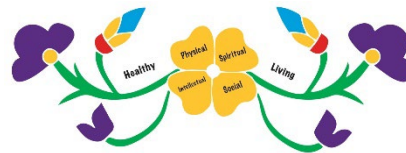


# Lac du Flambeau Community Resource Guide



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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (Mental Health & Substance Abuse) & RECOVERY

### Lac du Flambeau Family Resource Center

533 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-1511

Provides outpatient services and programs to the community including:

- Outpatient Mental Health
- Outpatient AODA
- OWI Assessment and Counseling
- Outreach Services to schools and other community programs
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)
- Coordinated Services Team (CST)

### LDF Tribal Court

Zaagiibagaa Adult Healing to Wellness Court

623 Peace Pipe Road, PO Box 217, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4395 Main Office

**Phone:** 715-661-1242 Wellness Court Program Manager

**Website:** [www.ldftribe.com](http://www.ldftribe.com)

The Zaagiibagaa Healing to Wellness Court provides a combination of substance abuse treatment, education and supervision to hold participants accountable to the court, to themselves, to their family and to their community. The program incorporates cultural principles in order to reduce crime, restore individual health, and honor traditional values.

### Peter Christensen Health Center

129 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371

Behavioral Health Services through PCHC include direct social work through two clinic-based social workers and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner who provides psychiatric medication assessments, prescriptions, and ongoing medication management. In order to access these services, ask for the Triage Nurse.

### The Human Service Center

705 E. Timber Dr., Rhinelander, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-369-2215

Provides Forest, Oneida, and Vilas County residents with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental health services. Prevention funding provided for all three counties.

### Limberg & Associates Counseling

8618 Highway 51 North, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-6146 or 1-800-788-5882

State certified outpatient mental health clinic specializing in: marriage counseling, couples counseling, and children/family therapy.

### Psychological Resource Center

1218 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 108, Tomahawk, WI 54487

**Phone:** 715-224-2100



**Website:** <http://psychresctr.com/>

Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services include diagnosis and outpatient treatment. People served include children, adolescents, families and adults.

### Koininia Residential Treatment Center

1991 Winnebago Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-362-5745 or 1-800-864-3009

**Website:** [www.koinoniaocs.net](http://www.koinoniaocs.net)  
[jnewbold@koinoniaocs.net](mailto:jnewbold@koinoniaocs.net)

Work with individuals and families. Specialize in helping those with substance abuse, addiction and mental health issues to help transform their lives. Each patient's treatment plan and length of their stay is based on their needs.

### Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center Marshfield Clinic Health System

Minocqua 9792 Hwy 70, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-358-7377 or 1-844-288-8324

**Website:** [www.hopeconsortium.org](http://www.hopeconsortium.org)

Provides care coordination, medication-assisted treatment, outpatient treatment services, individual AODA counseling, urine drug testing. Accepts Medicare, in-state Medicaid, most private insurances

### Ascension Koller Behavioral Health

311 Elm Street, Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-356-8540

Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services include evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for people with behavioral health disorders. People served include children, adolescents, families and adults, in an individual, family or group counseling setting.

### Majestic Counseling & Wellness LLC

9198A Thrall Road, Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-439-4377

**Website:** [www.majesticcounseling.net](http://www.majesticcounseling.net)

Provides services to individuals, couples, and families in the areas of mental health counseling, AODA counseling and massage therapy.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Northern Wisconsin Alcoholics Anonymous

**Phone:** 715-367-7920 (call or text)

**Website:** <http://northwoodsaa.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who meet and share their experiences of strength, struggle and hope among one another for support. This group serves all ages in Northern Wisconsin.

## Narcotics Anonymous

Woods and Waters Area

**Phone:** 1-800-310-9077

**Website:** <http://woodsandwatersna.org>

Narcotics Anonymous is a nonprofit fellowship for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help support each other to stay clean.

## AL-ANON/ALATEEN (Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan)

**Phone:** 715-628-0023 local or 1-888-425-2666 UP area

**Websites:** <http://www.area6lafg.org>  
<http://www.al-non.org/alateen-talk>

Al-Anon's purpose is to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend.

Alateen is a recovery program for young people.

## Behavioral Health Services of Memorial Medical Center

1635 Maple Lane, Ashland, WI

**Phone:** 715-682-8665 (24-hr crisis line)

Provides a full range of Outpatient Mental Health and Addiction Treatment services, as well as inpatient services for people requiring psychiatric and chemical detoxification.

## Northland Counseling Service

615 East Wall Street, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-2600

**Website:** [www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com](http://www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com)

Inpatient voluntary and involuntary mental health assessment, treatment, stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification services for adults and adolescents age 13 or older.

## Norwood Health Center

1600 North Chestnut Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449

**Phone:** 715-384-2188

**Website:** <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Norwood/>

Residential and inpatient services for people with mental health and addiction disorders

## Bellin Health Psychiatric Center

301 E. St. Joseph Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

**Phone:** 920-433-6073

**Website:** [www.bellin.org](http://www.bellin.org)

Bellin Psychiatric Center provides inpatient mental health and AODA services to children, adolescents and adults.

## Winnebago Mental Health Institute

1300 South Drive, Winnebago, WI 54985

**Phone:** 920-235-4910

**Website:** [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/winnebago](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/winnebago)

Owned by the state of Wisconsin, Winnebago is a psychiatric inpatient hospital that provides treatment for children, youth and adults who are struggling with mental health and substance abuse disorders.

## St. Mary's Hospital

2251 N. Shore Drive, Rhineland, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-361-2000

St. Mary's Hospital provides comprehensive mental health, psychiatric, and detoxification services in an inpatient hospital setting.

## BULLYING

**LIFELINE: 1-888-628-9454**

**Website:** [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

Bullying can affect you in many ways. You may lose sleep or feel sick. You may want to skip school. You may even be thinking about suicide. If you are feeling hopeless or helpless or know someone that is, please call.

## CHILD PROTECTION

### Lac du Flambeau Indian Child Welfare (ICW)

418 Little Pines, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4275

**Website:** [ldfcw@ldftribe.com](mailto:ldfcw@ldftribe.com)

Child welfare program that serves and advocates for minor tribal children who are referred to the program. This is accomplished through the provision of protective services and case management.

### Vilas County Department of Social Services (VCDSS)

330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-3668

**Website:** [www.VilasDSs@co.vilas.wi.us](http://www.VilasDSs@co.vilas.wi.us)

Provides child protection services to children 0-18 who are residents of Vilas County. Reports of suspected abuse or neglect of LDF resident children, whether tribal members or not, can be made to VCDSS. Cases that fall under tribal jurisdiction are referred to LDF ICW (see above).

## COALITIONS

### Gizhawaaso Coalition

**Meetings:** Gizhawaaso Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm-4:30pm.

**Mission:** Recognize the unique needs of tribal youth & community in Lac du Flambeau, & to assist in the development of a culturally-grounded & community-driven, comprehensive suicide prevention program

**Vision:** To enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of every tribal youth, who are entitled to services that promote emotional wellness, by guiding them through challenges and restoring harmony. Also by providing culturally competent social services and outreach through collaboration, service and advocacy. These services are built upon the traditions that include: respect, awareness, understanding, and communal support. Consistency, hope, encouragement, tolerance, resiliency, and safety.

## Healthier Community Action Team (HCAT)

**Meetings:** HCAT meetings are held the first Friday of every month at the Peter Christensen Health Center Conference Room starting at 9 a.m. and ending by 11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Mission:** To build a healthier Northwoods community by developing a collaborative environment with programs, agencies and community.

**Vision:** To develop a model system of sustainability that encompasses community involvement and support to build a healthier community.

## Honoring Our People's Endurance (H.O.P.E.)

**Phone:** 715-439-3317

**Website:** <http://ldfhope.org>

Honoring Our People's Endurance (H.O.P.E.) is a 501©(3) non-profit organization based on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation seeking to promote positive alternative activities geared for youth and community in efforts to mitigate the usage of alcohol and drugs. H.O.P.E. started in December 2006 and began to provide positive activities to the youth sponsoring family socials, sobriety pow-wows, fun days, Wellbriety Campouts, and various events periodically throughout the year. No membership or dues are associated with the organization, solely based on volunteerism.

## Minobimaadiziiwin Coalition (MINO)

**Website:** [www.ldfcoalition.org](http://www.ldfcoalition.org)

Visit our website for substance abuse prevention information, Recovery Resources Directory, membership, Facebook link, and more.

**MEETINGS:** Coalition meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Wellness Center in Lac du Flambeau starting at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**MISSION:** The Minobimaadiziiwin Coalition works collaboratively to prevent and reduce substance abuse, especially among youth, by promoting healthy lifestyles.

**VISION:** A Lac du Flambeau community that embraces their culture and positive healthy lifestyles.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

- We infuse culture in all our activities.
- Every individual and organization share the responsibility for helping our youth, families, and community to support healthy lifestyles and environment.
- We sponsor collaborative activities to prevent and reduce substance abuse.
- We provide fun and positive opportunities for inter-generational partnerships.
- We share information and resources within our community as well as with other tribes, communities, and coalitions.
- We utilize demonstrated effective culturally relevant prevention and practice-based evidence strategies.
- We collect and analyze relevant data to guide coalition efforts.

## Northwoods Coalition

c/o Marshfield Center for Community Outreach  
1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449

**Phone:** 715-221-8401

**Website:** <https://communityhealth.marshfieldclinic.org/en/Northwoods-Coalition>

Formed in 1995, Northwoods Coalition is the largest and oldest coalition dedicated to substance abuse prevention in Wisconsin. Representatives from over 50 coalitions in a 37-county region, including all 11 Wisconsin Tribal Nations, serve on a non-governing advisory board to help shape policies, practices and programs which address public health issues arising from use of alcohol and other drugs. Marshfield Clinic staff provide support including education, training, technical assistance and other resources to members of Northwoods Coalition.

**Mission:** Diverse community coalitions working together to promote effective substance abuse prevention through:

- Networking
- Advocacy
- Mentoring
- Leadership

**Vision:** Strong Coalitions, Healthy Communities

### Vilas County Youth Coalition (VCYC) Inc.

PO Box 2295, Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

**Website:** <https://vcyouthcoalition.org>

**Meetings:** VCYC meetings are the third Friday of every month held at the St. Germain Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 10 am. Unless otherwise noted.

**Mission:** The Vilas County Youth Coalition is a group that aims to strengthen and support youth by providing intergenerational partnerships, positive opportunities, various community activities, and by encouraging respect, individuality, and active healthy citizenship.

VCYC annually sponsors Positive Alternatives Youth Conference for 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Vilas County plus MHLT. VCYC promotes recovery from substance use disorders and mental health issues by sponsoring various billboards in Vilas County. VCYC also promotes media campaigns against underage drinking, vaping, and substance use.

## CULTURAL

### Tribal Ojibwe Language Program

Boys' Dorm

838 White Feather Street, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4237

**Email:** [language@ldftribe.com](mailto:language@ldftribe.com)

The goal of the Tribal Ojibwe Language Program is to both preserve the Lac du Flambeau dialect of Ojibwe language and increase the use of language within the community.

Program staff efforts target Head Start and Grades 4K-8 at the LDF School. Students at Lakeland Union High School also have access to daily language instruction. All others are served via Community Language Classes.

### Cultural Connections

Lac du Flambeau Public School

2899 Hwy 47 South, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3838

Mawadishiwe Wigamig (Ojibwe for 'The Gathering Place') is located in Room 506 and provides a cultural setting for students, families, and community members to come into the school to be involved in cultural connections activities. Staff includes a Cultural Connections Coordinator and Cultural Connections Assistant.

### George W. Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center

603 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3333

The museum is a well-known attraction in the Midwest offering exhibits pertaining to the Ojibwa history and culture. Among the exhibits are the world-record sturgeon (7 ft.), a 200-year-old dugout canoe, a four-season diorama timeline, and artifacts from the Lac du Flambeau Tribe, birch bark canoes, and over 5,000 historic photos.

## Historic Preservation

Boys' Dorm  
838 White feather Street, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-2139

This program is responsible for implementation of Tribal Code Chapter 66 and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the LDF Band and the National Park Service (Secretary of Interior). The program provides the required cultural resource review for tribal members and issues permits to proceed for all undertakings on Tribal, Allotted and Fee Lands owned by tribal members. The program reviews all federal undertakings within the exterior reservation boundaries pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA and reviews statewide federal undertakings for their potential to impact cultural resources within the ceded territories. Program responsibilities include maintenance and updating of all resources files, maps, research information, oral histories, and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) related information. The program also serves as an educational outlet for local schools, tribal programs, federal agencies, state agencies, and local governments in all phases of cultural resources management, protection and enhancement, and NAGPRA related activities.

## Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl Living Arts & Cultural Center

649 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-9325

The Indian Bowl has been a centerpiece of cultural sharing and education for Lac du Flambeau and surrounding Northwoods communities since 1951.

Traditional dance and storytelling performances have brought audiences together for more than 60 years. Each summer, the Indian Bowl was the epicenter of gatherings and celebrations for Indian and non-Indian families alike. Tourists to the Northwoods journeyed annually to Lac du Flambeau (Waaswaaganing) to enjoy the best of Ojibwe culture and tradition. Guests were treated to an authentic Native American experience and took home lasting memories and a piece of living history.

In 2004, the Lac du Flambeau community recognized the disrepair the historic facility was facing. Tribal and community leaders came together to create a vision for a new Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl Living Arts and Culture Center. That vision has become a reality, and Phase 1 of the new facility is now open. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on August 4, 2016. Construction was completed in July 2017, and the community hosted the July 4<sup>th</sup> Pow Wow at the new facility.

## Family Circles Program

c/o Lac du Flambeau School  
2899 Hwy 47 South, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-3838

Family Circles is a cultural immersion traditional parenting curriculum intended to build resiliency, provide substance use education, promote healing and strengthen identity. The curriculum is for 19 weeks with two cohort groups meeting per school year. A maximum of 15 families per cohort share a family meal before the program begins each week. There are two master elders and twenty facilitators that alternate for each weekly session.

## Cultural Activities

Multi-Purpose Building  
181 Cedar Avenue, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-604-2716

This program provides a variety of Cultural Based Activities to the community or anyone interested for all age groups.

## Chain Three

587 Peace Pipe Rd., Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-358-2197 Leave a message

Beads, beaded products, beading supplies, and other craft items.

Saturday & Sunday (summer): 10:00am-3:00pm

## DENTAL

### Peter Christensen Dental Clinic

128 Old Abe Rd

Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4269 or 855-588-7232

**Website:** <http://www.pcdcampus.com/>

Variety of dental services offered to both Tribal and non-Tribal members. Most insurances accepted.

Financing available. Accept Medicaid and Badger care.

## DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

### Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans (VRNA) with Disabilities

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)

2932 WI-Hwy 47

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Provide culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities who reside in the GLITC VRNA service area.

### Aging and Disability Services

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)

2932 WI-Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Disability Benefit Specialists (DBS) are trained to determine which benefits tribal members may be entitled to, identify a process to apply for the benefits, provide assistance in the application process, and provide assistance in the appeal process. Typical programs that reviewed are:

- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplementary Security Income (SSI)
- Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
- Medicare
- Food Share
- Veterans Benefits

**Eligibility:** Tribal members ages 18-59 with physical, mental or developmental disabilities living on or near the reservation or Tribal Service Area.

### Wisconsin Family Ties

**Phone:** 715-605-2097

**Website:** [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org)

The purpose of this organization is to help children and families with a child that has emotional, behavior or mental disorders.

## Headwaters, Inc.

1441 E Timber Drive  
Rhineland, WI 54501  
**Phone:** 715-369-1337

A not-for-profit transitional community-based work/rehabilitation center operating since 1969. Provides vocational services to people with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, chronically mentally ill, brain injury, physically disabled, individuals who are economically disadvantaged, and children with special needs in Forest, Oneida, and Vilas counties.

## Vilas County Commission on the Aging

**Phone:** 715-479-3625

Help for elders and those with disabilities.

## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)  
2932 WI-Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Assist Native American parents of children with disabilities to ensure that these children obtain culturally appropriate care and have access to primary health care services. This assistance also provides information, resources, referrals, education and professional support.

## Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

**Phone:** 414-337-4560  
**Website:** <http://www.chawisconsin.org>

Provides advocacy, information and support for children's health issues in Wisconsin.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Domestic Abuse Program (Benase Equay Wakaigan)

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-7660 or 800-236-7660  
**Website:**

[https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/26/Health\\_Human\\_Services/Domestic\\_Abuse\\_Program\\_Benase\\_Equay\\_Wakaigan.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/26/Health_Human_Services/Domestic_Abuse_Program_Benase_Equay_Wakaigan.html)

### Services

- 24/7 Crisis Line: 1-800-236-7660
- On-call Advocates to respond to emergencies or crisis situations
- Emergency Shelter services to Victims and their Children/Grandchildren
- Advocacy and education for Victims, Children and Elders
- Restraining order waivers of fees
- Accompaniment through legal processes and referrals to other resources
- Assistance with acquiring Judicare assistance
- Supportive meetings and groups
- Assistance and support with Financial and Budgeting needs
- Assistance to families in need as a result of fire or other catastrophic event by distribution of donated items to the shelter

### Groups/Special Events:

- Women's Support Groups



- Cultural Focused Support
- Men's Re-Education Batterers Group
- Youth Support and education at LDF School and LUHS
- SCRT-Sensitive Crimes Response Team

### Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Phone:** 715-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222

Serves residents of Vilas, Oneida and Forest Counties providing crisis and ongoing support and services to primary and secondary victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. Offices in Rhineland, Eagle River and Crandon. 24-hour crisis line 1-800-236-1222

## EARLY CHILDHOOD/CHILDCARE

### Little Dreams Day Care

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4208

Little Dreams Daycare offers high quality licensed child care for children ages 3 months through age 12. It is open from 6:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Daycare is open to all tribal families, tribal employees, and surrounding community members. However, priority for enrollment in the Daycare Center is given to families who are in need of full time childcare. Our focus is on instilling the values of the Seven Teachings: Love, Wisdom, Respect, Humility, Truth, Honesty and Courage. We welcome community members into the classroom to assist us with teaching the local culture and language to the children.

Our classroom is divided up into different learning centers that focus on math, science, literacy, writing, dramatic play, block building, sensory and art. We have a structured program with a balance of active and quiet activities throughout the day, yet offering plenty of open-ended play opportunities. We provide breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

### Zaasijiwan Head Start

LDF Public School  
2899 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-9291

Zaasijiwan Head Start is designed to provide all children with a safe, nurturing, engaging, enjoyable and secure learning environment. Home home-based services, Early Head Start center-based (15 months-3 year olds) services, and Head Start center-based (3-5 year olds) services offered.

### Terri's Tree House Early Learning Center

136 Swenson St, Woodruff, WI 54568  
**Phone:** 715-356-4686

Nationally Accredited through NAEYC – contact for enrollment information

### Little Sunshine

9241 Co Rd J, Woodruff, WI. 54568  
**Phone:** 715-358-5437

Contact for enrollment information

### Trinity Lutheran School

8781 Brunswick Rd, Woodruff, WI 54568  
**Phone:** 715-614-3544

Contact for enrollment information

### North Country Montessori

8961 Co Hwy J, Woodruff, WI 54568  
**Phone:** 715-356-4678

Contact for enrollment information

## ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL SUPPORT & INFORMATION

### LDF Economic Support

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4235

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Website:**

[https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/2/Health\\_Human\\_Services/Economic\\_Support.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/2/Health_Human_Services/Economic_Support.html)

**Services**

- Food Share
- Medicaid
- TANF(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
- General Assistance
- Kinship
- Childcare
- Children First
- Judicare
- Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)
- Support Services Loan and Emergency Services

### Emergency Assistance Program

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, Wi 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-3303 Ext 4294

The Tribe has created an emergency assistance program limited to tribal members who must be a resident for 1 year and live within a 25-mile radius of the reservation boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation prior to the date s/he applies for assistance. Services include:

- Emergency Assistance
- Utility assistance
- Medical-Elderly-Physically Challenged Transportation Assistance
- Burial Assistance Fund
- Other Expense Fund Assistance

### Wisconsin Native Loan Fund

705 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-1600  
**Website:** <http://winlf.org/>

Wisconsin Native Loan Fund's mission is to increase the financial self-sufficiency of Wisconsin Native American Communities. Wisconsin Native Loan Fund is a non-profit 501©(3) and Native American Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) certified organization providing affordable

lending to Native Americans for renovations of distressed homes for people in need; down-payment assistance and debt consolidation loans. In addition, we are a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site providing a no-charge tax service to the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

### Salvation Army

**Phone:** 715-554-0177

The Vilas County Salvation Army Service Extension Unit provides emergency assistance to persons and families facing acute and unforeseen financial crisis. The work is carried out by volunteer contact persons working in and through churches and organizations of Vilas County.

### Caritas Program

St. Matthias Church

403 E. Chicago Avenue, Minocqua, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-356-6758 or 715-356-9989 (urgent need)

Caritas-Minocqua program distributes funds to those in urgent and immediate need of assistance.

## EDUCATION

### Gikendaasowin Education

562 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7925

**Email:** [ldfedu@ldftribe.com](mailto:ldfedu@ldftribe.com)

**Website:** [https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/27/Education\\_Center/Gikendaasowin\\_Education\\_Workforce\\_Development\\_Center.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/27/Education_Center/Gikendaasowin_Education_Workforce_Development_Center.html)

Through creative partnerships, Gikendaasowin Lac du Flambeau Tribal Education Department provides learning opportunities to promote and enhance the educational and cultural growth of the Lac du Flambeau community.

### Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College Satellite Site

585 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI

**Phone:** 715-588-3457

Offers Associate and Bachelor's Degree programs. Call for latest class information and availability.

### Lac Flambeau Tribal UW Extension Program – Planning and Information Center

602 Peace Pipe Rd., Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** (715) 588-4251

The Lac du Flambeau Tribal UW-Extension Program extends the knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin to people living on the reservation, and offers assistance with life-long, continuous education. Services include education in the areas of economic and community development, human resources, and organizational development; assistance with small business ventures and natural resource management; and education in the area of organizational development.

### Lac du Flambeau Public School

2899 Hwy. 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3838

**Website:** [www.ldf.k12.wi.us](http://www.ldf.k12.wi.us)

4K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### Arbor Vitae Woodruff School (AVW)

111065 Old Hwy 51 N., Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-356-3282

**Website:** [www.avwschool.org](http://www.avwschool.org)

4K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### Lakeland Union High School

9573 Hwy 70, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-5252

**Website:** [www.luhs.k12.wi.us](http://www.luhs.k12.wi.us)

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Lakeland STAR School/Academy

9569 State Hwy 70, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-358-5259

**Website:** [www.lakelandstar.org](http://www.lakelandstar.org)

Lakeland STAR is open to students of all abilities and includes personalized education programs to help our students discover their unique potential and maximize their capabilities. Lakeland STAR School serves Grades 7-8, Lakeland STAR Academy serves Grades 9-12.

### Mercer Public School

2690 Margaret Street, Mercer, WI 54547

**Phone:** 715-476-2154

**Website:** [www.mercer.k12.wi.us](http://www.mercer.k12.wi.us)

Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Minocqua Hazelhurst Lake Tomahawk School (MHLT)

7450 Titus Drive, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-5206

**Website:** [www.mhlt.org](http://www.mhlt.org)

4K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## ELDER SERVICES

### Compassionate Friends

One Penny Place, Woodruff, WI

**Phone:** 715-385-2322

Assisted Living for elderly or disabled people.

### Country Terrace

8730 Packing Plant Rd, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-1171

Assisted living, dementia care and respite care for elderly people.

### Lakeshore Assisted Living

12440 Warpath Lane, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-2911

**Website:** [www.lakeshoreal.com](http://www.lakeshoreal.com)

***Assisted Living Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF):***

- Cedar Cottage  
12440 Warpath Lane, Minocqua, WI 54548
- Fraser Cottage  
12440 Warpath Lane, Minocqua, WI 54548
- Lake Tomahawk Cottage  
6416 Flicker Road, Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539

***Memory Care CBRF's:***

- Spruce Cottage  
12440 Warpath Lane, Minocqua, WI 54548
- Bolton Lake Cottage  
2201 W. Bolton Lake, Lac Du Flambeau WI 53548

### Minocqua Health and Rehabilitation Center

9969 Old Hwy 70 W, Minocqua, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-356-6016

**Website:** **TBD**

Minocqua Health and Rehabilitation Center is a 72-bed, smoke-free rehabilitation and nursing facility with skilled, professional nursing care provided 24/7 for short and long-term care.

### Lac du Flambeau Aging & Long Term Care Program

125 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4385 or 715-588-4388 Senior Site

**Services Provided:**

- Senior Meal Program (Congregate & Home Delivered)
- Senior Center
- Transportation & Elder Activities
- "Let's Get Moving" Wellness Program
- Elder Utilities & Rent (EUR) Assistance Program
- CHORES Services
- Medicare Reimbursement Program

### Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

125 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 1-800-699-6704 ext. 268

The ADRC of the Northwood's, has resources available, and will help to meet the needs of the older adults and adults with disabilities.

### Senior Companion Program/Foster Grandparent Program

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)

2932 WI-Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324 or 1-800-472-7207

This program offers seniors age 55 and older the opportunity to serve individuals who have difficulty with daily living tasks. Senior Companions are matched with homebound elders in their community who may be isolated, or they may provide respite to the primary caregivers of homebound elders. They

often assist with simple household chores; provide transportation to and from appointments as well as community outings. Alternatively, simply offer companionship.

As a foster grandparent, you are a role model, mentor, and a friend. Serving at various local organizations – including head start, day cares, public schools and after school or summer programs. You can help children learn to read, provide one-on-one tutoring, homework help, and guide children at a critical time in their lives. Your presence will give the kind of comfort and love that sets a child on a path towards a successful future.

### Aging and Disability Program

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)  
2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

**Contact:** Administrative Assistant

Provides assistance and advocacy for tribal elders in WI with their private and government benefits including Medicare, Social Security, Medical Assistance, Consumer problems, housing issues, supportive home services, and veteran benefits. These efforts are done through monthly site visits, outreach events, pow wows, one stop shops, elder gatherings, health and wellness fairs and one on one counseling

## EMPLOYMENT

### Workforce Development Center

562 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7925

**Email:** [ldfedu@ldftribe.com](mailto:ldfedu@ldftribe.com)

**Website:** [https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/27/Education\\_Center/Gikendaasowin\\_Education\\_Workforce\\_Development\\_Center.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/27/Education_Center/Gikendaasowin_Education_Workforce_Development_Center.html)

The Gikendaasowin Education & Workforce Development Center includes the Tribal Education Department and their programs, Nicolet College's Academic Success Lab, and a satellite Job Center for the State of Wisconsin.

### Job Center of Wisconsin

**Phone:** 1-888-258-9966

**Website:** <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com>

Provides job service training and employment assistance to those looking for work, also those needing unemployment assistance.

### Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans (VRNA) - GLITC

2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Provide culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities who reside in the GLITC VRNA service area.

### LDF Tribe Human Resources Dept.

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3303

**Website:** <https://www.ldftribe.com/employment.php>

Updated list of job postings for:

- Lac du Flambeau Tribal Positions
- Lac du Flambeau Business Development Corporation
- Lake of Torches Resort Casino
- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council
- Non-Tribal job opportunities

### Small Business Training Program

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)  
2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Assist in the development of economic independence and financial security in WI Native communities

Services provided include:

- One-on-one technical assistance for individual entrepreneurs
- Classes teaching how to manage spending and plan saving
- Resume' compilation and job-seeking skills training

### Northern Advantage Job Center

51-A North Brown Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501  
**Phone:** 715-365-1500

Provides job seeker services to adults and youth.

### Workforce Investment Act (WIOA) Program

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4293

The WIOA Program replaces the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, retains and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

#### **Goals:**

- Increase access to education, training, and employment-particularly for people with barriers to employment.
- Create a comprehensive, high-quality workforce development system by aligning workforce investment, education, and economic development.
- Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts,
- Promote improvement in the structure and delivery of services
- Increase the prosperity of workers and employers.
- Reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet employer needs, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation

#### **Services Provided:**

- Career Services: Services that would assist individuals in obtaining a job. (Job Readiness, Job Search, Labor Market Information, Basic skills assessment, Filling out applications, Career assessment, Career counseling & planning, Job Center of WI registration, Barrier Screening)
- Educational & Training Services: services that are provided to equip individuals who have difficulties obtaining a job or entering the workforce despite being active in career services. They also help individuals to retain employment. (GED, college & vocational courses, work experience/job placement, occupational skills training)

## FAMILY SERVICES

### Lac du Flambeau Family Services Department

418 Little Pines, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4275

Family Services Department includes:

Indian Child Welfare (ICW offers child protective services); Foster Care/Licensing; Juvenile Justice, Coordinating Services Team (CST)

### Vilas County Department of Social Services

330 Court St., Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-3668

**Website:** [www.VilasDSS@co.vilas.wi.us](http://www.VilasDSS@co.vilas.wi.us)

The Vilas County Department of Social Services works to preserve families and to protect and empower individuals towards independence and enhanced quality of life. As good stewards, we strive to work with our partners in the community to maximize resources and to work towards the best outcomes for those we serve.

The Vilas County Department of Social Services provides a variety of public assistance programs such as economic support, child welfare and adult protective services.

### Lac du Flambeau Family Resource Center

533 Peace Pipe Road

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-1511

Provides family services and programs to the community including:

- Mental health therapy
- Alcohol and other drug abuse counseling
- Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)
- Coordinated Services Team (CST)
- Positive Indian Parenting Program
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)

### Waaswaaganing Nindoodem-Family Support Program/ Family Foundations Comprehensive Home Visiting (GLITC)

2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

An evidenced based program that supports families and their newborn babies, from birth up to the age of five. All services are free and voluntary, with a primary purpose of providing guidance and support to parents to get babies off to the best start possible. Enrollment: Native child/prenatal up to 2 month's post-partum meet screening requirements

### Maternal Child Health Nurse

Peter Christensen Community Health Department

125 Old Abe Rd, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371

Maternal-Child Health Nursing works to help individuals and families make informed decisions in regards to their or their family's health. The Maternal-Child Health programs consist of the following services:



- Family planning counseling and referral
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal counseling and follow-up
- WIC – Women Infants Children Program
  - Immunizations
  - Coordinates with Healthy Start and Healthy Families

Education provided for:

Rural Infant Health - Prenatal care, Safe Sleep, Breastfeeding

### Foster Grandparent Program

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC)  
2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-3324

Elder Volunteers serve as mentors and improve the educational success of youth.

### Family Resource Connection

Ministry Riverside Clinic  
Rhineland, WI 54501  
**Phone:** 715-361-2890

Family Resource Connection (FRC) is a non-profit organization that answers the complex needs of children suffering from maltreatment and separated from their families due to chemical dependency, abuse, neglect and divorce. We believe that every child has the right to spend quality time with their parents without being placed in the middle of conflict.

We are partners with the Courts and act as a neutral, third party to ease the anxiety that children go through when separated from their parents. Our centers provide a safe haven for children and eliminates the need for extended family members or friends feeling as if they have to choose a side.

Open since 2008, the dedicated staff at FRC strives to keep children safe by preserving the family through case plan management services and parent mentoring workshops.

Through our services and programs we seek to minimize child displacement by providing reunification and preservation services that strengthen and support family relationships in a caring, non-judgmental setting: Our programs help:

- create connections between family members that provide children with the love and support they need to grow up and become productive, healthy, happy adults
- educate children and parents on how to communicate in non-violent ways
- preserve family relationships, when possible, regardless of living arrangements

## FOOD

### Food Distribution

220 Industrial Park Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4204  
**Website:**

[https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/35/Health\\_Human\\_Services/Food\\_Distribution\\_Program.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/35/Health_Human_Services/Food_Distribution_Program.html)

The Lac du Flambeau Food Distribution Program is a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-funded food program for persons (both tribal and non-tribal members) who reside on the Lac du Flambeau reservation and for

enrolled members of any tribe residing in Vilas or Oneida counties and southern tip of Iron County. The program provides nutritious food items to eligible participants.

### LDF Economic Support

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4235

Food Share benefits for tribal members.

### Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children - GLITC

2932 Hwy 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3324

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children to assist with promotion and maintenance of health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum.

### LDF Country Market

501 Old Able Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI, 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3447

The Lac du Flambeau Country Market is a full-service store featuring a complete line of groceries and frozen foods along with a wide selection of meat, produce, bakery, and hot deli items. Tobacco products and other merchandise are also sold.

### Lakeland Food Pantry

1707 Hwy 51 North, Arbor Vitae, WI

**Phone:** 715-358-2222

**Email:** [lakelandfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandfoodpantry@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.lakelandpantry.com/>

The Lakeland Pantry is a non-profit organization run by volunteers from throughout the area that provide food, clothing, and other essential items to families and individuals who need assistance.

### Boulder Junction Food Pantry

10441 Main Street, Boulder Junction, WI, 54512

**Phone:** 715-385-2146

**Website:** [http://commchbj.org/food\\_pantry.html](http://commchbj.org/food_pantry.html)

**Calendar:** <http://commchbj.org/newsletters/FoodPantryCalendar.pdf>

The Community Food Pantry, located behind the Community Church, serves people in need across western Vilas County. Food is distributed each Thursday. Hours alternate between mornings and afternoons. See schedule on calendar link.

Clients may use the pantry twice per month. Foods are selected based on federal nutrition guidelines.

## GAMBLING ADDICTION

### Gambler's Anonymous Hotline:

1-800-GAMBLE-5

Problem gambling is a disorder characterized by loss of control over gambling. Individuals with this disorder have a preoccupation with gambling and continue with it despite adverse consequences.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Peter Christensen Community Health Department

125 Old Able Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI, 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371

**Website:** <http://pchclinic.com/communityhealth.html>

Nutrition Counseling, Diabetes Education Services, Smoking Cessation Program, Women Infant & Children (WIC) Program, Maternal Child Health Services, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Hepatitis C/HIV Counseling Services, Needle Exchange Program, Rural Infant Health, Car Seat Program, Business & Home Inspections, Water Testing, Radon Testing

### LDF Fitness Center-Minobimaadiziiwin Wellness Center

125 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4352

**Website:** [https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/39/Health\\_Human\\_Services/Fitness\\_Center.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/39/Health_Human_Services/Fitness_Center.html)

- Showers and lockers
- Locker room rental
- Fitness classes and activities
- Fitness studio & fitness DVDs
- Fitness assessments
- Tailor-made exercise programs
- Cardiovascular Equipment (Precor & Cybex)
- Strength Training Equipment (Cybex)
- Free Weights
- Core Strengthening Flexibility Zone
- 3 Flat screen T.V.s with DIRECTV

### Lakeland Fitness and Golf

669 Veterans Parkway

Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-439-4077

**Hours:** Open to members M-F 6am-5pm; Sat-Sun 7am-5pm

**Website:** [www.lakelandfitnessandgolf.com](http://www.lakelandfitnessandgolf.com)

Premier fitness center of the Northwoods. Full gym with Life Fitness cardio and weight training equipment, two racquetball courts, walk/run track, large studio for weekly classes, certified personal trainers, and four TruGolf simulators.

### Tone Zone Fitness

9750 Hwy. 70 West, Suite G, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-5915

**Hours:** Open to members 24 hours/day

**Website:** <http://tonezoneminocqua.com/>

Full service modern facility offering a variety of membership options. Life Fitness cardio and strength equipment, HammerStrength Free Weights, showers, classes, saunas, and more!

Fitness Center located in Minocqua in the Trig's shopping center.

### Zero Point Fitness

11165 Fox Fire Road, Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-892-8338

**Hours:** Open to members M-F 9am-5pm; closed Sat and Sun

**Website:** [www.zeropointfitness.net](http://www.zeropointfitness.net)

Zero Point Fitness is the area has only year-round, fully equipped, no contract gym. Offers a comprehensive program for all ages. Wheelchair accessible entrance.

## HOUSING

### Chippewa Housing Authority (CHA)

554 Chicog Street, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3348

**Website:** [www.ldfcha.org](http://www.ldfcha.org)

The mission of the CHA is to develop, operate and maintain affordable housing programs and activities on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation. The purpose of these activities is to provide Tribal membership with a decent, safe, sanitary housing and supportive services that promote self-sufficiency, economic and community development on the Reservation.

### NEWCAP, Inc.

603 East Wall Street, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-3357

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8am–5pm, Friday 8am–12pm

Mission of NEWCAP is to enable and assist individuals with limited income to attain the skills, motivation, and opportunities necessary for them to become self-sufficient and independent. Vilas

#### County Services:

- Community Health Services
- Emergency Food Assistance/Food Pantry Program
- Emergency Solutions/Transitional Shelter/Homeless Prevention Program
- Garden Projects Program
- Homebuyer Program & Homeowner Rehabilitation Program
- Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Housing Counseling
- Section 8 Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Program
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program

### Frederick Place Homeless Shelter

204 W. Frederick St., Rhinelander, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-369-9777

**Website:**

[http://www.nathnorthwoods.com/frederick\\_place.html](http://www.nathnorthwoods.com/frederick_place.html)

Provides emergency shelter to homeless individuals and families.

### Sunshine for Humanity Inc.

1191 Hwy 45, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-477-2220

Hours: Closed Tues, Thurs and Sun, Open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat 10am-2pm

**Website:** [sunshineforhumanity.com](http://sunshineforhumanity.com)

Non-profit organization established in 2008. Sunshine receives donations from community of household items, furniture and appliances, which are given away free. Advocate Care Services provides temporary, immediate housing and living essentials to those in need. Wheelchair accessible entrance.

### Our Sister's House

328 E. Washington Avenue, Tomahawk, WI 54487

**Phone:** 715-224-3520

Temporary homeless shelter for women, men and children. Mission is to provide temporary housing and living essentials to those in need, in a safe environment that fosters a sense of self-worth, promotes self-sufficiency and strives for independent living.

### LDF Homeless Shelter

PO Box 67, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4233 (Shelter Main Line) / 715-588-4322 (Shelter Manager)

The Emergency Shelter has the capacity of providing tribal members with emergency shelter that warrants a safe place to stay based on need, availability of shelter space, and criteria.

We are dedicated to providing individuals with food, safe Shelter, and referrals to needed supportive services, as well as being a stepping-stone toward self-sufficiency. We believe all individuals deserve the essential necessities of life. We service men, women, and families. The Emergency Shelter provides case management services and referrals to needed services to help obtain self-sufficiency through community-based programming that is culturally sensitive.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Tribal Police Dept. Judicial Building

623 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau

**Phone:** 715-588-7717

**Emergency Dispatch:** 911

**We Tip (Anonymous tip line):** 1-800-78-Crime, 1-800-47-Drugs

The mission of the LDF Tribal Police Department is to work collaboratively with other agencies and programs. The department utilizes community-policing strategies to help create a community that is safer for people to live, work and visit and diligently investigates crime. Their goal is to establish community trust by becoming more proactive rather than being reactive in services to community members. By creating a partnership with community members, the department is able to combat drug violations, gang influences and violent behaviors. This partnership also helps give a voice to victims who are looking for a more responsive system of justice.

### Vilas County Sheriff's Department

330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-4441

**Mission:** To Make Vilas County a Safer Place to Live and Visit by Developing Strong Community Partnerships. Doing Things Right the First Time While Treating People With Dignity and Respect.

**Vision:** To provide and direct all available resources for the betterment of our employees to effectively and efficiently provide exemplary law enforcement services to the citizens of Vilas County.

### Tribal DNR Conservation Law Department

2549 Hwy 47 North, Lac du Flambeau

**Phone:** 715-588-4164

The Tribal Conservation Law Enforcement Department is responsible for enforcing conservation/natural resource laws, codes, and ordinances within boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation. The Emergency Management program is also included under this department, which plans and prepares for manmade and natural disasters and coordinates the tribe's emergency management services.

## LEGAL

### Judicare Legal Assistance

**Phone:** 1-800-472-1638

Legal assistance for low-income individuals. Handles cases involving bankruptcy, social security and supplemental security income (SSI), family law, health, housing, income maintenance, wills, and Indian law

### Vilas County Circuit Court

330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI 54521

**Phone:** 715-479-3638

County Court

### LDF Tribal Court

623 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4200

**Email:** [ldfcourt@ldftribe.com](mailto:ldfcourt@ldftribe.com)

#### **Tribal Ordinances**

**Appeals:** Chapter 80; Tribal Court Code; 3 member panel of judges; Notice of Appeals must be filed 20 days after judgment entered; Must post bond and filing fee and transcript deposit

**Admission Requirements:** Fill out the Application to the Bar. Attorneys: Certificate of Good Standing from State Supreme Court and fee of \$75.00; Lay Advocates: Submit affidavit reciting the qualifications of such representative to represent another before the Court accompanied by an admission fee of \$25.00.

**Court's Source of Power:** Tribal Constitution.

#### **Rules of the Tribal Court**

**Subject Matter Jurisdiction:** Civil (includes traffic, child welfare, child support, paternity, housing, truancy, domestic abuse, juvenile drinking, landlord/tenant, Conservation/Natural Resources on and off reservation, and divorce); and CHIPS for children 17 years of age and under, Small Claims, Probate: Criminal (probation by Judges).

**Personal Jurisdiction:** Tribal members; limited non-member Indian and non-Indians; and depending on subject matter

### Vilas County Victim/Witness Assistance Program

**Phone:** 715-479-3614

Provides assistance, support and notification services to crime victims and witnesses in exercising their rights throughout the prosecution of criminal and juvenile cases.

## LIBRARIES

### Lac du Flambeau Public Library

622 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7001

**Mission:** To provide informational, cultural, educational, recreational resource and services to all residents of the Lac du Flambeau area and encompassing the communities in Vilas County.

#### **Services:**

- Books, newspapers, tribal papers, magazines, atlases
- Wireless Internet
- Online catalog database
- Native American Book Collection
- Children's programs

- Reading programs
- Summer Reading program, other events
- Interlibrary loans

- Copier
- Videos
- Reference Tools

### Minocqua Public Library

415 Menominee Street, #B, Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-4437

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs: 9AM – 8PM, Fri: 9AM – 6PM, Sat: 9AM – 1PM, Sun: Closed

## MEDIA

### Tribal E-Newsletter

PO Box 67, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-437-0465

**Email:** [communications@ldftribe.com](mailto:communications@ldftribe.com)

Email your request for a free subscription to you

### Lakeland Times

Minocqua, WI 54548

**Phone:** 715-356-5236

**Email:** [editor@lakelandtimes.com](mailto:editor@lakelandtimes.com)

Local Lakeland Area newspaper

### WJFW TV 12

Rhineland, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-365-8812

**Email:** [email@wjfw.com](mailto:email@wjfw.com)

NBC television station

### WXPR Radio Station

General Manager

**Phone:** 715-362-6000

**Website:** [www.wxpr.org](http://www.wxpr.org)

Public radio station.

## MEDICAL

### Peter Christensen Health Center (PCHC)

129 Old Abe Rd., Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371

**Website:** <http://pchclinic.com/>

**Hours:** 8:00 am-5:00 pm M-F

Peter Christensen Health Center starts with a family practice team of Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician's Assistants, support staff and more to provide a comprehensive assortment of services designed to help people manage their health. Care provided to the Lac Du Flambeau Community, Vilas, Oneida and Iron counties. PCHC has a wide range of services including medical, medical social workers, psychiatric nurse practitioner, vision, pharmacy, lab, physical/occupational therapy, chiropractic, oral

surgery and radiology services, which includes MRI and mammography. PCHC uses modern technologies like electronic medical records, electronic prescriptions, and digital radiology. Medical social workers are available for same day appointments.

### Marshfield Clinic Lakeland Center

9601 Town line Rd., Minocqua, WI, 54548

**Phone:** 715-358-1000 or 800-347-0673

**Website:** <https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/Locations/Centers/Minocqua%20Center>

More than 70 physicians providing staff Marshfield Clinic Minocqua Center: primary, urgent care and a variety of specialties including medical oncology and hematology services. The facility also includes a state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery center.

The full-service facility is designed to accommodate the latest technological advances in health care and features:

- Private inpatient rooms
- Full surgical suite with operating rooms and procedure rooms including:
  - Da Vinci surgical robot that allows for precise imaging and placement, leading to smaller incisions and faster recovery times.
  - Birthing center with private rooms for labor and delivery (LDRP) and a dedicated C-section room for planned and urgent deliveries.
- Emergency department, imaging and lab services, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, and more

### Ascension Medical Group Clinic

240 Maple St., Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-356-8140

**Website:** <http://healthcare.ascension.org>

This clinic offers a full range of services including pediatrics, adult and geriatric care. Medical specialties offered include obstetrics/gynecology and women's health. Same day appointments are available

### Ascension-Howard Young Medical Center

240 Maple St, Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-356-8000

**Website:** <http://healthcare.ascension.org>

Ascension-Howard Young Medical Center is a 99 bed acute care facility with specially trained physicians, nurses and technical personnel dedicated to caring for the health and wellness of those in our communities.

Services include: Behavioral Health, Birthing, Diabetes, Diagnostic Imaging, Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Emergency/Trauma, Employee Assistance Program, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Heart, Hospice, Hospitalists (Inpatient Physicians), Internal Medicine, Laboratory, Library, Nephrology (Kidney), Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Nutrition Counseling, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Occupational Health, Ophthalmology (Eye Diseases), Orthopedics, Pain Management, Palliative Care, Pediatric/Adolescent Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation, Respiratory Care, Rheumatology, Sleep Disorders, Spiritual, Surgical, and Urology

### Aspirus Woodruff Clinic

611 Veterans Parkway, Woodruff, WI 54568

**Phone:** 715-358-8610

**Website:** <http://aspirus.org>

Services: Health care for the entire family.



## NATURAL RESOURCES

### Tribal Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

1095 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4160

**Email:** TBD

The Tribe's vision for the environment is to protect, conserve, and enhance the resources of the reservation for present and future generations to come.

#### **Programs & Services:**

**Campground:** 715-588-4211 Open May 1 thru Oct. 20

- Fishing Licenses Available
- 70 level paved sites
- RV – all sizes
- Tent sites
- Concessions
- Full hook-ups
- Full gas service on water
- Local guide service
- Swimming & picnic area
- Restroom & Showers

**Conservation Law Department:** 715-588-4164

(see law enforcement section)

**Deer Registration:** 715-588-4245

**Environmental Protection:** 715-588-4295

- solid waste management
- environmental quality issues
- underground storage tank inventory & management
- solid waste enforcement
- indoor air quality
- environmental education

**Fisheries & Fish Culture:** 715-588-4160

- Raises fish for stocking reservation waters, conducts fish population studies involving electro fishing, creel surveys, etc.

**Great Lakes Restoration/Circle of Flight:** 715-588-4161 Implements Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and Circle of Flight Programs.

**Environmental Response Team:** 715-588-4290

- Handles soil and groundwater contamination concerns within the reservation boundaries including environmental assessments and cleanups.

**Tribal Forestry Program:** 715-588-9165

- Responsible for managing 44,957 acres of trust lands by conducting timber stand improvement, timber sales, and tree planting.

**Water Resources:** 715-588-4162 or 715-588-4163

- Monitors water quality on the reservation; conducts fish flesh studies, encourages responsible lakeshore development, and manages reservation wetland resources.

**Wildlife Management:** 715-588-4167

- Conducts population estimates of deer, grouse, hare, bear, waterfowl, osprey, eagle, and various furbearers

### Environmental Health Services/Sanitarian

Peter Christensen Community Health Department

129 Old Able Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI, 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371 ext. 1902

**Website:** <http://www.pchclinic.com/communityhealth.html>

A Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) routinely inspects a wide range of facilities to ensure compliance with environmental, health, and safety regulations set forth by federal, state and local governments.

## OTHER SERVICES

### LDF Enrollment

William Wildcat Tribal Center  
418 Little Pines Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4227

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Enrollment/Tribal Operations Department is responsible for processing Tribal Member Enrollment applications and presenting them to the Enrollment Committee for review.

**Services:** Provide Tribal Members, upon request, with copies of birth records/certificates and enrollment status information; Issue Tribal photo identification cards to Tribal Members; Election duties as assigned by the Tribal Council

### Land Management

618 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-2482

The LDF Land Management Program provides a wide array of real estate services to the Tribe and its members. It also assists with general responsibility information for Tribal and Allotted lands within the boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

### LDF Motor Vehicle Department

Judicial Center  
623 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI, 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4202

The State of Wisconsin has reciprocal registration agreements with the Indian tribes and bands indicated below, in accordance with section [341.409](#), Wisconsin Statutes. The agreements are similar to those with other states, and they provide for unrestricted operation in both jurisdictions by vehicles registered in either jurisdiction. Wisconsin Indian tribes and bands issue license plates to members who reside on the reservation. Some tribes also issue registration to non-members who reside on the reservation.

### Roads Department

280 Industrial Park Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4230

The Tribal Roads Department's priority is maintenance of all BIA and Tribal Roads on the reservation. Other services are:

- **Auto Maintenance Program:** provides quality, low-cost maintenance and repairs to all community members, Police, and Tribal Fleet, as well as maintenance to the Tribal Roads trucks and equipment. Appointments are required.
- **Construction Program:** provides services such as driveway blading, re-gravelling, tree removal, and also provides sand, dirt, gravel, and large rocks for a reduced cost and flexible payment options

### Tribal Planning and Development Department

602 Peace Pipe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
**Phone:** 715-588-4252

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The Lac du Flambeau Tribal Planning and Development Office coordinates, develops and networks the resources, services and expertise necessary to achieve the goals of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

## SEXUAL ASSAULT

### Domestic Abuse Program (Benase Equay Wakaigan)

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7660 or 1-800-236-7660

**Website:** [https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/26/Health\\_Human\\_Services/Domestic\\_Abuse\\_Program\\_Benase\\_Equay\\_Wakaigan.html](https://www.ldftribe.com/departments/26/Health_Human_Services/Domestic_Abuse_Program_Benase_Equay_Wakaigan.html)

24-hour services for victims of sexual assault, including Crisis Line, on-call Advocates, Supportive meetings and groups.

### Tri-County Council on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

**Phone:** 715-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222

**Website:** <http://www.tri-countycouncil.org/>

Serves Vilas, Forest and Oneida Counties.

24-hour hotline and advocacy

### Peter Christensen Health Center

129 Old Able Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI, 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-3371

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Ask for Triage Nurse

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

### Native Connections: Lac du Flambeau Prevention Program

418 Little Pines, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-4480

The Native Connections Prevention Program includes activities such as talking circles, instruction on traditional cultural crafts, education trainings, as well as a possible opportunity to have four youth from our community attend the UNITY youth leadership training among other opportunities to share information and educate people on suicide prevention.

### Northwoods Survivors of Suicide

315 S. Oneida Street, Rhinelander, WI

**Phone:** 715-499-5002

Center focuses on Grief and Suicide

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

**Phone:** 1-800-273-8255

Crisis counseling hotline, 24/7

## TRANSPORTATION

### Lac du Flambeau Tribal Transit

**Phone:** 1-855-LDF RIDE (533-7433)

The LDF Transit Program is a partnership between the Lac Du Flambeau Tribe and both the Wisconsin State and Federal Transit Authority, the purposes of transit is to provide safe and affordable transportation, serving all residence of Lac Du Flambeau for medical, nutrition, recreation, education, and employment related activities. Our current fleet of six vehicles are equipped with radio and computer dispatching equipment to provide fixed routes to the Minocqua/Woodruff area and on-demand services to all users along with wheelchair accessibility for specialized transportation needs. Our current hours of operations are Monday thru Friday (5am – 7:30pm) with options for scheduled reoccurring riders.

### Discab Taxi Service

**Phone:** 715-892-TAXI (8294)

**Website:** [www.upnorthtaxi.com](http://www.upnorthtaxi.com)

Local area transportation service.

### StarGazer Limousine Service

**Phone:** 715-892-2760

**Website:** [www.stargazerlimousine.com](http://www.stargazerlimousine.com)

Local area shuttle service including designated driver services.

### MTM, Inc.

**Phone:** 1-866-907-1493

### Where's my ride

**Phone:** 1-866-907-1494, For TTY services, call **711**

Program for Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members to get to and from Medicaid funded services. Call at least two business days in advance, unless your trip is urgent. Members and medical facilities may also conveniently schedule transportation online.

## VETERANS SERVICES

### Vilas County Veterans Services

**Phone:** 715-479-3629

**Website:** [www.veteranscrisiline.net](http://www.veteranscrisiline.net)

Your County Veterans Service Office provides information and assistance in obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.

### Lac du Flambeau Tribe Veterans Services

**Phone:** 715-588-4174

The Lac du Flambeau veterans' services program provides information, referrals, activities, case management, and benefits counseling to veterans.

### Rhineland VA Clinic

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center  
639 West Kemp Street, Rhineland, WI 54501

**Phone:** 715-362-4080

**Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

- Primary Care services for veterans
- Behavioral Health [services](#) available

- Handicapped accessible
  - Personal care by highly qualified primary care providers.
  - Specialty care referrals to the Oscar G. Johnson Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan.
- Laboratory: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30am - 10:30am; Blood drawing services available.  
 Prescriptions: Routine prescriptions processed through the mail or [My Health vet.](#)

## Veterans Crisis Line

**Phone:** 1-800-273-8255

**Veterans Text Line:** 838255

**Veterans Crisis Line Website:** <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

24/7 Veteran Support. Free, confidential support for Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

What happens when I call the Veteran's Crisis Line? You will hear a recording: "You have reached the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, also servicing the Veteran's Crisis Line. Press 1 to speak with the Veteran's Crisis Line. There will be a brief pause and a trained responder will provide the support needed.

- What happens when I text the Veteran's Crisis Line?  
You will receive a text back that reads: VA Crisis Center: I'm here to help.
- How do I chat online?  
Go to [VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/Chat). Read the chat terms of service. Check the box next to "I agree to the Terms of Service" and click the button to start your confidential chat/.
- After the call, text, or chat...  
Support does not end with your conversation. Responders can put you in touch with local resources after your call, chat, or text.

## YOUTH SERVICES

### Lac du Flambeau Youth Center

13708 Youth Center Lane, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7656

**Email:** [abinoojiiyag@yahoo.com](mailto:abinoojiiyag@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.ldftribe.com](http://www.ldftribe.com)

The Lac du Flambeau Youth Center provides alternative, positive activities for youth to reduce and stop alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, and criminal behavior among youth on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

Services:

- Cultural Activities
- Large Group Activities
- Mentoring
- Structured Activities

### Northwoods Children's Museum

346 W. Division Street, Eagle River, WI

**Phone:** 715-479-4623

**Hours:** Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hands-on interactive exhibits, engaging rotating exhibit themes, and participative programs. Call for information on admission fees

## Music Garden

Minocqua Public Library

**Phone:** 715-356-4437

**Hours:** TBD in fall

**Website:** <http://minocqualibrary.org>

Music Garden is a program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers involving music & movement for preschoolers and their families. This free program encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before he or she enters school. Experts say reading aloud to your child is the most important thing you can do to help your child learn to read.

## YMCA Camp Nawakwa

13400 Camp Nawakwa Lane, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

**Phone:** 715-588-7422

**Website:** <http://www.ymcachicago.org/nawakwa/>

YMCA Camp Nawakwa provides staff trained in safety procedures, counseling and camp programs to ensure that families or groups have a positive and unforgettable camp experience.

## Wisconsin Promise

**Phone:** 1-855-480-5618

**Website:** <http://promisewi.com>

Works with adults and teens with counseling, transition, employment, training for teens, GED, housing, transportation assistance, skills development, education and continued advancement and financial guidance.

## Teen-Anon

**Website:** <http://www.teen-anon.com>

Help for teens that drink or do drugs and help for all those that love them.

## National Runaway Switchboard

**Phone:** 1-800-621-4000

Help for youth and families dealing with a runaway situation

## Runaway Safe Line Hotline

**Phone:** 1-800-786-2929

**Website:** <http://1800runaway.org>

Help for youth and families dealing with a runaway situation.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORIES

### Northwoods Area Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Resources

**Website:** <http://hopeconsortium.org/resources/community-resource-guide/>

Published by the HOPE Consortium

### Helpful Links and Contact Information for Forest, Vilas and Oneida Counties

**Website:** <http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org/#!/helpful-links—contact-information/c10py>

Published by The Human Service Center of Forest, Vilas and Oneida Counties

## United Way 2-1-1

**Phone:** 2-1-1

**Website:** <http://www.211wisconsin.org/>

The mission of 2-1-1 Wisconsin is to connect everyone in Wisconsin with quick and easy access to community-based health and human services information and resources.

## Wisconsin Native American Elders Resource Directory 2015

**Website:**

<http://www.judicare.org/media/2015%20Elders%20Directory%20Update%20May%202015.pdf>

Published by Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

## Mental Health Resources for Oneida & Vilas Counties

Published by Project AWARE, Lakeland Area Consortium April 2019.