



Family Preservation uses Traditional values to empower families and to provide support through preservation and reunification services.

Services include family preservation, case management, child abuse prevention activities, home-maker services, parenting skills, education, Truancy Prevention / Intervention.

Our goal is to provide in-home family services to prevent the removal of children from the home and to demonstrate alternative parenting methods and coping strategies so crises may be resolved and out-of-home placements are prevented.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Child Welfare Mission is “protecting a child’s sense of belonging to family and tribe”.



Family Preservation

Services are voluntary, short term services provided to families needing assistance.

This may be due to the lack of resources or to some form of family challenges, which if not addressed, could result in disrupting the family's stability.

The primary objectives of the program are crisis intervention, reunification, and family based services.

We collaborate with other programs to better assist client needs.

Seven Traditional Anishinaabe Values

- Dabasendizowin—Humility
- Debwewin—Truth
- Zoongide'iwin—Courage
- Gwayakwaadiziwin—Honesty
- Manaaji'idiwin—Respect
- Zaagi'idiwin—Love
- Nibwaakaawin—Wisdom



Crisis Intervention Services-
are designed to prevent family disruption and unnecessary removal of children from their homes.



Reunification Services-
are used to help children, where appropriate, return to families from which they have been removed.



Family Based Services-
are in place so that families can be taught methods necessary to cope with issues that negatively affect their life.



Truancy Intervention Services-
are implemented to help the child overcome barriers and to be successful in school, ages 12 to 18.

Family Education Programming

Areas explored identifying strengths and limitations around parenting are:

- ◆ Child Development
- ◆ Needs Identification
- ◆ Empathetic Communication
- ◆ Satisfaction Being a Parent
- ◆ Communication Styles
- ◆ Discipline Styles
- ◆ Age Appropriate Expectations
- ◆ Family Roles Identification
- ◆ Safety

