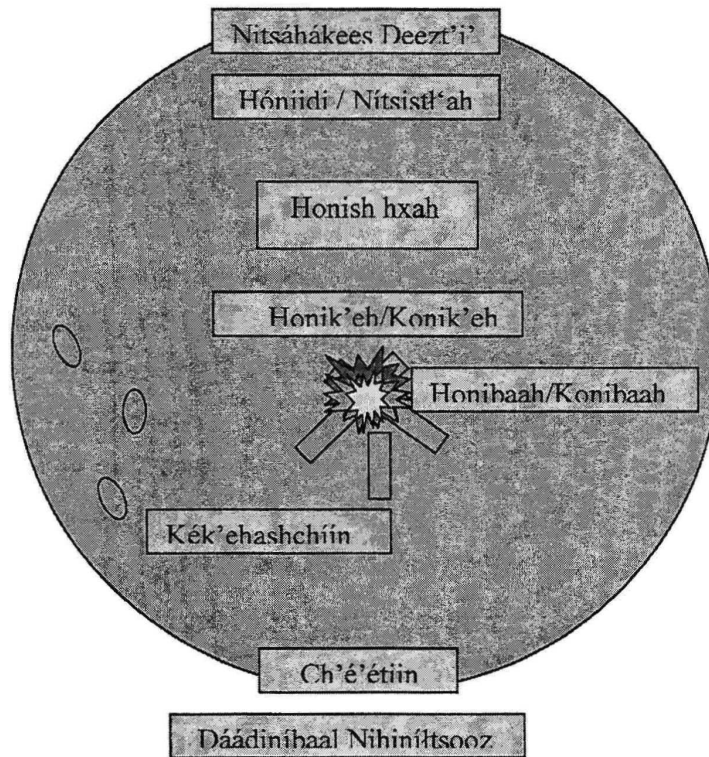


Kék'eh Haschíín

Ké k'eh hashchíín ritual is recognized and practiced in this manner; a ritual that requires earth path tracks anointed with Tádííín / Corn Pollen prayer for a pathway blessing as Sa'ah Naaghéi K'eh Atiin bikáá'góó Hózhógo Na'adá dóó As'ah Na'adá. This ritual was a traditional practice where and when coordinated development in infants reach their first step. A child is blessed with a brand new pair of baby moccasins / Kélchí anointed with Tádííín placed inside their new moccasins and placed on the path to proceed on the road of Sa'ah Naaghéii Bik'eh Hózhóón as Kék'ehashchíín in beauty and harmony. The entrance and pathway is importantly recognized with their positions in a Sun Path Way manner within and around home and fireplace respectively.

Figure 3



Nitsáhákees éí hóniidóó bee hahodít'é, hóniidóó éí hastóí bintsáhákees dóó binahat'a' bee bíł hahodít'é dóó binahat'i' deetz'i' jini. Asdzání éí honik'eh dóó honibaah haz'áagi bee bihólníih, háálá t'óó ahajóijí' éí bina'nitin bee bíł hahodít'é, ch'iyyáán haz'áádóó, ch'iyyáán ádoolnííłdóó, ında ayóó'óó'ní bee aantsáhákees yee bíł hodiyingo bíł nibit'eelyá. Éí shíí biniinaa éí asdzání niliinii Yódí Yésdáhi, Nit'izh Yésdáhi, Tsodizin Yésdáhi wolyéii bee bit'oosziid dajini. Jó honik'eh haz'áagi éí kọ' dilti' dóó honeeshgish sitá. Honeeshgish éí ayóo diyingo yaantsékees dóó choyool'í Diné wolyéii, háálá honeeshgish éí t'ááháádéé' hoolzhishdée'