



Leech Lake Head Start

“Leech Lake Head Start serves children from the nine school districts on the Leech Lake Reservation and surrounding Communities.”

YEARLY ACTIVITIES

Round-Up

Developmental Screenings

Advisory Committee Meetings

Mental Health Services

Dental Varnish Program

Family Fun Nights

Read Across The Rez

Week Of The Young Child

Bus Rod-E-O

Family Picnic

Ice Cream Social

Annual Head Start Pow-Wow



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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 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.

Leech Lake Head Start Program

Our Program...

Has a staff of approximately 65 to provide comprehensive services for 245 3-5 year old children. Our classrooms are open nine months a year. Monday—Thursday, 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Our reservation is set in a rural area, our bus runs, range from across the street to 140 miles round trip.

SELECTION CRITERIA PRIORITIES

1. Returning Students
2. Low Income Families
3. High Risk Children: Single parent, Foster children, Children living w/ Grandparents or Parents are incarcerated
4. Children of Leech Lake Tribal members
5. Children of other Federally Recognized Tribe
6. Children eligible for Kindergarten or who have not yet received Head Start services
7. Children of Non-tribal members
8. Children who turn three between 9/1 - 12/31 of the year. (enrollment purposes for outer centers **only**)

OUR CLASSROOMS

Cass Lake

Amik - Mahng - Mi-Ki-Nahk - Migizi - Muckwa - Wash-kish & Makoons

Centers in Outlying Communities

Ball Club - Bena North & Bena South - Inger - Onigum & Bemidji

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