

Caring for Kids Place

The Caring for Kids Place Store is located in the RTC Senior Craft Store. They have items for parents, child care providers and guardians who volunteer to work at or attend their child's Head Start activities, child care home or center activities, attend trainings and keep current on immunizations.

Located in the Reservation Tribal Council Building,

Senior Citizen Craft Store.

Open Monday—Friday

8:00am-2:00pm

Phone: 218-983-3285 ext.1244



Earn great rewards for you and the children you care for!



Early Childhood Screenings used in the FFN program will help show where the children are in their development and help us provide experiences that will enhance their growth.



If you are providing care in Mahnomen, Becker or Clearwater Counties and live within or near the White Earth Reservation boundaries, you are eligible to participate and receive services.

To set up a home visit, or to learn more, contact:

Phone: (218) 983-3285 ext. 1381

or ext. 1385

www.whiteearthchildcare.com

This FFN Service is made possible by the Minnesota DHS Child Development Services and the White Earth Child Care Program.

Bamoozhe **(caring for children)** **Family, Friend and** **Neighbor Care**



A NEW Supportive Service opportunity for FFN caregivers living on or near the White Earth Reservation who provide care for children birth to 6 years old.

White Earth Child Care Program

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Who are FFN Caregivers?

FFN stands for Family, Friend and Neighbor. FFN's are unlicensed providers that care for children while parents are away at work or school.

On average, a child is in care 45-50 hours per week while parents are at work or school.

Whether you are being paid or you volunteer your services, this program is designed to support you in providing school readiness and literacy skills to children in your care. As a FFN caregiver you play a vital role in a child's future success in school and life. As a FFN caregiver, we will support you in partnering with parents to make this happen.

Research shows that social and emotional school readiness is critical to a successful kindergarten transition.



Program Components

The goal of the FFN grant is to keep children active in age appropriate school readiness activities by providing resources, training and mentoring.

Caregivers who participate will receive:

- ◆ 30 minute monthly home visit
- ◆ Age appropriate literacy activities
- ◆ Early childhood screenings
- ◆ Readmobile Site Visit
- ◆ Caring for Kids Place Points
- ◆ Child Development information
- ◆ Health and Safety items
- ◆ Free training opportunities
- ◆ Walmart Gift Cards
- ◆ Multiple incentives throughout and for completing the program.

White Earth Reservation Readmobile Services



The mission of the White Earth Reservation Early Childhood Read mobile is to provide early literacy to the children and families of the White Earth Reservation by promoting print rich environments and providing access to books, storytelling, Ojibwe language/resource materials and library service, by bringing these services to them in their community.

**FFN Participants receive
Readmobile visits!**