

Our Family-Based Model Ensures:



The Rights of Anishinaabe Children and Youth are inherent and forever in all care practices.

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Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services is licensed by the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services (MCCSS) to approve Alternative Care Homes.

Who We Serve:
Henvey Inlet, Dokis,
Magnetawan, Shawanaga,
Wasauksing, and Wahnapiatae.

**Indigenous and Inuit children, youth and families in the Nipissing and Parry Sound Districts.*

Let's keep our children in our communities!



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Taking Care of Children and Youth

Alternative Care



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Become an Alternative Caregiver today!

Make a positive difference

Provide a safe home

Maintain cultural and community connection



Support provided to our Alternative Caregivers



24-Hour support



Culturally appropriate, holistic services



In-Home support between caregiver and children/youth



Resources to meet needs of child(ren), youth and families



Training and educational opportunities



Relief/Screened support

What is Alternative Care ?

Alternative Care provides family-based residential care, routine, physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual support to children and youth in need of protection and out of home placement, inclusive of:

Customary Care: Care and supervision of a child/youth by a person who is not the child's parent, according to the custom of the child's band or First Nation, or Inuit community.

Alternative Care: The provision on a daily basis of all the essential elements of family life that a child/youth needs. The child/youth can be readily integrated into the alternative caregiver's family and have their needs met by following the family's normal daily routines.

Kinship Care: Pre-existing relationship between the alternative caregiver and the child/youth that requires out-of-home placement. May be a familial relationship or an adult with no blood relation, clan affiliation, but who has played a significant role in the life of the affected child/youth.

