Parent/Provider Newsletter

November 2020

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 800726-0093 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 906632-5266.

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	Ulnfant 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.
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☐ 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.

Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels

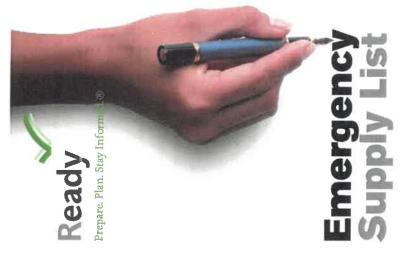
Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

☐ Matches in a waterproof container

☐ Fire Extinguisher

 \Box Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

☐ Paper and pencil





Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit: Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food) sheeting and duct tape to shetter-in-place tone alert and extra batteries for both Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities Flashight and extra batteries for drinking and sanitation Whistie to signal for help First aid kit Local maps

Through its Ready Campaign,

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

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

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 <u>evacuation</u>- how caregivers will the get the children safely out of the building/home
- -Relocation-where will you continue temporary child care services in the event of an emergency?
- -<u>Shelter-In-Place</u>-what will you do when leaving the home/building is not an option?
- -<u>Lock Down</u>-when a situation arises that no one is allowed in or out of the home.
- -<u>Communication</u> 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 and 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

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School, Childcare,		Name	e		Address		Phone		Website
Workplace									
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Emergency Contact Na	ame		Address	5		Mobile		Ema	il
Emergency Meeting P	lace		Instruct	ions		Address			
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Police						Fire		_	
Poison Control						Other			
Doctor Doctor						Other			
Dentist						Other			
Hospital/Clinic						Other		_	
Pharmacy						Other		_	
Medical Insurance								_	
Homeowners/Rental I	nsura	ance						+	
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Water Company									
Alternative Transporta	ition								

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	Name	
Caregiver	Address	
	Telephon	e Number
Evacuation Routes/Exits		
Evacuating Infants/Toddlers		
Evacuating Children with Di	sabilities	
Evacuating Children with		
Chronic Medical Conditions		
Notification		
Emergency Kits/Information	1	
Evacuation Sites		
Transportation to Evacuatio	n	
Locations		
Reunification		
Release		

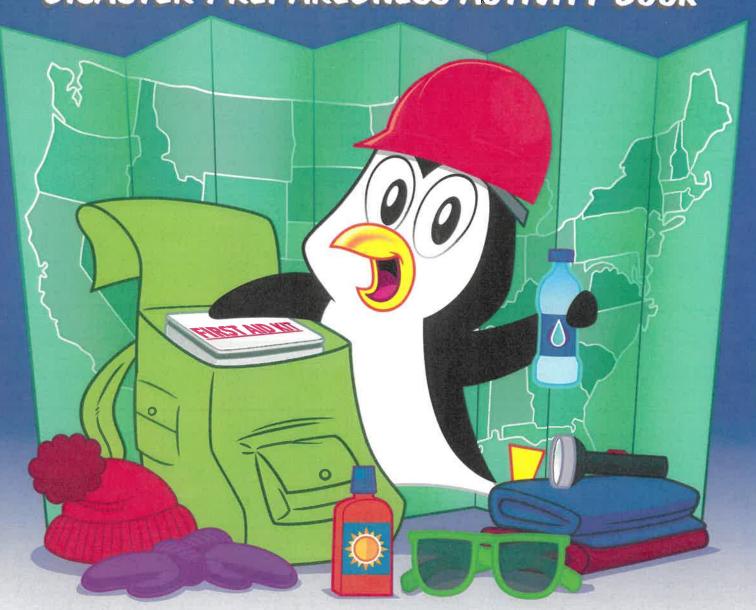
Relocation	
Relocating Infants/Toddlers	
Relocating Children with Disabilities	
Relocating Children with	
Chronic Medical Conditions	
Notification	
Emergency Kits/Information	
Relocation Sites	
Transportation to Relocation	
Locations	
Reunification	
Release	

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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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITY BOOK





American Red Cross