



# Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe AanjiBimaadizing Program



## AanjiBimaadizing Child Care Assistance

**Do you need help paying for child care? Please contact AanjiBimaadizing.**

Child care assistance helps parents or guardians pay for child care. AanjiBimaadizing can pay child care centers, family child care providers, or family, friends or neighbors (FFN) that provide child care. Child Care assistance is not available in the Urban area at this time.

Follow these easy steps.

1. Apply to become an AanjiBimaadizing client to see if you qualify for services. Applications can be found online at <https://millelacsband.com/services/aanjiBimaadizing>. Once completed, applications should be submitted to a Case Manager.
2. The Case Manager will give you a child care assistance application that can be completed with your child care provider.
3. You will be notified if you qualify for assistance. If you qualify, they will notify you the amount of your monthly co-payment to the child care provider. Monthly co-payments are determined by household income and size. AanjiBimaadizing will pay the rest of the child care bill when the monthly calendar or child care invoice is submitted. Please allow 7-10 days for processing payment.
4. Please contact a Case Manager below for assistance.

District 1	Candace Benjamin-Director	320-362-0014	<a href="mailto:candace.benjamin@millelacsband.com">candace.benjamin@millelacsband.com</a>
District 1	Ann Stafford	320-630-5769	<a href="mailto:ann.stafford@millelacsband.com">ann.stafford@millelacsband.com</a>
District 1	Kaari Weyaus	218-316-2437	<a href="mailto:kaari.weyaus@millelacsband.com">kaari.weyaus@millelacsband.com</a>
District 2	Winona Crazy Thunder	320-364-3049	<a href="mailto:winona.crazythunder@millelacsband.com">winona.crazythunder@millelacsband.com</a>
District 3	Renee Allen	320-591-0559	<a href="mailto:renee.allen@millelacsband.com">renee.allen@millelacsband.com</a>

### Please note:

1. You must be working or attending school full-time to qualify for child care assistance.
2. There is an annual limit of \$5000 for child care assistance.
3. Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) care providers may be required to take classes related to child safety.