

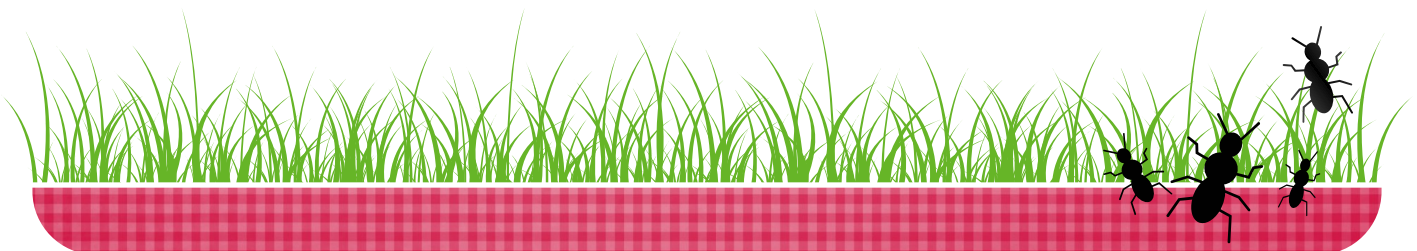
September 2024 Newsletter

## Monacan Indian Nation Childcare & Development Program

### Program Updates:

Our last quarter (June 2024-August 2024 )Jason and Kaye have been doing some exciting things!

- We are currently serving three families and five children that are attending center-based day care programs. We also have several other families applying to the program.
- We are finalizing accounts so we can start doing background checks for families that are interested in relative and in-home childcare.
- We set up a booth to promote the MIN childcare program at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Monacan Indian Nation Pow Wow.
- Jason presented at the Annual Monacan Indian Nation tribal meeting to give tribal members a brief overview of the Childcare and Development program.
- We have started helping providers with supply/ sanitation distributions. In August sanitation boxes were given to three local center-based childcare programs.





## Program Updates Continued

- Back to school tips were added to the Monacan Indian Nation website under Family Services
- We have been meeting regularly with VDOE to maintain an on-going partnership for any assistance we may need.
- VDOE has assisted the Monacan Indian Nation childcare program by putting together a childcare listing separated by localities in our service area and specialized training.
- We are working with Caterpillar Clubhouse to coordinate a “Lazer Tag” community event.
- CCDF Administrator put together a Community Resource Notebook and bulletin board for families.

## Professional Development

- MIN has coordinated Fire Extinguisher, Basic First Aide, CPR/AED, and Bloodborne Pathogen Trainings. This training was offered to office staff, 501 (c)(3) staff and providers in the MIN CCDF on July 18th and the next one will be offered Nov 7th.
- Jason attended the Early Childhood Tribal Consultation training and Native Early Childhood Development Webinar.
- The team attended a Voluntary Registration homes training provided by VDOE.

