

Human services programs information via tribal nations' websites

[Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Health Services Division](#)

Nett Lake Office: 5219 St. Johns Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772. Phone: 218-757-3295

Vermillion Office: 1610 Farm Road, South Tower, MN 55790. Phone: 218-753-2182 (or -2946)

- **Behavioral Health:** Provides an array of services to help achieve and maintain mental and behavioral health.
- **Indian Child Welfare:** Offers case management, home studies, home advocacy, and several other services related to ICWA adherence.

[Human Services Division](#)

Nett Lake Office: 13071 Nett Lake Road, Suite B, Nett Lake, MN 55771. Phone: 218-757-3295

Vermillion Office: 1195 County Road 77, Tower, MN 55790. Phone: 218-753-2347

- **Chemical Dependency/New Moon Supportive Housing:** Provides chemical dependency assessments and treatment services (case management, outpatient treatment, counseling, community gatherings, etc.) to members of Bois Forte Band and community.
- **Mental Health:** Offers individual and group counseling, community education, support advocacy, anger management services, and referrals to all ages.
- **Victim Services:** Assists victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in emotional support, safety planning, legal advocacy, emergency shelter, and referrals.
- **Elderly Services Program:** Services for Bois Forte elders to help them maintain their health.

[Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa](#)

Human Services: 927 Trettel Lane, Cloquet MN 55720. Phone: 218-879-1227

- **Advocacy Crisis Line:** 218-348-1817, Pager: 218-725-9289
- **Social Services:** Licensing, Advocacy and Family Programs
- **Behavioral Health:** Mental Health, Chemical Health and Problem Gambling Services

[Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa](#)

Services provided: 218-475-2453

- Mental Health
- Chemical Dependency
- Domestic Violence Advocacy
- Youth Prevention
- Tribal Social Workers
- Indian Child Welfare Act Services

[Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe](#)

Health Division: Phone: 218-335-4500

Elderly and Disability Services

- **Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Assessment**
- **Waiver Services:** Provides long-term care consultation to determine eligibility for any of five waivers designed to help elder and people with disabilities stay in their homes and communities.

Human Services Division

Addictions and Dependencies Program

- **Addictions and Dependency Program:** Provides assessment and treatment for substance abuse disorders, as well as domestic violence prevention services for Leech Lake Band members and other Natives living on the reservation.

- [Adolescent Outpatient](#): Provides culturally supportive and structured treatment and education to youth (ages 12 to 18) dealing with alcohol/drug dependency.
- [AhnjiBeMahDis House](#) (Change your way of life): Halfway house for chemically dependent men (usually coming from primary treatment center or hospital) striving to lead an alcohol/chemical-free life.
- [Assessment Unit](#): Provides Rule 25 assessments for Natives (and non-Natives living with Native families) for those within the boundaries of Leech Lake Reservation.
- [Family Violence Prevention](#): Supports individuals affected by family violence, and strives to help empower each person in gaining freedom from violence and abuse.
- [Outpatient Treatment](#): Program to meet therapeutic needs of men aged 18+ struggling with chemical dependency. Clients are placed according to Rule 25 assessment.
- [Recovery Maintenance](#): Abstinence-based, culturally sensitive treatment. Integrates group therapy, individual counseling, and connecting clients to community resources to help in the healing process. This is a step down program that generally lasts up to 12 months.
- [Relapse Prevention](#): Abstinence-based, culturally sensitive programming with components regarding relapse prevention. Intermediate intensity with a minimum 12-week requirement of services.
- [Women's Halfway House](#): Designed to treat alcohol or chemically dependent women holistically with a Native American 12-step approach. Provides individual and group counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy, and relapse education, along with special focus on trauma, grief, and loss.
- [Women's Services](#): Offers culturally sensitive and reflective service to women in need of chemical dependency services and domestic violence prevention.

Child Welfare

- [Adoption Services](#): Finds adoptive homes for Leech Lake children eligible for adoption via Child Protection.
- [Child Abuse Prevention](#): Provides traditional and cultural activities related to child abuse prevention for the Leech Lake Reservation community.
- [Child Protection](#): Provides assessment, case management, and family support services to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the tribe's children.
- [Family Preservation](#): Offers short-term services to families experiencing a dilemma or lack of resources that could jeopardize family stability. Services include case management, child abuse prevention, family based education, individual & family counseling, and truancy intervention.
- [Foster Care](#): Provide foster care licensing for Native families on or near Leech Lake Reservation. Seeks extended family members or other Native families to care for children needing out-of-home placement.
- [Parent Support Outreach Program](#): Pilot program that offers early intervention services for families reported for child maltreatment that seeks to build on strengthening the family unit.
- [Truancy Prevention](#): Provides services to prevent students from being introduced to the court system due to unexcused absences.
- [Youth Living Skills](#): Designed for children in the foster care system that will soon be aging out. Assist these young adults to make the transition to self-sufficiency.

Other Programs

- [Leech Lake Behavioral Health Services](#): Provides holistic services (assessment, case management, therapy, ARMHS, etc.) to those determined eligible to receive services. Accepts referrals by medical provider or facility, court, and/or self.
- [Urban Child Welfare Program](#): Operates satellite office for the Leech Lake Child Welfare Department in the seven-county metro area and other surrounding counties.
- [Lyman "DeDe" Losh Transitional Home](#): Provides alcohol and drug-free temporary emergency shelter to enrolled tribal members, their spouses and/or caregivers of enrolled LLBO children. Offers life skills training and cultural programming to residents.

Lower Sioux Indian Community

[Health and Human Services](#): 39527 Res. Highway 1, Morton, MN 56270. Phone: 507-697-6185

- [Woniya Kini Behavioral Services](#): Chemical Dependency, [Mental Health](#), and Alcohol and Drug Treatment
- [Social Services](#): [Nutrition Services](#), [Indian Child Welfare](#)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

- [Circle of Health](#): Tribal member benefit program that pays for deductibles, co-insurance, copays, and premiums; serves as payer of last resort
- See [Programs and Services Phone Directory \(PDF\)](#) for Health and Human Services contacts (Page 30)

Mille Lacs Band does not have any other human services information available on its website.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

Human Services Division

- [Adult Day Services](#): Services to help elders maintain healthy lifestyles
- [Elder Services](#): Services to elders aged 60+, caregivers of elders, and elders raising relative children
- [Tribal Employment Services](#): Employment services for MFIP recipients
- [SNAP Education](#): Provides education to eligible elders, families, and children on choosing healthful, safe foods & active lifestyles to promote well-being
- [MN Sure \(Health care\)](#): Outreach specialists to assist tribe members with the application process

Prairie Island Indian Community

Prairie Island Indian Community does not have any human services information available on its website.

Services provided:

Child welfare, chemical dependency and mental health services.

Red Lake Nation

Health Services

- Comprehensive health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Medical Transportation Services
- Elderly Transportation Services
- Community Health Nursing Services
- Ponemah Health Services
- Physician Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Physical and Occupational Services
- Hospital Support Staff Services
- Dietary Services
- Nutrition Services
- Mental Health/Social Services
- Maternal Child Day Care Services
- The Adult Dental Program
- Optometry Services
- Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)
- Red Lake Diabetes Program
- Statewide Health Improvement Program
- Nursing Home Services

[Elderly Nutrition Program](#): Elderly Nutrition Program serves and delivers a meal to the elders and handicapped, Contact: Candace Beaulieu, 218-679-3339.

Chemical Health: Alcohol and drug abuse prevention, education, intervention and treatment. 218-679-3995

Food distribution: Providing food to residents of the reservation; 218-679-3720

Veterans Service Office: A liaison for all military veterans on the Red Lake Nation to provide assistance to navigate through the various state, federal, tribal, county and local programs; 218-936-5650.

Human Services

Family and Children's Services:

- **Child Protective Services**: Information, referrals, investigation, intervention and case management.
- **Foster Care Program**: Accepts applications and conducts in-depth home studies of prospective foster care/adoptive homes, monitors placements, and offers training and seminar session to the public.
- **Children's Mental Health**: Provides screenings, diagnostic assessments, and skills training for family, individuals, and groups.
- **Family Based Services**: Provides household management, parenting and reunification support.
- **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Unit**: Eligibility determination, case and placement planning/monitoring, and represents tribal interests in Red Lake ICWA concerns.

Child Support: Child support enforcement including establishing support orders, establishing paternity and income withholding; 218-679-3350.

Red Lake Homeless Shelter: Emergency Shelter and services to families and singles over the age of 18. Services: 218-679-3228; shelter: 218-679-3171

Equay Wiigamig (women's shelter): Shelter and services for women who have experienced domestic violence; 218-679-3443.

Supportive Services

Os hkiimaajitahdah (New Beginnings): Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a temporary program to help individuals and families becoming self-sufficient and employable; 218-679-3350.

- Eligibility Determination – determine eligibility for state cash programs
- Child Care Development Fund (Subsidy program) and Assistance Program – Registers and monitors child care providers and processes vouchers for state child care program.

Determines eligibility and co-payment for Red Lake Members who are eligible for the State Child Care Program.

Abinoojiyag Noojimoo-wigamig (The Children's Healing Center): Create permanent partnerships within all tribal programs that serve Red Lake youth and their families that will lead to healthy and safe lifestyle choices for Red Lake youth

Vocational Rehabilitation: To work with American Indian people with disabilities to assist them with their employment goals.

[Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community](#)

Contact information

- **Employee Assistance Program:** phone: 952-496-6164
- **Family and Children's Services:** phone: 952-496-6192
Family and Children Services works to protect our children and families through a wide range of parenting classes, family outreach, in-school support programs and life skills programs. Where necessary, supervised visits/visit exchanges are managed. The Family and Children Services Department also provides information and referral services to families for additional support and car seat safety instruction for new families.
- **Wellness administrator:** Joanna Bryant, phone: 952-233-2961
- **Psychiatry/Psychology/Behavioral Health Services**
Psychiatry/Psychology Services oversees adult psychiatry, adult psychology and child psychiatry services provided to members of the SMSC. Behavioral Health provides services that touch Community members across a wide range of ages and situations, from child therapy beginning at age 4 to chemical dependency counseling for adults, to mental health services for the elderly. In support of individuals and families, the Behavioral Health Department offers couples counseling, parent coaching, family therapy, and assessment and treatment for disorders such as depression and anxiety.

[Upper Sioux Community](#)

- **Employee information:** [Indian Health Service](#), [Social Services](#)

Upper Sioux Community does not have any other human services information available on its website.

[White Earth Nation](#)

Health: Phone: 218-983-3286

- [Ambulance](#) - pre-hospital care through rapid response
- [Children's Safety](#) - Child passenger safety seat program
- [Circle Back Center](#) - Continued care, recovery, and relapse prevention services for youth (ages 10 to 18) with alcohol/substance dependency issues
- [Community Health Representative](#)
- [Diabetes Project](#) - To support families affected by diabetes and reduce the onset of diabetes through health education and intervention.
- [Elderly Nutrition](#) - Promote culturally sensitive nutrition, physical fitness and health information.
- [FASD](#) - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders screenings, diagnosis and interventions for ages 3-18 years.
- [Health Education](#) - prevention education which reduces the risk of disease for a healthier life.
- [Home Health](#) - To improve health and well-being of the White Earth Nation. Services include Home Care, LIFE Program, Long Term Care Consultation and Public Health.
- [Mental Health](#) - mental health counseling, education and support
- [Oshki Manidoo](#) – 90-day residential alcohol and drug treatment program for youth and adult females
- OGO Men's Acute Care
- [Substance Abuse](#) - Chemical dependency support
- [Women's Wellbriety Center](#) - Inpatient, extended (3, 6 and 9 month) care chemical dependency treatment center for Native and non-Native women
- [Contact us](#) - Emails and phone numbers for White Earth Nation Tribal Health Contacts

Human Services: Phone: 218-935-5554; email: ben.bement@whiteweath.nsn.gov

- **[White Earth DOVE Program:](#)** Serves victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, elder abuse, trafficking, and general crime to native and non-native women, men, and youth who live on or near White Earth Reservation. Crisis line: 877-830-3683.

[Employment and Training](#)

- [Supplemental Youth Employment Program](#)
- [Direct Employment Assistance Program](#): Assists enrolled White Earth members that have accepted full-time permanent employment with immediate financial assistance as they start employment and await first payroll check.
- [477 Program](#): Assists adult and youth enrolled members and descendants seeking employment or recently employed in obtaining job skills and find/retain employment.
- [Employment and Training Re-Entry Program](#): Provides services to White Earth tribal members pursuing and maintaining employment with Shooting Star Casino. Members who have been hired four or more times at Shooting Star must complete program to become eligible for re-employment. Contact: Marshall Brown, Phone: 218-936-2536
- [MFIP/DWP Employment and Training Program](#): Employment services for enrolled tribal members eligible for MFIP or DWP.
- [TERO - Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance](#): Tribal enforcement and compliance program that monitors employees to ensure that White Earth enrolled members and Indians of federally recognized tribes access employment and claim a fair share of jobs and business opportunities on and off the reservation.

[Financial Services](#): Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps eligible Minnesotans get the food they need for sound nutrition and well-balanced meals.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Resource and Supportive Services: Support to White Earth Nation enrolled members on and off the reservation to help ease financial hardships; to provide assistance and support to elders to promote and maintain their physical and emotional health; and to provide housing for the homeless population.

- [Constituent Services Program](#): Helps White Earth Nation-enrolled members experiencing financial hardship with financial resources/assistance
- [Geriatrics](#): Assists native elders on the reservation achieve the highest possible physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being.
- [Homeless Program](#): Assists enrolled White Earth Nation members with either long-term or emergency housing issues.
- [White Earth Urban Office](#): Services and support for White Earth Nation members residing in the Twin Cities urban area.

[Vocational Rehab](#): Services for people with disabilities on the White Earth Reservation.

[White Earth Food Distribution](#): Food Support, Nutrition Education, Health Screening and Fitness Support for members of White Earth Nation who meet the eligibility criteria.