

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Anishnaabek Community and Family Services
Child Care and Development Fund

Parent/Provider Newsletter

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You are receiving this newsletter because you are either a parent receiving Child Care Assistance from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians CCDF program, you are a Child Care Provider receiving Subsidies, or you are in a collaboration/partnership with the Tribal CCDF Program.

CCDF is located at 2218 Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 and you can reach us at 800-726-0093 or 906-632-5250. You can contact Trish, CCDF Coordinator at psterling@saulttribe.net or Angel, Administrative Assistant at apeer@saulttribe.net. Our fax number is 906-632-5266.

CONSUMER STATEMENT

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Anishnaabek Community and Family Services Child Care and Development Fund program offers Child Care Subsidy Assistance to parents with Sault Tribe member (or eligible to be) children living in the Sault Tribe 7 County Service area who are working, going to school, or in a qualified job training program. Eligible parents can choose high quality child care providers that include State Licensed Centers or Family/Group Homes, Tribal Licensed Centers, or Relative Care Providers. Relative Care Providers must complete requirements prior to providing care for your child(ren).

Please contact CCDF Coordinator, Trish Sterling for more information at 906-632-5250 or 800-726-0093.

Visit https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_63294_5529---,00.html to find State Licensed Centers and State Licensed Family/Group Child Care Homes in your area.

ALL CCDF PARENTS AND PROVIDERS

If you haven't contacted me already, Sault Tribe CCDF program has COVID 19 CARES ACT Fund Dollars available for CCDF Parents and Providers for COVID 19 related items such as masks, gloves, disinfecting alcohol wipes, Mr. Clean, hand sanitizer, antibacterial hand soap, laundry detergent, etc. Please make your list and send it to Patricia Sterling, CCDF Coordinator, psterling@saulttribe.net or call at 906-632-5250



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



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Emergency Supply List



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Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation

Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food

Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both

Flashlight and extra batteries

First aid kit

Whistle to signal for help

Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place

Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities

Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

Local maps

Through its Ready Campaign, the Federal Emergency Management Agency educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. **Ready** asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Following is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, DC 20472

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

Do you and your family have an Emergency Response Plan? Does your child care provider have an Emergency Response Plan? Do you have Emergency Contact Numbers posted by the phone? Do you have emergency light source such as a flash light ready and available?

Check out these websites and the attached forms to help get your family prepared in case of an emergency.

<https://www.ready.gov/plan>

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4339/emergency-preparedness>

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/>

<https://stemergencymanagement.wordpress.com/>

Fire Evacuation Plan

Make sure you have home owners or renters insurance in case of fire damage.

Make an evacuation route for each room in the house.

Post in each area of evacuation.

Practice Fire drills.

Check your fire alarm/smoke detectors at least annually.

Have a meeting place.

Don't go back into a burning building.

Call 911.

Practice Stop, Drop and Roll.

Child Care Providers Who Receive CCDF Subsidies

With the CCDF Final Rule in full effect as of October 1, 2019, there will be some changes and new requirements in order for a qualified CCDF Provider to receive CCDF Subsidies. Each provider must have in place a Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Plan. The plan must include but is not limited to the following:

-**Policy and Procedures for evacuation**- how caregivers will get the children safely out of the building/home

-**Relocation**-where will you continue temporary child care services in the event of an emergency?

-**Shelter-In-Place**-what will you do when leaving the home/building is not an option?

-**Lock Down**-when a situation arises that no one is allowed in or out of the home.

-**Communication** with families-how will you communicate with families during an emergency and what type of information will you be sharing with them?

-**Reunification**-what are the procedures for releasing children to their families?

-**Accommodations for Infants/Toddlers**-what special accommodations do these children need to be safe during an emergency?

-**Children with Special Needs**-have policy and procedure in place for each child with a disability.

-**Children with Chronic Medical Conditions**-have policy and procedure in place for each child with a chronic medical condition.

All parents must receive a copy of your plan.

Family Emergency Communication Plan Home

Address: _____

Family Member's Names	Mobile Phone #	Email	Social Media	Medical
Family Pet's Names	Type of Pet	Location of Pet	Color of Pet	Notes
School, Childcare, Workplace	Name	Address	Phone	Website
Emergency Contact Name	Address	Mobile	Email	
Emergency Meeting Place	Instructions	Address		
Police		Fire		
Poison Control		Other		
Doctor		Other		
Doctor		Other		
Dentist		Other		
Hospital/Clinic		Other		
Pharmacy				
Medical Insurance				
Homeowners/Rental Insurance				
Veterinarian		Kennel		
Electric Company				
Water Company				
Alternative Transportation				

All providers receiving CCDF subsidies must have in place the following procedures in order to be compliant with the CCDF Final Rule.

Facility Name	
Facility Address	
Facility Phone Number	
Facility Main Contact	
Emergency Kit Location(s)	
Number of Children	
Fire/Rescue (911)	
Police (911)	
Tribal Police	
Fire (911)	
Hospital	
Poison Control	
Local Emergency Manager	
Electrical Company	
Water Company	
Insurance Provider	
Assistant/Replacement Caregiver	Name Address Telephone Number
Evacuation Routes/Exits	
Evacuating Infants/Toddlers	
Evacuating Children with Disabilities	
Evacuating Children with Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Evacuation Sites	
Transportation to Evacuation Locations	
Reunification	
Release	

Relocation	
Relocating Infants/Toddlers	
Relocating Children with Disabilities	
Relocating Children with Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Relocation Sites	
Transportation to Relocation Locations	
Reunification	
Release	

Shelter-In-Place	
Infants/Toddlers	
Children with Disabilities	
Children with Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Sites	
Reunification	
Release	

Lockdown	
Infants/Toddlers	
Children with Disabilities	
Children with Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Sites	
Reunification	
Release	

Continuity of Operations	
Infants/Toddlers	
Children with Disabilities	
Children with Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Sites	
Reunification	
Release	

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