

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](mailto:psterling@saulttribe.net) or Angel, Administrative Assistant at [apeer@saulttribe.net](mailto:apeer@saulttribe.net). Our fax number is 906-632-5266.

## Heart-Shaped Snacks

You will need heart-shaped cookie cutters and FOOD! Cut ham, cheese, toast, bread, bananas, pepperoni, biscuits or pancakes into hearts! Serve fresh fruit in heart-shaped cookie cutters. Make heart-shaped strawberries. Try heart-shaped pizzas and heart-shaped open-faced tacos and other sandwiches. 

## 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](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](mailto:psterling@saulttribe.net) or 906-632-5250.



# OUTDOOR PLAY



- 1) **Dress yourself and children appropriately** - hat, mittens, winter coat, snow pants, etc.
- 2) **Prevent falls** - watch out for ice
- 3) **Choose areas to play that are protected from wind** - on cold days limit the time children are outside
- 4) **Check toys and equipment** that have been exposed to extreme cold temps. They may break easily and create safety hazards
- 5) **Recommend that parents** provide extra clothing in case children get wet

