

Family and Community

- *Assist families with any needs they may have
- *Refer families to programs that can assist them
- *Recruitment/Packets
- *Help families to develop goals
- *Community resources
- *Attendance/Follow-ups

Expectant Families Program

- *Oral Health education
- *Nutrition Information
- *Weekly contacts/visits
- *Prenatal visits
- *Birth Planning
- *Parent Education
- *Postnatal Visits
- *Community Resources
- *Sleep Safe Education

Health

- *Nutrition education
- *Health education
- *Physical and Immunization tracking
- *Nutritious meals

Requirements

- *Proof of Income *Physical
- *Complete Enrollment packet
- *Birth Certificate
- *Lead test at 1 year old
- *Dental at 1 year old

Education

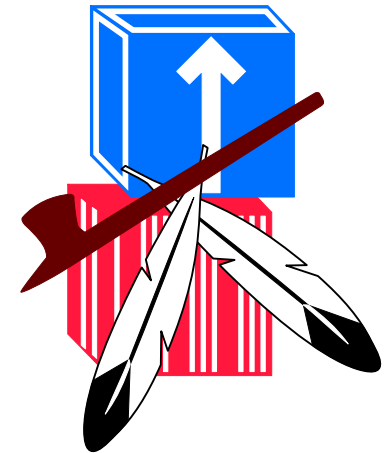
- *Year round, 5 day a week educational program
- *A developmental, nurturing, and cultural experience
- *Trained teaching staff
- *Developmentally appropriate practices for each age
- *High Reach curriculum is used in each age area
- *Activities focus on each child and their learning level
- *CPR/First Aid Certified Staff
- *1:4 Staff to child ratio
- *Classrooms are equipped with appropriate furnishings
- *Proper hygiene: hand washing, tooth brushing and potty training
- *Pampers and Formula are provided

The Average Daily Schedule

7:30 to 8:15	Arrival and Free Play
8:15 to 8:30	Clean Up/ Wash Hands
8:30 to 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 to 9:30	Diapering and Tooth Brushing
9:30 to 11:30	Movement, Circle Time, Small Group, Art
11:30 to 12:00	Clean Up and Diapering
12:00 to 12:30	Lunch
12:30 to 12:40	Tooth Brushing
12:40 to 2:10	Rest time
2:10 to 2:30	Diapering and Story Time
2:30 to 3:00	Wash Hands and Snack
3:00 to 4:00	Outside/P.M. Activity
4:00 to 5:00	Diapering/Free Choice/Departure

Leech Lake EARLY Head Start

“Leech Lake Early Head Start serves children ages 0-3 living on or near the Leech Lake Reservation.”



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Early Head Start Program
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Leech Lake Early Childhood Mission Statement

Leech Lake Early Childhood provides quality services to empower children, families and staff.

We provide experiences that foster positive social emotional development and school readiness.

We promote safe and healthy lifestyles through family partnerships, nutrition, health and transportation services.

We provide opportunities to educate parent / guardians to become prime educators and advocates for their children.

We hold the Anishinaabeg Language and Traditions to the highest degree with respect and value for other cultures.

EARLY HEAD START CLASSROOMS

Cass Lake - Bena - Ball Club - Onigum
& Leech Lake Tribal College

Leech Lake Early Head Start Program

OUR PROGRAM

Has approximately 44 staff to provide comprehensive services for 60 children ages 0-3 years old and 12 pregnant mothers. Our classrooms are open 11 months a year.

HOURS

Ball Club: 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Cass Lake, Bena & Onigum: 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

CAPACITY

Cass Lake can take 24 children
(4 newborn, 8 infants & 12 toddlers)

Bena & Onigum can each take 12 children. (4 newborn/infants & 8 toddlers) Ball Club can take 9 children (3 newborn/infants & 6 toddlers)

Leech Lake Early Childhood Administration Staff and Center Phone Numbers

General	800-551-0969 218-335-8345 / 8286
Fax	218-335-8255
Director	218-335-8256
Education Prgm. Coordinators	218-335-3694 218-335-3922 218-547-1420 218-246-8374
Professional Development Ad.	218-335-3695
Mentor Coach	218-335-8344
Enrollment	218-335-8343
Family & Community Partnership Manager	218-335-8251
EHS Health, Nutrition, and Safety Coordinator	218-335-4465
EHS FCC & Expectant Moms Coordinator	218-335-8234
Family Service Advocates:	
Cass Lake	218-335-8345
Bena	218-665-5312
Ball Club	218-246-8374
Onigum	218-547-1420
Tribal College	218-335-4210