Call for Applications:

Weechi-it-te-win Family Services Prevention Funding

Weechi-it-it-te-win Family Services is pleased to invite programs within the 9 First Nations to apply for one time prevention funding for up to **$20,000.00**, which must be expensed within the 24-25 fiscal year.

Programs within the nine (9) eligible First Nations including: Anishinaabe of Naongashiing, Mishkosiminiziibiing, Rainy River First Nations, Naicatchewenin, Mitaanjigamiing, Couchiching, Nigigoonsiminikaaning, Seine River First Nation and Gakijiwanong Anishinaabe Nation.

Background Information

Weechi-it-te-win Family Services is seeking First Nation programs to plan, coordinate and administrate community-based prevention projects geared toward youth and their families living both on and off reserve.

This funding was made available through Indigenous Services Canada for the exclusive purpose of providing prevention programming for First Nation children, youth and their families.

Weechi-it-te-win Family Services believes that the First Nation Communities and the established programs within can best design and deliver prevention programming for their respective communities.

A total of **9 applications** will be approved.

Project Goals and Objectives

This funding can be utilized by First Nation programs that seek to:

* Provide equal access for prevention programming to both on and off reserve members
* Strengthen families either through Anishinaabe or western contemporary methods of knowledge and/or practices.
* Increase resilience in children and families by providing knowledge and support through Anishinaabe and/or western contemporary methods.
* Support children and youth, to walk a path of good health and wellness – mino bimaatiziwin.

Project Timelines

All successful applicants are obligated to adhere to the programming timelines outlined in their applications.

All Prevention projects must be completed by **March 15, 2025.**

**Final Project Reports**: Financial statement and Reporting template **due by March 28, 2025**. There will be a 10% hold back of funding until all necessary reports are received.

Application Submission

Applications can be downloaded at the following link: <https://www.weechi.ca/director-of-nanaandawewenin>

Applications can be submitted via email, fax, or hand delivery

Email: **shannon.blight@weechi.ca**

Fax: **807-274-8435**

Hand Delivery: **WFS Reception, Nanicost Complex, Agency 1 Territory**

Application Selection and Approval

**Application Due Date**: **November 8, 2024 – 4:00 p.m**.

**Application Selection**: Applications will be selected based on the following criteria

* Must be a program within one of the nine (9) identified First Nations
* Workplan and objectives demonstrate inclusivity of on and off reserve members
* Project activities and deliverables are group based and focused on prevention programs for children, youth and families.
* Project outlines a sufficient evaluation process which includes statistical data and participant feedback.
* Project does not exceed $20,000.00
* Workplan demonstrates activities that can be achieved by March 15, 2025.

**Notification to Successful Applicants**: November 12, 2024