



Leech Lake Child Care Services
is your local Child Care Resource
& Referral Agency.

Benefits to being licensed...

- Receive grants for training, equipment and/or program enhancements.
- Resource materials to support your work with children and families.
- Consultation and support to start and/or strengthening your child care program.
- Receive referrals to fill your vacancies.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Child Care Services Program
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
1-800-551-0969 / 218-335-8345

Please contact Michele
Fredrickson, Licensing & Support
Coordinator if you are interested in
becoming a licensed child care
provider in your community.

You can either contact the
Licensing & Support Coordinator or
go to our website for information
on child care services we provide to
the Leech Lake Reservation.

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WHY BECOME A LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDER



Are you wondering what the
benefits of becoming a licensed
child care provider? This is the
brochure to check out for a
brief overview of the benefits.

Contact Michele Fredrickson,
Licensing & Support Coordinator at
218-335-8390 or toll free at
1-800-551-0969 for questions.

We're on the web at:
www.llboearlychildhood.com

PROVIDER GRANT PROGRAM

Leech Lake Child Care Services manages two grant programs, local & statewide.

LOCAL GRANTS PROGRAM

- Funding for this service comes through the Federal Administration for Children & Families.
- The purpose of this funding is to increase the quality of care for Native American children within the Leech Lake Reservation service area.
- To be eligible, a provider must currently care for Native American children.
- Two grant rounds are offered - one in the Spring and one in the Fall.
- The local grant program is managed by Becky Littlewolf, Child Care Services Program Manager. She can be reached at (218) 335-8257 if you have any questions or concerns.

STATEWIDE GRANTS PROGRAM:

Funding for this service comes through the MN Department of Human Services.

- The purpose of this funding is to increase the quality of care for children who are cared for by Native American child care providers throughout the state of Minnesota.
- To be eligible for family child care grants, a provider must be licensed by a tribal government or be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or be a first or second generation descendent of an enrolled member.
- To be eligible for center based grants, the facility must be licensed by a tribal government, funded by a tribal government or provide services predominantly for Native American children.
- The statewide grants program is managed by Sandra Williams, Program Manager for Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care (MN TRECC). She can be reached at (218) 335-8381 if you have any questions or concerns.

REGIONAL GRANT SERVICES:

All child care providers are eligible to apply for regional child care grants through the District Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency

Cass & Itasca county providers should contact Michelle Paige at the NE District CCR&R (1-800-890-5399)

Hubbard & Beltrami county providers should contact Vanessa Strobel at the NW District CCR&R (1-800-941-7003)

LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDER

ESTIMATED INCOME W/ FOOD PROGRAM

ONLY LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR THE CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

WEEKLY—4 kids @ \$2.50 x 45 hours = \$450

MONTHLY—4 kids @ \$2.50 x 180 hours = \$1,800

YEARLY—4 kids @ \$2.50 x 2160 hours = \$21,600

(CCFP yearly reimbursement = \$3,931)

YEARLY TOTAL = \$25,500

WEEKLY—6 kids @ \$2.50 x 45 hours = \$675

MONTHLY—6 kids @ \$2.50 x 180 hours = \$2,700

YEARLY—6 kids @ \$2.50 x 2160 hours = \$32,400

(CCFP yearly reimbursement = \$5896.80)

YEARLY TOTAL = \$38,300

WEEKLY—8 kids @ \$2.50 x 45 hours = \$900

MONTHLY—8 kids @ \$2.50 x 180 hours = \$3,600

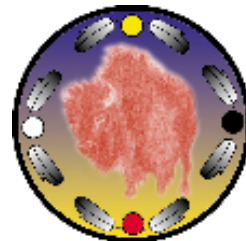
YEARLY—8 kids @ \$2.50 x 2160 hours = \$43,200

(CCFP yearly reimbursement = \$7,862.40)

YEARLY TOTAL = \$51,000

****AN AVERAGE FULL-TIME JOB AT A WAGE OF \$7.00 /
HOUR BRINGS AN ANNUAL INCOME OF \$14,560.00****

Estimates updated 10/08



WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDER?

A Licensed Provider Can:

- Be a part of the exciting process of helping children grow and learn.
- Receive information on trainings, events and policy / business development.
- Earn income while being at home with your own children.
- Have access to the Child Care Food Program.
- Care for as many or as few children as you want. *(within guidelines)*
- **Be your own boss—set your own hours.**
- Claim tax deductions for the business use of your home.
- Receive referrals from our agency when parents are looking for child care.
- Have access to professional support and networking with other licensed providers.

Please contact the **Licensing & Support Coordinator** at Leech Lake Child Care Services if you are interested in becoming a licensed child care provider **218-335-8390** or toll free at **1-800-551-0969**.