

## Family Services

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

This subsidy program provides financial assistance to low-income American Indian families to subsidize payments for quality child care while parents/guardians work, participate in an education/training program or look for work.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We provide families with support and information on child care issues such as quality care, child development, tax benefits, health & safety, cost of care and other family needs.

### REPORTING POLICY

When reporting a complaint or concern you have regarding child care, please call the licensing agency for that provider.

The licensing agencies in our area are:

- \* Beltrami County 333-4269
- \* Cass County 547-1340
- \* Hubbard County 732-1451
- \* Itasca County 327-6153
- \* LL Child Care Services 335-8345

### LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?

Please call your local Child Care Aware Agency office at:

**Child Care Aware NE: 800-890-5399**  
Serving Itasca & Cass County

**Child Care Aware NW: 800-452-3646**  
Serving Beltrami & Hubbard County

### ON-LINE CHILD CARE SEARCH:

[http://www.mnchildcare.org/imm\\_map.php](http://www.mnchildcare.org/imm_map.php)

## Leech Lake Child Care Services

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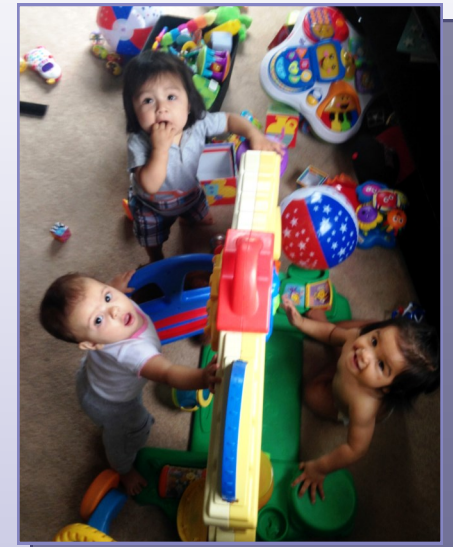
### Mission Statement

To improve the quality, affordability and capacity of child care. This is accomplished through advocacy, supporting parental choice and expanding & strengthening the child care delivery system. We promote building community through partnership, coordination and collaboration.

### Service Area:

S. Lake, Max, Inger, Ball Club, Bena, Cass Lake, Cass River, Oak Point, Sugar Bush-Ten Lake, Longville, Remer, Federal Dam, Sugar Point, Kego Lake, Boy River, Onigum, Mission, Oak Point, Winnie Dam, Walker & Laporte

## Leech Lake Child Care Services



### GRANTS

### MONITORING

### LICENSING SUPPORT

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

### WRAPAROUND SERVICES

## Child Care Provider Services

**Recruitment:** Provide information and technical assistance to those interested in beginning or expanding childcare services

**Licensing:** Develop and implement strategies in building the capacity of licensed childcare and improving the quality of childcare by ensuring that licensing standards are being met

**Compliance & Monitoring:** Conduct visits to ensure compliance with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe licensing standards.

**Health & Safety:** Supplies available to help caregivers meet high standards of care.

**Grants:** Funding to build quality child care in child care programs.

**Training:** Funding to provide staff professional development and comprehensive training opportunities to licensed, non-licensed providers and families within the service area.



gii nii jah ni si nah nig    gii jii bi mah di zi nah nig  
ge oon ji    ay zhi mah mo wi chi ge yung

"We are acting/working together for our children  
and our fellow-people."

### Benefits of Being Licensed

- \* Food Program reimbursement
- \* Higher child care reimbursement rate
- \* Technical Assistance Support
- \* Eligible for grants.
- \* Eligible for Health & Safety Supplies
- \* Eligible to take care of more children

### Technical Assistance & Support

We offers support and information on child development issues regarding business practices, health & safety, licensing, maintaining your license and other issues surrounding your child care business.

*Child Care Providers make a difference in the life of a child.  
Children are our future, what we do and say to them today  
influences who they become in the future.*



Contact us at Leech Lake Child Care Services Program If you would like the opportunity to impact children and families in a positive way.

### LEGALLY NON-LICENSED PROVIDER SUPPORT

- \* Technical Assistance
- \* Training
- \* Grants
- \* Eligible for Subsidy Payments
- \* Paid Background Check Fee