



# MENDOCINO COUNTY TRIBAL RESOURCES

## CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCES

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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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## INJURY PREVENTION RESOURCES

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### 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

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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\\_indian\\_housing/ih/homeownership/184](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/184)

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## SUBSTANCE USE RESOURCES

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### 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

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### California Tribal TANF Partnerhsip

“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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## LEAGAL RESOURCES

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### 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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## FOOD ASSISTANCE

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### 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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## DISABILITY RESOURCES

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### 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](mailto:contact@caltribalfamilies.org)

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

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## ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS RESOURCES

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### 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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## EDUCATION RESOURCES

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### 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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### 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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