



TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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Turtle Mountain Child Welfare and Family Services will continue to serve families during the COVID-19 Health Crisis.

Child Welfare and Family Services are essential government services and shall remain in operation. The method of services shall be modified as follows:

- Home visits will be performed by virtual visits from the office or home with families who have internet capabilities.
- If families do not have internet capabilities or prefer phone contacts, 10-15 minute phone calls per week will be done with families who chose not to be placed on hold.
- Check-ins will consist of family-well being, resource connections, activities and games for parent & child interactions.
- If families do not have telephones, please set an appointment with your case manager or other service provider
- Home Visitors will reach out to each family immediately and keep a list of families who do not have internet access and those that do. A time will be scheduled with the families for phone calls, who do not have internet access to stay in touch.
- Virtual visits will be done through Zoom meeting links. All Home Visitors will have their surface pros or cell phones to provide the virtual visits.
- We are limiting office visitors/public due to the health safety of the staff and public.
- If at any time, you need to stop by the office, please call one of the numbers above.
- Circumstances may require the on-call workers and case management staff to home visit to ensure the welfare of the children of the community.

We would appreciate everyone's cooperation with our important work.