



THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION

The Mille Lacs Reservation is located in East Central Minnesota and is divided into three districts.



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CHILDREN NEED HELP

Child support is designed to meet the needs of children while being fair to both parents. The amount that will be paid is based on each parents' income.

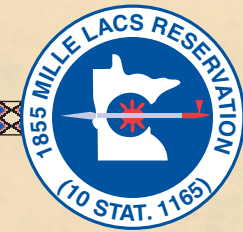
Child support helps pay for things that all children need, such as food, clothing, housing, transportation, childcare and school supplies. Regular child support payments can make the difference between a child's financial security and living in poverty.

Children need financial support now more than ever. When children have two parents that are actively involved emotionally and financially in their lives, they are less likely to:

- *Be financially disadvantaged*
- *Drop out of school*
- *Use drugs or alcohol*
- *Become teen parents*
- *Get into legal troubles*

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission for the Mille Lacs Band tribal child support office is to assist families within the jurisdiction areas to provide well-rounded services to promote healthy family relationships and financially protected children.



It is our policy to protect the confidentiality of all information relating to any individual.



SERVICES PROVIDED

Paternity

Establish paternity for minor children through genetic testing.

Establish Child Support Orders

New child support orders can be established for families where one or both parents are absent from the home.

Modify Child Support Orders

Modify existing child support orders to ensure they are in compliance with tribal statutes/guidelines.

Enforce Child Support Orders

All collections will be monitored to ensure timely and consistent payments are received for child support orders. The Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office will adhere to enforcement methods set forth in the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Child Support statutes.

Locate Noncustodial Parents

Most parents can be found through the use of federal and state locate systems.

Please Note

No child support cases will be transferred automatically. All services must be applied for by the individual requesting services from the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office.



JURISDICTION

- Member of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (noncustodial/custodial parent or guardian).
- Parents or guardians of children who are members or are eligible for membership to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.
- Persons residing on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe reservation with a child who is the subject of child support proceedings.
- For purposes of enforcement, employees of the Mille Lacs Band, its entities, and businesses located within the jurisdiction area.
- Person with a child support court order for a child or children who:
 - *Reside on the reservation*
 - *Is a member of the Mille Lacs Band*
 - *Receive TANF assistance*

