

CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCES

NICWA

“Every year, the National Indian Child Welfare Association receives over 1,000 inquiries from individuals seeking assistance from our expert staff in any number of areas. Some people seek assistance tracing their Native ancestry. Others need help finding low-cost legal representation. But most of the inquiries we receive each year are from families who encounter the child welfare system and are uncertain of their rights. Often, they are also unclear who within their tribe can help them navigate complex legal and service systems.”

Location: 5100 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239

Contact: (503) 222-4044

Website: <https://www.nicwa.org/families/>

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PERINATAL RESOURCES

American Indian Maternal Support Services

“AIMSS provides perinatal case management and home visitation program services to focus on the health of American Indian women during and after pregnancy as well as the care of American Indian infants for their first year of life.”

Contact: (916) 713-8611

Website:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/AIMSSProgram.aspx>

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SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

WERNATIVE

“Are you feeling desperate and hopeless?
Are you alone with no one to talk to?
Are you worried you might hurt yourself or
someone else or commit suicide?”

Call: 988

Text: 988

Website:

<https://www.wernative.org/articles/wanting-to-end-your-life>

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

StrongHearts Native Helpline

“StrongHearts Native Helpline is a 24/7 safe, confidential and anonymous domestic and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives, offering culturally-appropriate and advocacy.”

Contact: (844) 762-8483

Website: <https://strongheartshelpline.org/>

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DISABILITY RESOURCES

Tribal Early Start Program

“The Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities... The mission of California Tribal Families Coalition Tribal Early Start Outreach Program is to ensure that Regional Centers are providing equal access and services through Early Start to the most vulnerable of our Native American children and families.”

Location: 3053 Freeport Boulevard, Suite 154
Sacramento, CA 95818

Contact: (916) 583-8289

Email: contact@caltribalfamilies.org

Website: <https://caltribalfamilies.org/early-start/>

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INJURY PREVENTION RESOURCES

Injuries as a Public Health Concern

“This widely-recognized program works with tribes and partners to reduce the disproportionate impact of injuries on Indian people.”

Website: <https://www.ihs.gov/InjuryPrevention/>

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HOUSING RESOURCES

Big Valley Rancheria Housing Department

“It is the intent of the BVR Housing to provide safe, decent, and sanitary housing to Tribal Members and their families.”

Location: 2726 Mission Rancheria Road
Lakeport, CA 95453

Website:

<https://www.bvrancheria.com/housing>

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Housing Improvement Program (HIP)

“Seeks to enhance the quality of life of qualified individuals by addressing sub-standard housing and homelessness for members of federally recognized Tribes.”

Website:

<https://www.bia.gov/bia/ois/dhs/housing-program>

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Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program

“The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program is a home mortgage product specifically designed for American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska villages, tribes, or tribally designated housing entities.”

Website:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_in_dian_housing/ih/homeownership/184

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SUBSTANCE USE RESOURCES

California Area Indian Health Service

“The overall mission of the Indian Health Service (IHS) is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska natives (AI/AN) to the highest level.”

Location: 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: (916) 930-3927

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians

“The Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians offers many resources to Tribal members who are in need of assistance. Services include food, clothing and gas vouchers, emergency rental and down payment assistance, a home improvement program, higher education grants, vocational training, and burial assistance.”

Location: 555 South Cloverdale Blvd, Suite A
Cloverdale, CA 95425

Contact: (707) 894-5775, (707) 894-5727

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California Tribal TANF Partnershp

“The California Tribal TANF Partnership (CTTP) program utilizes federal and state funds to support a variety of temporary services to Indian families. An eligible Indian child must reside in the home and meet the financial eligibility criteria. These temporary services include cash assistance, educational activities designed to increase the family self-sufficiency, welfare diversion assistance, and supportive services”

Contact: (530) 948-5080

Website: <https://cttp.net/services>

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LEGAL RESOURCES

California Indian Legal Services (CILS)- Eureka Office

“We are committed to securing justice for California Tribal peoples by protecting and advancing Indian rights, self-determination, and tribal nation-building.”

Location: 324 F Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Contact: (707) 443-8391, (800) 347-2402

Website: <https://www.calindian.org/>

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ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS RESOURCES

National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center

“Provides resources for organizations to better serve Indigenous Women.”

Contact: (855) 649-7299

Website: <https://www.niwrc.org/>

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Mending the Sacred Hoop

“Provides training and resources to address violence against Native women and children.”

Contact: (888) 305-1650

Website: <https://mshoop.org/>

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FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

“The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) provides monthly packages of healthy food. You may be eligible based on income, tribal membership, and where you live.”

Website: <https://www.usa.gov/native-american-food-programs>

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

One Sky Center

“Provides resources and a “Find a Therapist” locator for treating mental health and substance use disorder within Native American communities.”

Contact: (503) 970-7895

Website:

<https://www.oneskycenter.org/osc/resources/consultant-database/browse-director/>

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Indian Country Child Trauma Center

“A SAMHSA-funded program established to develop training, technical assistance, program development and resources on trauma-informed care to tribal communities. Oklahoma City-based center specializes in treatment of Native American children that live with trauma and sexual abuse.”

Contact: (405) 271-8858

Website: <https://www.icctc.org/>

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EDUCATION RESOURCES

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

“The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students who are enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate programs at tribal colleges and universities, or nonprofit, accredited schools.”

Location: 8333 Greenwood Boulevard
Denver, CO 80221

Contact: (800) 776-3863

Website:

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

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EDUCATION RESOURCES CONTINUED

American Indian Education Fund

“The American Indian Education Fund® (AIEF), a program of Partnership with Native Americans® (PWNA), offers scholarships, literacy programs, and school supplies to help end the cycle of poverty and help Native American students realize their educational dreams.”

Location: 16415 Addison Road, Suite 200
Addison, TX 75001

Contact: (800) 416-8102

Website: <https://nativepartnership.org/aief/>

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Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

“The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students in order to educate and train health professionals to staff Indian health programs. We strive to develop our next generation of leaders, as well as help make the pursuit of a meaningful career in Indian health attainable for American Indian and Alaska Native students.”

Location: 5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Website:

<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/>

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