

Parent/Provider Newsletter

March 2021

Co-Pays Suspended Until Further Notice

ACFS CCDF program received more CARES ACT funding (CRRSA). One thing we are doing with the money is paying all the co-pays on behalf of the parents until further notice. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Trish, CCDF Coordinator at psterling@saulttribe.net or 906-632-5250.

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 wipes, Mr. Clean, hand sanitizer, antibacterial hand soap, laundry detergent, garbage bags, etc. Please make your list and send it to Patricia Sterling, CCDF Coordinator, psterling@saulttribe.net or call 906-632-5250

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.

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.

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, Relative Care Providers or In-Home Aides. Relative Care Providers and In-Home Aides must complete requirements prior to providing care for your children.

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.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

PARENTS AND PROVIDERS:

If you move, please contact us within 24 hours so that we can update your address and important letter and orders can reach you.

If you change your phone number, please contact within 24 hours so we can update your phone number in our system so that it is easier to reach you.

If you stop working, going to school or end your job training, please contact us within 24 hours so we can update your 'reason for care'.

All billing sheets are due every two weeks according to the Reimbursement Due Dates form and must be submitted within 90 of care being provided in order to be reimbursed as stated on each Child Care Certificate.

All CCDF Rules and Regulations will be adhered to.

If you have any questions about billing, please contact Angel at 906-632-5250 or apeer@saulttribe.net

Any other questions, please contact Trish at 906-632-5250 or psterling@saulttribe.net

Sincerely,

Trish Sterling,
CCDF Coordinator



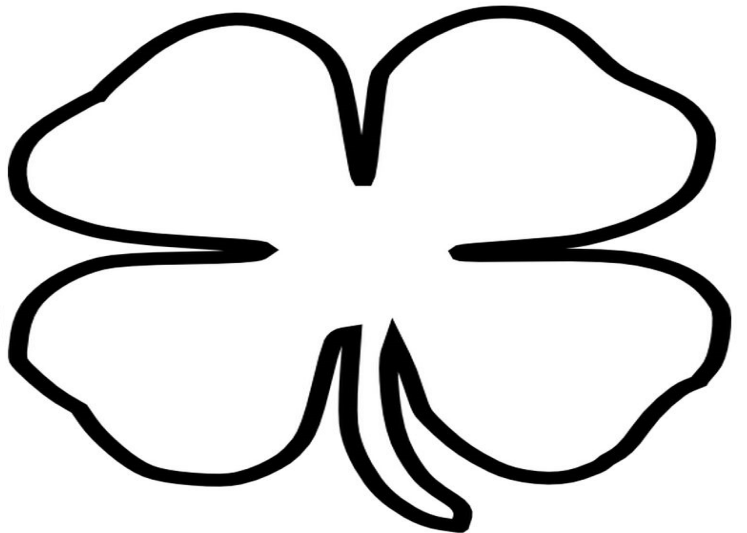
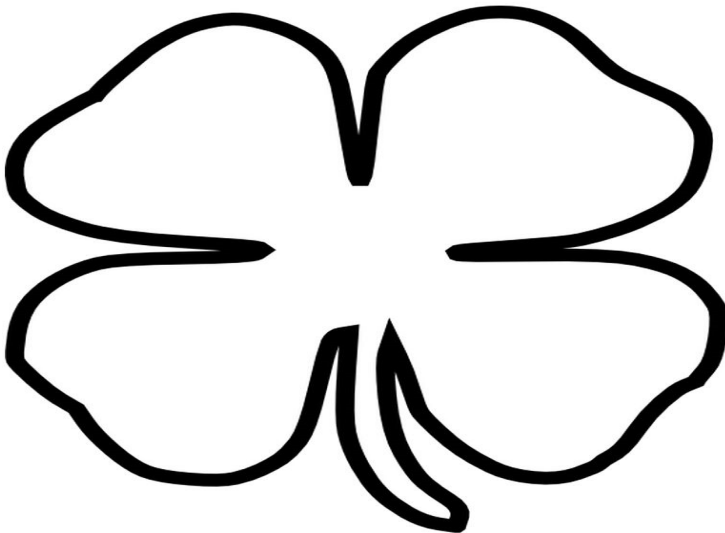
So many fun things can be done with such beautiful, tasty treats! Counting, weighing, tasting, charting, patterns...Oh MY!! The list goes on and on!!!



Who doesn't love pizza? Who doesn't love to make their own personal pizza with fun shapes? Who isn't going to at least try a beautiful pizza with beautiful green shamrocks????
MMM...maybe throw in some red and yellow ones too????
YUMMM



This craft can be done easily with any shape for any season for any reason! Just wrap string or yarn around the shape...it always turns out beautiful!!!! I would use cardboard for the shape.



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CROSSING MIDLINE ACTIVITIES

for kids of all ages

1. Playing with rhythm scarves
2. Playing with blocks (stacking)
3. Dancing to music
4. Using a washcloth to bathe
5. Dusting or sweeping the house
6. Playing patty-cake
7. Playing with cars on a large path
8. Playing flashlight tag
9. Washing the car
10. Painting with a large paint roll
11. Completing cross crawls (touching hand to opposite foot or knee)
12. Wiping off the table with a towel or washcloth using one hand
13. Throwing a water balloon at a target
14. Drawing a large, horizontal figure 8 on a chalkboard or sidewalk
15. Squirt/water gun target practice
16. Watering flowers with a garden hose using both hands
17. Ball pass relay races
18. Playing bean bag toss while in a cross-leg position (criss-cross applesauce)
19. Playing tennis
20. Playing a game of Simon Says

