



# 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 or requested from a Case Manager. 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.

### Case Managers

Name	Position	Office	Cell
Candace Benjamin	Director of Case Management	320-532-7574	320-362-0014
Rosa Sam	Case Manager		320-364-3187
Kaari Weyaus	Case Manager	320-532-7544	218-316-2437
Winona Crazy Thunder	Case Manager	218-768-5337	320-364-3049
Renee Allen	Case Manager	320-384-6240	320-591-0559
Julie Peterson	Case Manager		320-290-8729

#### 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 \$6000 for child care assistance.
3. Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) care providers may be required to take classes related to child safety.