

CCAP Tribal Profiles

Red Lake Nation: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Red Earth Nation child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **105 children from 49 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **10 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

- "I would not be able to work without the child care financial assistance. The financial assistance has allowed me to work and work hard toward building a better life for my children and I."
- "I was able to go back to school and pursue a nursing degree while my children go to daycare."
- "[CCAP] has meant that both parents get to work, and it has literally kept us from being homeless."
- "It's allowed me to enroll my child in a center that offers languages and other enrichment activities that he may not be offered in another care center."

Copayments

- Most families receiving CCAP pay copayments, ranging from \$2 to \$639 every two weeks.
- Reducing copays reduces burdens on families facing other high costs of living.
- A new federal rule requires that states limit family copayments to 7% of the family's income. This aligns with recommendations cited by the [Great Start Task Force](#) and in Great Start Scholarships legislation.
- The Governors' Budget includes reducing copays. Under that proposal, a family of three earning \$40,000 a year would pay \$44 every two weeks instead of the \$46 they would currently pay. A family of three earning \$60,000 per year would pay \$122 every two weeks instead of the \$161 they currently pay.

¹ Child Trends (2023). [Family experiences with the Child Care Assistance Program and Early Learning Scholarships](#).

White Earth Nation: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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White Earth Nation child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **29 children from 17 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **12 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

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