Wyandotte Nation’s 477 Program serves all counties within a 100-mile radius from Wyandotte, OK.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Completed, signed, and dated application.
2. Member of a Federally Recognized Tribe (for all services other than victim services)
3. Selective Service Registration Card (males 18-25)
4. Proof of residence in service area.

Wyandotte Nation provides services under Public Law 102-477, which allows us to combine certain formula-funded federal grants into a single plan.

Our goal is to create safe and stable families, raise education achievement, develop and enhance employment opportunities, integrate employment and training services, and increase self-sufficiency.
EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING

Wyandotte Nation provides services for job training and work experience as well as educational assistance.

We provide financial assistance for classroom training, vocational training, and other job readiness services.

**Additional required documents include:**
1. Driver’s License
2. Social Security Card
3. Financial Aid Need Analysis
4. Personal Statement for Service
5. FAFSA Report

CHILDCARE

Wyandotte Nation provides funding assistance to our Native American community in order to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of childcare services. Each family is able to select a childcare provider that fits their needs, which allows families to maintain or achieve self-sufficiency through work or education.

We provide a childcare subsidy for eligible families that meet income guidelines based on their family size. Parents are responsible for a copay to the daycare and the tribe covers the remaining childcare costs.

**Additional required documents include:**
1. Social Security Card (for all household members)
2. Birth Certificate of Children in Daycare
3. Verification of Income
4. Class schedule, if attending classes

YOUTH SERVICES

The Tribe offers a wide range of services for the benefit of youth including childcare, education, employment preparation, and other supportive services. Emphasis is given to preventive activities that focus on positive decision-making regarding life choices. Or stated another way, these activities are created and aimed at reducing behavior that will hinder self-sufficiency or healthy living. Examples of areas that such activities might focus on include but are not limited to, sexual abstinence education, opioid, alcohol, and other substance abuse, and drop-out prevention.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Wyandotte Nation aspires to advocate for families involved with state intervention, to respond to court notices, to intervene for the purposes of offering services to eligible clients in order to prevent the breakup of Indian families and conduct a diligent relative search for permanency purposes. The Tribe serves eligible clients to ensure all children are living with an Indian family, if at all possible. Wyandotte Nation operates a small foster care program with comprehensive Child Welfare services and many other provisions that would support families for preservation or reunification.

VICTIM SERVICES

Wyandotte Nation offers a wide range of supportive services for victims of violent crime. Services are available to eligible children, adults, and elders whether the victims are Native or non-Native. Wyandotte Nation aims to address the urgent safety needs, economic stability, and long term needs of victims with the goal of aiding in the development of self-sufficiency. Services are not dependent upon a victims involvement in the criminal justice system.

24/7 Hotline for Victim Services
877-276-0669

RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Support Services, financial or not, may be available to all youth and adults. Requests for support services may require additional documentation as outlined in Policy. Our focus is helping our clientele achieve economic self-sufficiency and not relying on public assistance. For example, Wyandotte Nation’s Workforce and Social Services Program offers services, such as income management, housing, energy assistance, emergency assistance, partnership and community engagement, health and nutrition, and child care.