Car Maintenance	

June 2021

Case Compliance

We are responding to Compliance Requirements regarding services completed during this pandemic period, and following up on the **ALL Original Documents** are to be turned into the office.

Please use the large envelopes we are providing you, to drop in the after-hours mail slot on our office door.

We are noting you case number on the envelope, so there is no need for you to note your name (for privacy).

If you have any questions please contact:

Sarah Fillmore, Case Worker (209) 257-6153

Joni Drake, Site Manager (209) 257-6151

Covid—19 Update : Effective Immediately

Sites may now meet with participants at the door, wearing PPE and conducting temperature checks.

Participants may not be in the site and there are still no in person workshops.

Watch our FaceBook Page for community resources, jobs, events and activities!

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

Track our workshops and events on our FB Page!

<https://m.facebook.com/cttp.amador/>



Missing Assigned Activities

According to the Acknowledgement of Non Compliance, failure to participate in assigned activities that your caseworker has mandated you to attend will result in the following:

1st Time: **Verbal Warning**

2nd Time: **\$50.00 Penalty**

3rd Time: **\$200 Sanction**

4th Time: **50% of the grant**

Caseworker corner

Hello CTTP Amador families.

We are gearing up to reopen as COVID-19 is slowing down.

Reminder to have all original documents.

Joni and I would like to thank everyone for their patience with us over the year. It was a trying time for us all.

Thanks and continue to be safe

Sarah & Joni



Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Elders Outreach

2021 Distribution Schedule

California Tribal TANF Partnership—Amador Office
223 Clinton Road Suite #206
Jackson, CA 95642

Distributions will be held in the parking lot from
10:00 am – 11:00am.

Distribution Dates	
January,	22nd
March,	26th
May,	28th
July,	23rd
September,	24th
November,	26th

Participants must be 60 years of age or older. Please bring your ID.

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Bank of El Dorado County (530) 621-9950



Happy Memorial Day!

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Our Office will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 31, 2021
resuming business on Tuesday, June 1, 2021

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A Message From Our Education Department!



Hi, my name is Ariana Siefert I will be the Education Coordinator for the following sites; Yuba/Sutter, Amador, San Joaquin, Solano and Colusa. Here's a little bit about me, I was born and raised in Northern California. I love being outdoors; fishing, hiking and exploring. Being in nature is my safe, happy place always has been.

I graduated from UC Davis with two BA degrees one in Sociology with an emphasis in Social Work and a BA in Native American Studies.

I am currently pregnant with my first child, my husband and I are beyond excited. We are expecting her in July <3; I will be working with my team to ensure my sites are covered once I go on maternity leave. I am beyond grateful to work for CTP and to have a chance to work with our amazing families.

Thank you,
Ariana Siefert



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FREE TO ALL STUDENTS

Education Awareness

Zoom Meetings:

- **February 24 @ 5pm**
- **March 24 @ 5pm**
- **April 21 @ 5pm**
- **May 26 @ 5pm**
- **June 23 @ 5pm**

Please email education@cttp.net to sign up for the Zoom.

Participation required to get School Assistance for the School Year.



Career Services Department NEWS!!!!



Hi, my name is Jacob McCoard, and I am a new Career Services Coordinator here at California Tribal TANF Partnership.

I am a recent graduate at Sacramento State where I majored in Sociology. When I moved back home to Redding,

I began working for Shasta County as a Community Mental Health Worker at a mental health and behavioral health clinic.

I am beyond excited to have this opportunity to work for CTPP and help other Natives with their journeys to self-efficiency.

When I am not working, I enjoy golfing, fishing, and just being around my friends and family.

Most Sincerely,

Jacob McCoard



Career Services Department NEWS!!!!

Summer Saving Tricks

Saving money is easy for some of us. But it takes some real effort for many of us. Saving means resisting the urge to buy those fantastic shoes or new video game. Taking control of how you handle money today means you have more choices in the future.

Trick #1: Pay yourself FIRST

Most people decide how much they can save after they look at all their usual expenses. The trick is to make savings as important as all those expenses. So pay yourself first – put away the amount you planned to save before you do anything else. Why? Most of us have money each month that we can't track. We spent it somewhere! So save it first!

People may ask their employer to take a certain amount of money out of each of their paychecks and put it in an investment fund, a kind of savings account. The idea is that if they never get their hands on this money, they can't be tempted to spend it.

Trick #2: Saving is linked to expenses

How much should you save? The short answer is as much as you can. What does that mean? It means different things to different people. Here's why.

Two baggers at the grocery store both get the same paycheck. However, one bagger, Tom, must use his paycheck to pay for gas when he uses the family car and his entertainment. The other bagger, JoAnne, must pay only for "extra" things she wants but doesn't need. Her parents pay for most of her expenses. JoAnne should be saving more because she doesn't have as many expenses. Expenses are "things" you spend money on. JoAnne has fewer expenses than Tom. However, no matter how much money you earn or how many expenses you have, you will always save more if you pay yourself first.

Trick #3: Find out where it goes

Get a notebook and start writing down any money you spend. List what you bought, how much it cost, and why you bought the item. Your money diary will teach you something about yourself. For example, you may find that you spend \$5-10 a week on snacks at the local quick mart.

Trick #4: Cut your expenses

Let's say you plan to cut down on the amount of money you spend. You buy food at the grocery store at cheaper prices. You take the time to pack a lunch. You take fewer trips to your favorite coffee shop. What happens? You find that you have an extra \$9 in your pocket each week! That's \$36 a month! Save it in a savings account and earn interest on it. Over a year, you will save \$432 and earn \$13 in interest. Not bad! And how hard was it really?

Trick #5: When you do spend, be a smart shopper

Okay so \$36 extra each month is burning a hole in your pocket. Pay yourself first. Put it in savings. But you discover that new expenses will come up. You may want a new bike or a MP3 player. You may be an artist, and paints are expensive. Do some comparative shopping and get the best price.

Trick #6: Beware of online advice

If you participate in online social networks, be cautious with the advice you may get. Get the latest fashion trends, but know that not everything you find online is true or from an expert.

Source: <http://www.themint.org/teens/saving-tricks.html> Summer Saving Tricks



Career Services Department NEWS!!!!

Career Services

May Workshop Series

Job Readiness Workshops
Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

- May 4 - Resume Writing
- May 11 - Cover Letter
- May 25 - Interviewing Skills
- June 1 - Virtual Interviewing

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88924182171?pwd=MmR0a2ZSRVlnaU5Wbmd5bnRlbnR1a0pB>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting.

Contact a CTPP Site member or email careerdev@cttp.net for more information.

Workin' with Traditions Workshops
Thursdays 3:00pm – 5:00pm

- May 6 - Life Changes & Goal Setting
- May 13 - Survival Mode & Self-Worth
- May 20 - Beliefs & Understanding Stress
- May 27 - Time Management
- June 3 - Concerns & Decision Making

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81488497447?pwd=QjR0a2ZSRVlnaU5Wbmd5bnRlbnR1a0pB>



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Wellness Department



VIRTUAL FAMILY GONA

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BELONGING, MASTERY, INTERDEPENDENCE, GENEROSITY

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ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED

JULY 26 - 29, 2021
2:00 - 4:00 PM

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 25TH

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL



PARTNERSHIP

For questions contact Kyle Bill at (707) 533-0463

TO REGISTER

Scan the QR code with your smartphone or go
to the website below

www.surveymonkey.com/r/cttp-gona





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YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



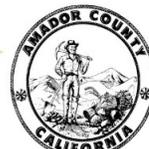
GAME DAY
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ADULT SUPPORT GROUP
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



CONTACT INFORMATION

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KPERSONS@CALVOICES.ORG

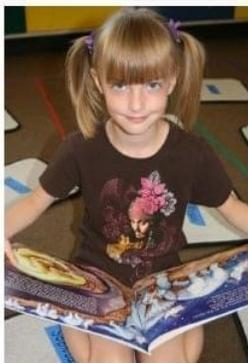


Kindergarten Bridge Program

Priority
enrollment
deadline:
June 4



“Crossing the bridge to kindergarten”



June 14 through **July 1**

Mondays - Thursdays
8:00 am - 11:30 am

Located only at these schools:

Sutter Creek Primary
Pine Grove Elementary



This year, this **FREE** program will be for children attending Kindergarten in the Fall of 2021, who will attend either Sutter Creek Primary or Pine Grove Elementary schools.

Priority will be given to children who have had minimal or no preschool experience.

Kindergarten Bridge Take-Home Kits and **Developmental Screening Days** will be made available to children who cannot attend Bridge. See backside for details —>

Space is limited this year. All Covid-19 related Public Health guidelines for schools will be followed.

For more
information, call
First 5 Amador

257-1092

P.O. Box 815
975 Broadway, Jackson 95642

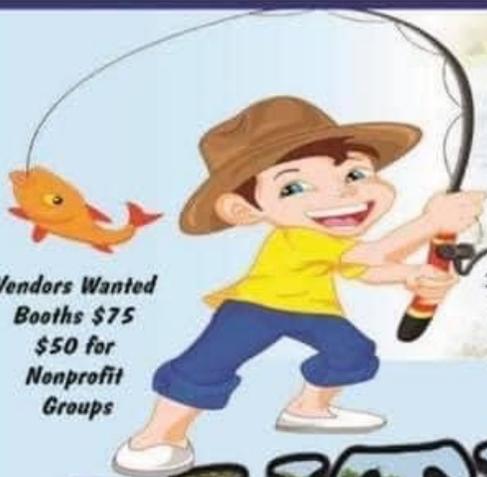


Enrollment forms are
available at the above 2
school offices, at First 5
Amador, and online at
www.first5amador.com

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September 4th & 5th, 2021

Evalynn Bishop Hall • Ione

600 South Church Street, Ione, Ca 95642

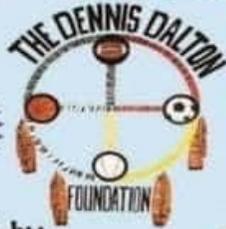
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PRIZES**

9am - 4pm

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2021 Update: We're continuing to keep you SAFE by providing CONTACTLESS SERVICE. Learn about our other programs and services and what you may qualify for by giving us a call or visiting our website.

209-223-1485 | ATCAA.org



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People Helping People

Food Distribution

Food Security Programs

FOR AMADOR COUNTY

CalFresh

Amador County Department
of Social Services
209-223-6550

Interfaith Food Bank

Interfaith Food Bank of
Amador County
209-267-9006

Senior Lunches

Amador Senior Center
209-223-0442

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

The Resource Connection
209-223-7685

Emergency Food Pantry (Pioneer)

Faith Lutheran Church of
Amador County
209-295-4545



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amadorseniorcenter.org

209-223-0442

FOR THE FULL LIST OF RESOURCES &
APPLICATIONS, GO TO BIT.LY/AMADORFOOD

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**Youth Extra
Curricular
Supportive Ser-
vices \$500 per
year;
January 1, 2021
through
December 31,
2021**

Important Reminders!

Helping you keep your case in Compliance:

1. Progress Reports/Report Cards at the end of each semester.
Grade Incentives: A= \$100/B=\$75/C=\$50 Grades 6-12
1. Copy of full Tax return
2. New lease agreement/extension
3. Driver license/Vehicle registration/Insurance
4. Birth Certificate/Social Security Card of new born
5. Checking /Savings Account/Account Closure Letter
6. All changes must be reported within 5 days and report on MER



Supportive Services CTTTP offers to our Participants!

CTTP TANF will provide Participants with employment related supportive services when in compliance with CTTTP TANF program approved activities.. Supportive service payments are not automatic, nor an entitlement. Only program Participants who are in good standing in the program are eligible for these benefits. Good standing means the Participant has participated in all required testing,, training and any other requirements.

- VOCATIONAL/CERTIFICATE/LICENSE PROGRAMS
- TRANSPORTATION
- DRIVER'S LICENSE
- GROOMING/HYGIENE
- CLOTHING FOR JOB SEARCH
- CLOTHING FOR NEWLY EMPLOYED
- VEHICLE REPAIR
- SPECIAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
- GED TEST PAYMENT
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
- EMERGENCY SHELTER/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- MARRIAGE PROMOTION
- HOME SAFETY FUNDS
- ADULT EDUCATION INCENTIVES
- VITAL STATISTICS
- AMNESTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION ASSISTANCE