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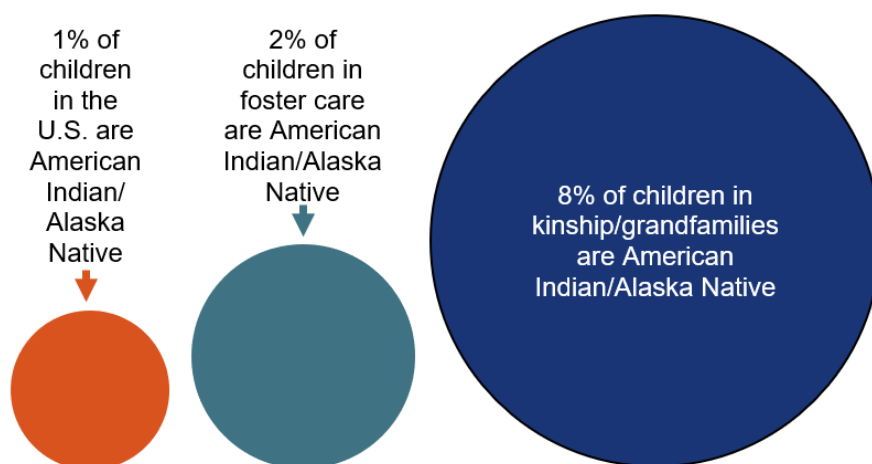
THE ONEIDA NATION FACT SHEET FOR KINSHIP/GRANDFAMILIES

This fact sheet includes national data and information on the Oneida Nation's tribal-specific programs that can assist kinship/grandfamilies. Oneida Nation refers to the adults in these families as relative caregivers. GrandFacts fact sheets for each state and the District of Columbia are also available [online](#).

American Indian and Alaska Native Children Disproportionately Live in Grandfamilies

While the overrepresentation of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children in kinship/grandfamilies is likely a product of the centuries-long shameful treatment of this community by the United States and the many inequities this community continues to face, it is also a reflection of their cultural strengths and resilience. The Oneida Nation is currently serving 30 relative/kin families and 64 children. Of the children in out-of-home placements, 62% reside in the home of a relative caregiver. The Oneida Nation anticipates the number of children placed with relative caregivers to increase at least 50% with the enactment of [Wisconsin Act 119](#), which expanded the definition of “relative” and added the term “like-kin” to support relative caregivers.

Kinship/Grandfamilies Data¹



¹ The data presented in this graphic is from the [United States Census Bureau](#), the [Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center](#), and the [Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System \(AFCARS\)](#).

The Oneida Nation Programs That May Help

The Oneida Nation is a federally recognized tribe in Wisconsin. There are currently 17,000 enrolled members worldwide, and the Oneida Nation's modern-day lands are in Brown and Outagamie Counties. The Oneida Nation offers an array of thriving programs for its citizens and surrounding communities. Services and programming encompass family services and comprehensive health, housing, culture and recreation, education and career development, justice, and economic support services, among other offerings. The Oneida Nation's modern-day lands and service are comprised of Brown and Outagamie Counties. However, many of Oneida Nation's programs serve Oneida citizens throughout the State of Wisconsin and nationwide. Some resources are available to other tribal members or community members, as noted in the eligibility criteria listed along with each program. Services can be accessed by contacting the appropriate program department.

Who is the Oneida Nation?

To be Oneida is a heritage, a legacy, an identity. It's a gift received from those who journey before us, shared with those who journey with us, and passed to those who journey after us.

We value a healthy perspective on life and a generous sense of humor. We have good thoughts about ourselves, our Nation, and all people.

We seek to have harmony with ourselves, our families, our neighbors, and all humanity.

The heart felt encouragement in each of us. It is understood that we have the ability to strengthen other people's fires with a good mind and strong fire.

To learn more about the community's long history and rich culture, visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/our-ways/our-story.

The Good Mind core values as expressed by On[^]yote?a'ka

Kahletsyatlu'sla (Gahlay-ja-loo-sla) The heartfelt encouragement of the best in each of us

Kanolukhwa'sla (Gano-loo-kwa-sla) Compassion, caring identity, and joy of being

Ka?nikuhli:yo (Ga-nee-goo hlee yo) The openness of the good spirit and mind

Ka?tshatst[^]sla (Ga-stat-stuh-sla) The strength of belief and vision as a People

Kalihwi'yo (Galeeh-wee-yo) The use of the good words about ourselves, our Nation and our future

Twahwahtsi'lay^ (Dwah wah jeeleye) All of us are Family

Yukwatsistay^ (You-gwa-jees-stai) Our fire, our spirit within each one of us

Oneida Nation relative and kinship definitions from the Oneida *Code of Laws*:

Extended Family: a person who has reached the age of eighteen (18) and who is the child's grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, niece, nephew, first, second, third or fourth cousin, or step-parent

Fictive Kin: any person or persons who, to the biological parents of the child at issue, has an emotional tie to that parent wherein they are like family

Relative: any person connected with a child by blood, marriage, or adoption

Services for Kinship/Grandfamilies

Oneida Child Placement Agency

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/foster-care

Phone: Ka?nikuhli:yo Family Center (920) 490-3700

Eligibility and Description: The Oneida Child Placement Agency recruits, licenses, trains, and supports American Indian foster homes, kinship families, and like-kin. The kinship care program supports children who reside in the home of a relative, such as an adult brother or sister, a first cousin, a niece or nephew, aunt or uncle, grandparent, or other relations by blood or marriage. The kinship care program serves families in Brown and Outagamie Counties, offering monthly benefits, short-term financial assistance (when funds are available), and case management, whether court ordered or voluntary. To become a kinship caregiver, the child or the caregiver must be Oneida enrolled and reside in Brown or Outagamie County, and the relative caregiver and all adult household members must pass a background check.

The foster care program has similar requirements, with a higher level of case management, and offers home visits, training, access to resources, respite care, and ongoing support services. The foster care program serves homes in Brown and Outagamie Counties, and homes within a two-hour radius of these counties.

“Like-Kin” as defined in [Wisconsin Act 119](#): an individual who has a significant emotional relationship with a child or the child’s family that is similar to a familial relationship and who has not previously been the child’s licensed foster parent. For an Indian child, “like-kin” includes individuals identified by the child’s tribe according to tribal tradition, custom or resolution, code or law.

RESOURCES

On the following pages, resources are listed under these categories:

- ▶ [Family Services](#)
- ▶ [Oneida Comprehensive Health Division](#)
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Family Services

Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/child-family-services/indian-child-welfare

Phone: (920) 490-3700

Eligibility & Description: The ICW program seeks to strengthen the Oneida Nation by preserving stability and reuniting Oneida families using cultural and traditional values. The program is responsible for child abuse and neglect casework, in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act. ICW serves families with children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment from birth to 18 years of age.

Yonλhali:yó (“A Good Vine”) Community Advocacy

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/child-family-services/domestic-violence-program

Phone: (902) 490-3700

Email: jhargrov@oneidanation.org or EMETOXE1@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: Yonλhali:yó Community Advocacy program inspires Native people to engage in healthy life choices, promoting total wellness for the next seven generations. The program is available to anyone who can show proof of enrollment or self-identifies as tribally affiliated. Yonλhali:yó Community Advocacy offers the following community programs:

The [Gender Based Violence Program](#) assists those living with and experiencing abuse in finding help and safety while prioritizing healing within the family. The program offers legal help, education about different forms of abuse, and group support (Women’s Domestic Violence Education Group, Beading Circle, and Book Club).

The [Healthy Relationship Program](#) is a weekly domestic abuse intervention program that utilizes an evidence-based curriculum with a Native focus to help offenders understand the complex cultural, social, and historical dimensions of the many forms of intimate partner violence. This program helps Native families reclaim their culture through education, ceremonies, and storytelling. Contact the Healthy Relationships Community Advocate at jsteffe1@oneidanation.org.

[Youth Mentor and Advocate Programs](#) seek to build and foster healing and resilience among youth through teachings of empowerment to

preserve safety and build self-esteem using Tsi?niyukwalihoti' (our ways) as the foundation. Services include mentoring and one-on-one support, group facilitation, referral assistance, goal setting, healthy identity support and personal development, youth leadership development, and 2SLGBTQ+ (Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and other identities) support and group work. The Child and Youth Female Advocate ((920) 490-3894) serves female Native American and descendant youth from 6 to 19 years of age, and the Youth and Young Adult Advocate ((920) 490-3797) serves Native American and descendant youth and young adults from 9 to 25 years of age.

[Oneida Prevention Program Taking Responsibility and Initiating Life Skills \(T.R.A.I.L.S\)](#) provides educational activities to enhance youth participation, self-esteem, positive life choices, and emotional well-being, promoting healthy lifestyles and total wellness among youth and community. Services include one-on-one youth services, group facilitation at schools and community centers, culturally based programming and practices, and a youth summer program. For more information, contact (920) 490-3736 or (920) 490-3844.

The [Coordinate Community Response Team](#) is dedicated to addressing domestic violence and sexual violence through a multijurisdictional approach rooted in traditional Native values. The team works to improve the safety of victims and their families, provide community education, facilitate healing, and hold people that cause harm accountable. For more information, contact jsteffe1@oneidanation.org.

Oneida Parenting Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/child-family-services/parenting-programs

Phone: (920) 490-3700; call a parenting program coordinator at (920) 490-3717 or (920) 490-3956

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Parenting Program serves to strengthen families by providing educational and culturally based parenting support. The Oneida Parenting Class offers parenting tools to navigate childhood challenges and to strengthen the parent/child experience, including by providing information on issues that families are navigating and teaching positive discipline techniques. The Oneida Parenting Program offers teen parent support groups, a trauma-informed parenting

workshop, and individual support. To register for a trauma-informed parenting class, call (920) 606-7026.

Oneida Comprehensive Health Division

Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD)

Website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/>

Phone: (803) 367-6224

Eligibility & Description: OCHD provides a range of holistic health-related services for members of the Oneida Nation, their descendants, and other tribes that acknowledge and incorporate elements of Oneida history and culture. OCHD offers medical, dental, optical, therapy, behavioral health, community health, pharmacy, skilled nursing care, employee health, and telehealth services.

Ka?nikuhli.yo Family Center – Oneida Behavioral Health Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/behavioral-health/behavioral-health-focus

Phone: (920) 490-3790; triage (intake/crisis): (920) 490-3860; recovery coaching: (920) 490-3950; crisis hotline: can call or text 988 or chat at <https://988lifeline.org/>

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Behavioral Health Services supports, empowers, and restores harmony in mind, body, and spirit through culturally inspired interventions. Services include but are not limited to therapy (for individuals, couples, and families), social work services, family support teams, substance use care, group therapy, and more.

Oneida Mental Health Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/behavioral-health/mental-health-services

Phone: (803) 367-6224

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Mental Health Services offers a range of holistic mental health services to strengthen cultural connections to the Oneida Nation community, including but not limited to therapy, psychological evaluations, social work services, gambling assistance, and wellness support services.

Prevent Opioid Overdose

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/behavioral-health/prevent-opioid-overdose

Phone: (920) 490-3790; triage (intake/crisis): (920) 490-3860; recovery coaching: (920) 490-3950

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Behavioral Health Services provides community members with information and resources on opioid addiction. The program delivers mental health and substance use services, including individual, family, and group therapy; intensive outpatient programming; drum assisted therapy; referrals to withdrawal management and residential treatment; medication assisted treatment (MAT); case management; crisis response; and life skills.

Substance Use Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/behavioral-health/therapies-offered

Phone: (920) 490-3790; triage (intake/crisis): (920) 490-3860; recovery coaching: (920) 490-3950

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Substance Use Services provides community services and resources for individuals seeking substance use treatment and support. The program offers an array of services and programs such as intensive outpatient therapy, same-day substance use care, aftercare therapy, a transformations group that utilizes Dialectical Behavior Therapy for recovery, Narcan and fentanyl test strips, recovery coaching, gambling assistance, and more.

Medical Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/health-center

Phone: (920) 869-2711

Eligibility & Description: Medical services include diagnosis and treatment of health conditions, well-childcare, immunizations, family planning, minor surgical procedures, and preventative care. Specialties include internal medicine, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, podiatry, and diabetes care.

Optical Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/eye-care

Phone: (920) 869-2711

Eligibility & Description: The Optical Services Department provides care to anyone who can show proof of enrollment or descendance from any federally recognized tribe. Optical Services offers eye exams, basic plastic lenses, polycarbonate lenses for children, and varied frames.

Dental Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/dental

Phone: (920) 869-2711

Eligibility & Description: Dental services are provided to anyone who is enrolled or a descendant of a federally recognized tribe. Services include examinations, dental cleanings, x-rays, restorations (fillings), root canals, tooth removal, crowns, fixed bridges, removable partials and dentures, relines, and repairs to partials and dentures.

Nutrition Services and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/nutrition-services

Phone: (920) 869-4829

Email: WIC_programs@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The Nutrition Services and WIC Program educates and empowers the community to pursue healthy lifestyles for today and the future. Services include nutrition counseling, consultant services, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other health and community services.

Community Health Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/community-health-services

Phone: (920) 868-4840

Email: OCHD_general@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Community Health Services is geared towards preventing illness and injury for the entire population. Community Health Services has five dedicated teams to help prevent the spread of disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and ensure access to a clean, safe environment and resources.

Oneida Comprehensive Housing

Home Ownership Opportunities

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/homes-for-sale

Phone: (920) 869-2227

Eligibility & Description: The Home Ownership Opportunities program serves community members who are eligible to purchase or finance a house. The program provides information on homes for sale and the process of buying and financing.

Rental Opportunities

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/rental-opportunities

Phone: (920) 869-2227

Eligibility & Description: The Rental Opportunities program offers an [income-based rental program](#) and an [income-based rent-to-own program](#) for eligible households. Both programs require at least one household member to be enrolled with the Oneida Nation. Explore each program for specific eligibility criteria before applying. If you are a Native American veteran who is homeless or at risk of homelessness and interested in participating in the [Tribal HUD-VASH program](#), contact the Veterans Affairs Program Coordinator at (920) 431-2500 ext. 72326 for a consultation.

Elder Rental Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/rental-opportunities/#Elder-Rental-Program-Elder-Service-Apartments

Phone: (920) 869-2227

Eligibility & Description: The Elder Rental Program provides Oneida Nation citizens who are age 55 or older with self-funded rental properties, with monthly rates competitive to fair market rent rates and not based on household income. All applications are on the Comprehensive Housing Division website. See the Comprehensive Housing Rental Application here: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/tenant-information/chd-rental-application/>

Culture and Recreation

Oneida Cultural Heritage Programs

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/our-ways/our-culture/oneida-cultural-heritage-programs

Phone: (920) 496-5395

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Nation has several cultural heritage programs that maintain Oneida traditional teachings, customs, and history. Programming

seeks to protect and preserve artifacts, collections, documents, audio, and visual recordings for referencing and researching. Programs include traditional healing, an [arts program](#), a museum, a [community library](#), and a historic preservation office. A cultural advisor, a language development specialist, and a culture and language archivist and educator are available to provide support.

Oneida Community Library (Kanuhshate tk'ayá'tuh yewan'nutakwa) and Green Earth Branch Library (Awa·la Ohustya)

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/library

Phone: Community Library: (920) 869-2210; Green Earth: (920) 833-7226

Email: eskenan6@oneidanation.org or
oneidacommunitylibrary@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Community Library and Green Earth Branch Library provide resources to serve the informational needs of the Oneida Nation and community and build a collection that reflects Oneida's unique heritage. The library provides adulting 101 programming, offers equipment such as computers and conference rooms, and plans events throughout the year.

Oneida Recreation Department

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/recreation

Phone: Cliff Webster Building: (920) 833-0010; Civic Center: (920) 869-1088

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Recreation Department strives to provide quality recreation and leisure activities that enhance holistic health and character development. Activities include after-school and summer programs, baseball, and other community programs. Transportation is available to drop off youth directly from school to the Cliff Webster Building and Civic Center. Check out the activities [calendar](#) or sign up for a [membership](#) to register for all recreation offerings.

Education and Career Development

Head Start

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/education/head-start

Phone: (920) 490-3942

Eligibility & Description: The Head Start program provides children ages three to five years old, who are tribal members or descendants of any federally recognized tribe, with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally,

and physically. Head Start offers free transportation, healthy meals and snacks, and services for children with disabilities.

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Early Intervention

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/education/bia-early-intervention

Phone: (803) 659-6935

Eligibility & Description: The BIA Early Intervention program supports children with developmental delays and disabilities under the age of six. The program provides free developmental screenings, evaluations for children with any developmental delays and physical difficulties, and support services for families.

Community Education Center

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/human-services/community-education-center

Phone: (920) 490-5260

Email: CEC_STAFF@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The Community Education Center provides for the lifelong learning and overall well-being of twahwhatsilay^ (we are all family) through the provision of services such as community workshops, tutoring, computer classes, General Education Development/High School Equivalency Diploma Programs, and access to computers/internet.

Justice Services

Oneida Judiciary

Website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/judiciary/>

Phone: (920) 496-7200

Email: judicial_system@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Judiciary's mission is to provide a fair, orderly, and neutral forum for the resolution of issues that may arise out of the governance of the Oneida Nation and civil actions amongst its members, other people residing on the Oneida Nation reservation, and those doing business with Oneida tribal entities. The Oneida Judiciary consists of a family court, a trial court, a court of appeals, peacemaking and mediation, and a healing to wellness court.

Economic Support Services

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/temporary-assistance-to-needy-families-t-a-n-f

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Nation TANF Program's mission is to promote work and personal responsibility to strengthen Oneida Nation citizens and other enrolled Native American families. The TANF program works together with customers and other community resources to promote program goals in a comprehensive manner while respecting individual dignity, culture, and self-worth. All TANF services are supported by federal grant funds from the Administration for Children and Families Office of Family Assistance. Services are subject to funding availability.

Eligibility: All TANF program components are for families with dependent children, non-custodial parents, and caretakers. To be eligible for benefits, the caregiver or the child must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation or an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe living in Brown or Outagamie County.

Services include the TANF Cash Payment, the TANF Crisis Program, the TANF Diversion Program, and the TANF Summer Youth Program. TANF is based on guidelines set by the federal poverty level income limits. Applicants must complete a TANF application and provide all the required verification for services requested. This is not an entitlement program, and eligibility will need to be determined. All diversion and crisis services require a 10% customer contribution.

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/wisconsin-home-energy-assistance-program-w-h-e-a-p

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: WHEAP assists households with low incomes within the Oneida Nation reservation boundaries with the cost of heating, electric, and emergency repair/replacement of furnaces and weatherization. You do not need to be a member of a federally recognized tribe to access this program.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/community-services-block-grant-c-s-b-g

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: CSBG is designed to assist with emergency food and shelter for Oneida Nation enrolled members, or enrolled Native Americans in another federally recognized tribe residing within the Oneida Nation reservation boundaries, who are experiencing a temporary interruption of income. Funding for services is from a state grant, the Family Services Grant. Therefore, services are subject to funding availability. See CSBG application here: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CSBG-Application.pdf>

Community Support Fund (CSF)

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/community-support

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: CSF supports Oneida Nation enrolled members during catastrophic illness, injury, or an emergency event. ([Community Support Application](#))

Oneida Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/wioa

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The WIOA Job Training Program assists individuals with employment and skills development. The program prepares participants for long-term, full-time employment in the shortest amount of time. WIOA offers a wide range of services to eligible consumers, such as job search assistance, resume and cover letter assistance, job interview preparation, career counseling, General Education Development/High School Equivalency Diploma Program incentives, work experience, and training to upgrade employment skills. WIOA strives to provide resources that help Native Americans address barriers to employment and obtain realistic vocational goals.

WIOA is a 12-month program offered to individuals with low income and those who are unemployed or underemployed. The customer must be enrolled with a federally recognized tribe, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian and must be a resident of one of the following counties: Brown, Outagamie, Kewaunee, Door, Calumet, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, or Winnebago.

Native Employment Works (NEW) Program

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/economic-support/native-employment-works-n-e-w

Phone: (920) 490-3939

Email: economic_support@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: NEW provides support for work-related expenses to maintain employment. The NEW program is a federal grant from the Administration for Children and Families, and services are subject to funding availability.

Eligibility: Must be unemployed, underemployed, or employed and an enrolled member of Oneida Nation residing in Brown or Outagamie County, or an enrolled Native American of a federally recognized tribe who resides within the Oneida Nation reservation boundaries, with no dependent children.

To be eligible for support services, income must not exceed the federal poverty level or exceed the income guidelines of the program. Services include but are not limited to auto repair, auto insurance, transportation assistance (fuel, transit, bus pass) for new employment or job search, work clothing/shoes, work tools, driver's license reinstatement fees, short-term training education fees, alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, group dynamics driver's safety, internet assistance, and professional facial/neck tattoo removal.

Other Community Services

Emergency Food Pantry

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/food-pantry

Phone: (920) 869-6165

Email: foodpantry@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: The emergency food pantry distributes food boxes to supplement food needs for two to three days. The pantry serves the Oneida Nation

Community. Distribution days are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Child Care Center

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/education/child-care/welcome

Phone: (920) 869-1645

Eligibility & Description: The Child Care Center offers a safe, caring, and nurturing environment for children to learn and grow. The center is open to everyone and has a waitlist, prioritizing tribal affiliation and Oneida employees. The center provides an Oneida culturally based curriculum and offers healthy meals/snacks; computers with learning games for children ages three and up; access to an on-call nurse; and preventive health care opportunities like physicals, dental screening, and updated immunizations.

Oneida Child Care Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/education/child-care

Phone: (920) 869-1645

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Child Care Services supports families with low incomes by sharing the cost of childcare. Childcare subsidies or assistance may be available for while caregivers work, conduct employment research, obtain training and education (including for teen parents who are attending high school), participate in counseling services, and in emergencies. Child Care Services support is available to anyone, but the waitlist prioritizes tribal affiliation and Oneida employees. For more information and to apply, view the Child Care and Development Fund Application here: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/CCDF-Application.pdf>

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/south-eastern-oneida-tribal-services/services

Phone: (414) 329-4101

Email: seots@oneidanation.org

Eligibility & Description: Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services provides support to all tribal members in the six counties of southeastern Wisconsin: Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha. Services include child support case management, community education,

language classes, culture classes, youth programs, weekly elder activities, local referral services, and more.

Oneida Nation Child Support Agency

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/child-support/about-child-support

Phone: (920) 490-3700

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Nation Child Support Agency provides services to all enrolled Oneida members or any member of a state or federally recognized tribe that resides on the Oneida Nation reservation. The agency assists families with locating absent parents, establishing paternity, and child support orders, while promoting family stability and self-sufficiency. An application for child support services can be attained by clicking here: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/human-services/child-support/forms-applications/>. The agency aims to support the reunification of parents and their children by offering a Co-Parenting Essentials workshop. This workshop equips parents and relative caregivers with practical strategies to navigate co-parenting challenges and foster effective communication.

Public Transit

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/oneida-public-transit

Phone: (920) 496-5770

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Public Transit provides safe, reliable, and affordable public transportation throughout the Oneida community. The program offers affordable fares and scheduled transportation for elders who need a ride to medical appointments.

Aging and Disability Services

Website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/human-services/agingdisabilityservices/>

Phone: (920) 869-6847

Eligibility & Description: Oneida Aging and Disability Services provides community-based services for disabled and elder clients. Services offered include benefits services, congregate meals, home chores, in-home emergency response, and other supports. See the Disability Fund Request Application here: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Disability-Fund-Request-Application.pdf>.

Emergency Numbers

Oneida Police Department

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/policedepartment

Phone: Emergency: (920) 869-2026; non-emergency: (920) 869-2239 or (920) 869-7694

Eligibility & Description: The Oneida Police Department serves the community within the Oneida Nation reservation boundaries by helping build a stronger, safer community through police protection and service while instilling a sense of unity and treating all community members with respect, dignity, and compassion.

Emergency Management

Website: www.oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/emergency-management/about-emergency-management

Phone: (920) 869-6650

Eligibility & Description: The Emergency Management Department provides preparation for, mitigation for, response to, and recovery from emergencies or disasters that affect the reservation. Emergency Management collaborates with tribal and non-tribal response agencies to develop a system of response for simulated and actual events that have the potential to threaten life, property, the environment, and the assets of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and its members.

Please visit www.GKSNetwork.org for [state and territory fact sheets](#) and click [here](#) for the Wisconsin GrandFacts state fact sheet.

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