

### **3/20/20 Program Closures**

**Head Start:** The White Earth Head Start Programs classrooms do not provide direct services to children on Fridays. All White Earth Head Start Programs services, including classrooms and home-based services, will be suspended beginning Monday, March 23 until April 3, 2019. An evaluation of the COVID-19 situation will be conducted prior to reopening any of the sites. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we evaluate and make decisions based upon life safety of our communities.

**Child Care:** The White Earth Child Care Center and the Mahnomen Child Care Center will remain open, providing services to children of essential and emergency personnel required to report to their respective work sites. The status of the child care centers will be evaluated on a daily basis.

**Boys and Girls Clubs:** The Boys and Girls Clubs of the White Earth Reservation will be open to children of working families through Friday, March 19, 2020. Beginning Monday, March 23rd, all Boys and Girls Clubs will be closed through April 3. An evaluation of the COVID-19 situation will be done prior to opening and of the BGC sites.

**Elderly Nutrition Program:** Beginning Monday, March 23rd, all Elderly Nutrition Program sites will be closed. All meals, including current home-bound meals, will be delivered.

If you are an Elder (age 55+) and wish to be added to our Home Delivery route, please call your area dining site with your request.

White Earth ENP Site: [\(218\) 983-3744](tel:2189833744)

Pine Point ENP Site: [\(218\) 573-2210](tel:2185732210)

Elbow Lake ENP Site: [\(218\) 734-2315](tel:2187342315)

Naytahwaush ENP Site: [\(218\) 935-5554 ext. 3238](tel:2189355554)

Rice Lake ENP Site: [\(218\) 694-2795](tel:2186942795)

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work through this unique situation. If you have any questions, contact Kat Thompson or Danielle Sutherland at [\(218\) 401-1226](tel:2184011226) or [\(218\) 850-9107](tel:2188509107)

**Transit:** White Earth Public Transit will be closing all routes effective 7:00pm on 3/19/2020. White Earth Public Transit is taking these steps to protect the Reservation members, elderly, and staff. Another announcement will follow once Public Transportation will resume normal daily operation. Thank you for understanding during this matter.