

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.

SNOWMAN SNACKS

You will need bananas, raisins or chocolate chips, raspberry, straight pretzel sticks. Slice bananas ¼" slices; place one for the head, body and feet. Two pretzel sticks one for each arm. Chocolate chips or raisins for eyes, nose and buttons. Raspberry for the hat. Fun to make and fun to eat!!!!

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 without regard to cost. Eligible providers 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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Health and Safety are priorities when it comes to caring for children. The Tribal CCDF program provides necessary Health and Safety required items to CCDF Families and CCDF Providers. If you find you are in the need of Health and Safety required items such as Fire/Smoke detector (one for each level of the home/center), fire extinguisher, carbon monoxide detector, electrical outlet covers, drawer safety latches, first aid kit, etc. please contact CCDF Coordinator, Trish Sterling at psterling@saulttribe.net or 906-632-5250.

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Parent/Provider Lending Library

Anishnaabek Community and Family Services Child Care and Development Fund Parent/Provider Lending Library is available for current CCDF Parents/Providers. There are developmentally appropriate activities/games/puzzles and books to choose from for children birth through age five.

Each CCDF parent/provider may choose up to 4 items per request.

Each item must be returned to CCDF Coordinator in the manner and condition it was lent.

If items are not returned, returned broken and damaged, the parent/provider will not be able to utilize the CCDF Lending Library in the future.

Each item may be checked out for a 2 week period of time.

Requested items can be picked up at your local ACFS locations listed below:

- ACFS Main Office 2218 Shunk Road Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
- ACFS Kincheloe, 60 Kincheloe, Kincheloe, MI 49788
- ACFS St. Ignace, 1140 N. State Street, Suite #2805, St. Ignace, MI 49781
- ACFS Munising, 622 Superior Street, Munising, MI 49862
- ACFS Manistique, 5698 W. Highway US-2, Manistique, MI 49854

Complete the attached order form and send to CCDF Coordinator Patricia Sterling at 2218 Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, psterling@saulttribe.net or fax to Trish at 906-632-5266.

CCDF Coordinator will complete your request and inform you of the date you can pick up the items.

If you have any questions, please contact Trish at 906-632-5250 or email psterling@saulttribe.net.

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Parent/Provider Lending Library Request Form

Name of Parent/Provider _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Item Requesting _____

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By signing below you are agreeing to return the requested items in the same condition that they are lent and in the allotted time frame. Unreturned and damaged items will result in a forfeiture of utilizing the CCDF Lending Library in the future.

Parent/Provider Signature

Date

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 CCDF Lending Library Item List

MANIPULATIVES- TODDLER/PRESCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	QTY AVAILABLE	COMMENTS
PIPE BUILDERS	Open-ended construction, super easy to connect. 150 plastic tubes in 4 shapes and 4 colors.	1	Toddler/Preschool. Colors, sorting, building, taking apart, creative, cooperation
LACING CARDS	Kid-pleasing picture cards children will love to lace. Indestructible plastic, 12 cards and 12 laces.	2 sets	Toddler/Preschool. Eye/hand coordination, fine motor skills, animal identification
ZIP SNAP DRESSING FRAMES	Beginners can practice dressing skills. Made out of hard wood and material.	1 SET	Toddler/Preschool. Snap, button, zip skills. Fine motor skills. Individual skills.
BUCKLE LACE TIE DRESSING FRAMES	Beginners can practice dressing skills. Made out of hardwood and material.	1 SET	Toddler/Preschool. Buckle, lace, tie skills. Fine motor, problem solving. Individual skills.
PREWRITING MAGNETIC BOARD	Durable wooden board with magnet wand attached.	1	Toddler/Preschool. Explore motions of writing. Fine motor skills. Writing skills. Pattern, key letter-making formations.
NUTS ABOUT MATH PATTERNING	Children choose bolts and twist on brightly colored nuts to create patterns. Quick release design that makes it a cinch to remove the nuts and start again.	2	Toddler/Preschool. Early patterning skills. Fine motor skills. Simple math skills.
TWEEZER TONGS	Kids simply grip the tweezers just like a pencil then grab and sort the balls into the tubes by color.	2	Preschool fine motor skills, sorting skills, eye/hand coordination skills, color identification.

STACK AND MATCH MAGNET RINGS	Kids follow the pattern cards to stack colored ring magnets. Discover how magnets attract and repel.	2	Toddler/Preschool. Patterning cards, science.
GIANT BEAD PATTERNS	Jumbo sized beads for easy handling. Lace shapes matching a pattern on a card.	2	Toddler/Preschool. Patterning, colors, fine motor, problem solving.
BRISTLE BUILDERS	Designed specifically to ensure building success for toddlers. Durable plastic pieces push together with ease and stay in place until pulled apart.	2	Toddlers. Fine motor, build, take apart.
PUZZLES	DESCRIPTION	QTY AVAILABLE	COMMENTS
I CANT COUNT PUZZLE	Hardwood puzzle board helps tots build number skills. Numbers 1 through 5.	4	Toddler/Preschool. Early counting skills, shapes, problem solve.
ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES PUZZLE SET	Photographed puzzles give children an up close look at all kinds of families from inter racial and single parent to multigenerational households.	8	Preschool. Problem solving, self-esteem, family member identification.
DIFFERING ABILITIES PUZZLES	Kids of all abilities have a lot in common.	6	Preschool. Problem solving, self-esteem.
SIMPLE SHAPES PUZZLE BOARD	Fit pieces into our simple puzzle board.	2	Toddler. Problem solving, shape identification, color identification, fine motor skills, early matching skills.
SORT A SHAPE PUZZLE BOARD	Hardwood puzzle board.	2	Toddler. Preschool. Problem solving, fine motor, matching, sorting, color identification.
COLOR RINGS PUZZLE BOARD	Hardwood puzzle board.	2	Toddler. Preschool. Problem solving, fine motor, matching, sorting, color identification.

INFANTS/TODDLERS	DESCRIPTION	QTY AVAILABLE	COMMENTS
STACK AND NEST SENSORY CUPS	Bright colors, bold patterns and touch-textures. Stack, nest and explore.	2	Infant/Toddlers. Sensory, problem solving, stacking, unstacking.
LITTLE HANDS MUSIC MAKERS	Easy grip, hard plastic instruments for jingle jangle fun.	2 SETS	Infant/toddler. Sensory.
SEE INSIDE SORTING BUCKET	Slide shapes into matching holes and watch them fall.	2	Infant/toddler. Problem solving, spatial relationships, matching, shapes, colors. Dexterity. Fine motor.
MY FIRST MATCH UPS	Put together simple match ups using color.	2	Infant/toddler. Colors, matching, early language skills, and fine motor.
LENDING LIBRARY BOOKS			
TITLE, AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR	AGE RANGE	QTY AVAILABLE	DESCRIPTION
Naadanaading Dibaajimowinan ji-nisidotaading	3-5	1	In Ojibway. Collection of original stories.
Zassgokwaadeg Bkwezhigan Frybread by Ferguson Plain Translated by Evelyn Roy, M'Chigeeng First Nation	3-5	1	In Ojibway.
I Will Remember Inga-minjimendam By Kimberley K. Nelson Illustrated by Clem May	3-5	1	CD available. Both in English and Ojibway.
Pii Isaac Biimskookaat Isaac's Seasons By Maryann Owl and Natalie Owl	3-5	1	Written in both English and Ojibway
The Story of Manoomin Produced by Fond du Lac Head Start Minnesota	2-5	7	Ojibway words, wild rice harvesting, Ojibway Traditions.
Dakonaawasotawishin Cradle Me By Debby Slier	0-1	5	Ojibway words and pictures of Ojibway infants.

Boozhoo Come Play With Us	0-1	9	Ojibway words.
Powwow Dancers	0-1	2	Soft Cloth infant books depicting powwow dancers.
7 Teachings	0-1	2	Soft Cloth infant books depicting Grandfather's 7 teachings.
Blocks	0-1	2	Set of three cloth blocks with Native American pictures.
Gitige Produced by Fond du Lac Head Start Cloquet, Minnesota	0-1	1	She/He Gardens. The use of pronouns in Ojibway language.
We All Count Book of Ojibway Art By Jason Adair	2-5	6	Ojibway art. Numbers, colors and counting. Numbers are in Ojibway.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Seven Teachings By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about the Seven Teachings.
Grandmother, Tell Us About Smudging By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Smudging.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Sharing Circle By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Sharing Circles.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Feast By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Feasts.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Talking Stick By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Talking Sticks
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Medicine Wheel By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Medicine Wheels.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Traditional Drum By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Traditional Drums.
Grandfather, Tell Us About Powwows By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Powwows.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Sweat Lodge By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Sweat Lodges.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Dream Catcher By Sandra Samatte	3-5	8	Hardcover board book about Dream Catchers.

Grandmother, Tell Us About the Seven Teachings By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandmother, Tell Us About Smudging By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Sharing Circle By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Feast By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandmother, Tell Us About the Talking Stick By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Medicine Wheel By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Traditional Drum By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandfather, Tell Us About Powwows By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Sweat Lodge By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Grandfather, Tell Us About the Dream Catcher By Sandra Samatte	3-5	5	Softcover book with Ojibway and English.
Ajiiaak Crane By Cecilia Rose LaPointe Illustrations by Dolly Peltier	3-5	3	The Story about Crane. In English and Ojibway.
Translation by Margaret Noodin			
Bizhiw Miinawaa Miinan Lynx and the Blueberries By Cecilia Rose LaPointe Illustrations by Dolly Peltier Translation by Margaret Noodin	3-5	10	English and Ojibway
Giigoonhi Go Fish Game	3-5	4	Go Fish Game in Ojibway
Asigibi'iganan	3-5	2	Learn your numbers in Ojibwe. Ojibwe Language game.

E Nishtam Niimiwin My First Powwow	3-5	2	Paperback.
The Mishomis Book The Voice of the Ojibway By Edward Benton-Banai		1	Resource.
Ojibway Tales By Basil Johnston		1	Resource.
Ojibway Ceremonies By Basil Johnston		1	Resource.
The Ojibwe The Past and Present of the Anishinaabe By Alesha Halvorson		1	Resource.
The Good Path Ojibwe Learning and Activity book for kids By Thomas Peacock Marlene Wisuri		1	Resource.
Life In a Longhouse Village By Bobbie Kalman Illustrations by Lewis Parker		1	Resource.
The Anishinaubaemowin Series The Gift of the Stars Anangoog Meegiwaewinan By Basil Johnston		1	Resource.