



Native American Disability Law Center

Northern Arizona Independent Living Resource Guide

For Navajo and Hopi People With Disabilities

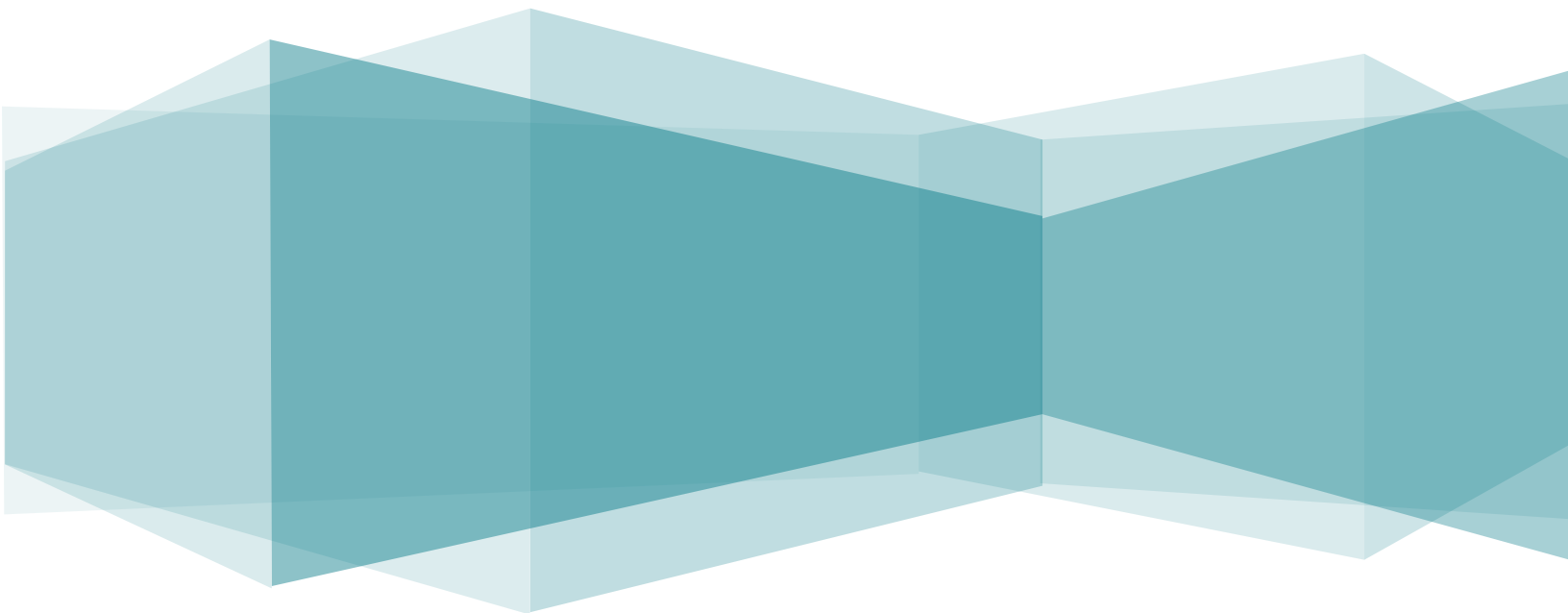


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THE NAVAJO NATION HOUSING PROGRAMS

NAVAJO AREA AGENCY ON AGING (NAAA)

P.O. Box 1390

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6868

Website: <http://www.naaa.navajo.org/index.html>

Overview: The NAAA ensures that elders living on the Navajo Nation receive all available benefits and services to which they are entitled, and that these services are provided in a manner which preserves their dignity, self respect and cultural identity.

Eligibility information: Clients must be 60+ years old and live within the service area.

Application process: Clients must register at their local Agency office to receive services and at the local Senior Center for food services . There are five Agency offices on the Navajo Nation: Ft. Defiance, Chinle, Tuba City, Shiprock and Crownpoint. Clients must call the main NAAA office to find out which agency they are under.

NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 4980

Window Rock, 86515

Phone: (928) 871-2600

Fax: (928) 871-2604

Website: <http://www.hooghan.org>

Overview: The NHA is a tribally designated housing entity authorized by the Navajo Nation to administer the Indian Housing Block Grant under NAHASDA.

Eligibility information: Clients must be enrolled in the Navajo Tribe (possess a Certificate of Indian Blood) and be low-income.

Application process: Clients may pick up an application from one of the 15 NHA offices located across the reservation, attend an orientation and schedule an interview with the housing officer. Clients should bring supporting documents which are extremely helpful for getting them placed on the waiting list. Clients must call the main NHA office to find out which agency they are under.

THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF HEALTH

P.O. Box 1390

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6350

Fax: (928) 871-6255

Website: <http://www.nndoh.org/>

Overview: The Navajo Division of Health is committed to the health and well being of the Navajo people. The division has 13 separate programs funded by various agencies. The Division administers the Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program and the Navajo Nation Special Diabetes Project, among other programs.

Eligibility information: Clients must be enrolled in the Navajo Tribe.

Application process: There are various programs under the Navajo Nation Division of Health, clients should call the office to schedule an appointment to determine what type of service they need.

THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

P. O. Box 4590

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6556

Fax: (928) 871-6278

Website: <http://www.nndss.org/>

Overview: The Navajo Nation Division of Social Services mission is to empower the Dine' People by serving as change agents for quality, holistic, cultural and value based services. The Division provides child protective services and arranges for foster care and adoption of children who have been subject to abuse and neglect.

Eligibility information: Clients must be enrolled in the Navajo Tribe.

Application process: There are various programs under the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services, clients should call the office to schedule an appointment to determine what type of service they need.

NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES (OSERS)

P.O. Box 1420

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6338

Toll Free: (866) 341-9918

Website: <http://www.osers.navajo.org/directorylisting.htm>

Overview: Navajo OSERS is a program within the Division of DINE' Education that offers vocational rehabilitation to people with disabilities. They help people with disabilities to obtain employment and live more independently through the provision of such supports as counseling, medical and psychological services, and job training.

Eligibility information: Clients must have physical or mental disabilities, must be Native American (possess a Certificate of Indian Blood) and be a resident of the Navajo Nation or live within 10 miles of the reservation.

Application process: Clients must call the local OSERS office to schedule an Intake appointment and undergo an orientation before completing an application. If the client is referred to the OSERS office, it is recommended to have a Referral letter. Clients must call the main OSERS office to find out which agency they are under.

NAVAJO PARTNERSHIP FOR HOUSING

1664 S. 2nd Street

Gallup, NM 87301

Phone: (505) 722-0551

Fax: (505) 722-5029

Website: None

Overview: The Navajo Partnership for Housing offers Home Buyer Education and Financial Fitness classes to educate clients on the home buying process, help them improve their credit scores, and help them to find a mortgage lender.

Eligibility information: Clients must be from low-income families. Various financial assistance programs require the client to be enrolled in the Navajo Tribe.

Application process: Clients should call the office to schedule an Intake appointment. They are open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

THE HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER

PHS Indian Health Services

P.O. Box 4000

Polacca, Arizona 86042

Phone: (928) 737-6000

Website: http://www.ihs.gov/facilitieservices/areaoffices/phoenix/phx_su_hopi.cfm

Overview: The Hopi Health Care Center provides general family medical care, surgical follow-up, short-stay nursing, physical therapy, audiology, imaging, laboratory, pharmacy and dialysis are offered. An eye clinic provides refraction and general eye services. Dental care is available at the Center.

Eligibility information: Most IHS health care programs require that the individual is an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe.

Application process: Clients may walk in and request an intake application then schedule an interview and assessment.

THE HOPI TRIBE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 123

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Phone: (928) 734-6301

Fax: (928) 734-6333

Website: <http://www.hopi-nsn.gov/>

Overview: The primary focus is on mental health and substance abuse. Family, individual counseling and aftercare. Special program/groups: anger management, 12-steps, women's domestic violence group, alcohol and drug education, juvenile moral recognition therapy, early recovery group.

Eligibility information: Most IHS health care programs require that the individual is an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe.

Application process: Clients may walk in and request an intake application then schedule an interview and assessment.

THE HOPI TRIBE GUIDANCE CENTER

P.O. Box 68

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Phone: (928) 734-2685

Fax: (928) 734-2667

Website: <http://www.hopi-nsn.gov/>

Overview: Hopi Guidance Center (HGC) offers domestic violence programs, including: shelter and assistance with long term housing, financial assistance, referrals, group and individual counseling, court services, transportation assistance, 24 hour services, employment assistance, assistance with child care, assistance with education, outreach Programs.

Eligibility information: : **Most IHS** health care programs require that the individual is an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe.

Application process: Clients may walk in and request an intake application then schedule an interview and assessment.

THE HOPI TRIBE HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 698

Second Mesa, AZ 86043

Phone: (928) 737-2557

Website: None

Overview: The Hopi Tribe Housing Authority provides housing for ownership, rental and (HIP) Housing Improvement Program. There is no emergency housing available.

Eligibility information: Clients are eligible if they are low income according to HUD's income guidelines.

Application process: Clients must apply in person; fill out a questionnaire and schedule an appointment to be interviewed. The client is then placed on the waiting list. Clients need to recertify every year to be kept on the waiting list. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

THE HOPI TRIBE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR) PROGRAM

P.O. Box 123

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Phone: (928) 734-3417

Fax: (928) 734-2529

Website: <http://www.hopi-nsn.gov/>

Overview: The VR Program provides quality, culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation services to Hopi individuals with disabilities living on the Hopi reservation. Services may include assessment, guidance and counseling, job related services and vocational and other training services, including traditional healing.

Eligibility information: Clients must be an enrolled member of a Federally recognized tribe or have a certificate of Indian Blood; live on the Hopi reservation; have physical or mental disability that impedes their ability to work; be able to benefit from VR services to prepare for, obtain, an maintain employment.

Application process: Clients may walk in and request an intake application then schedule an interview and assessment.

WALPI HOUSING MANAGEMENT

5200 E. Cortland Blvd, Suite D-1

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: (800) 852-8388

Fax: (928) 527-8029

Overview: The Walpi Housing is owned by the Hopi Tribe and provides housing for the health care professionals employed at the Hopi Health Care Center.

Eligibility information: Housing is available for leasing to Health professionals of the Hopi Health Care Center and the Hopi Tribe.

Application process: Clients may contact the management office between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday through Friday to submit application, schedule an appointment for an interview. A \$35.00 application processing fee is also required. The Walpi Housing Management follows a Priority list for housing: 1. Health Care Workers, 2. Tribal Employees, 3. General Public.

PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT SUPPORT PROVIDERS

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (AAPPD)

2034 E Southern Ave, Ste G

Tempe, Arizona 85282

Phone: (480) 557-8445

Fax: (480) 557-0862

Website: http://www.aappd.com/services/search_services.htm

Overview: AAPPD is a statewide consortium of providers licensed to deliver services to individuals with physical and developmental disabilities. AAPPD provides advocacy, counseling, and quality services, in your home or in residential settings, workshops and work sites. AAPPD organizations share a common dedication to the needs and wishes of the individual. Their core values and service standards exceed state and federal requirements. AAPPD organizations are proud to share with you the evaluation of their services by the individuals and parents they service.

Eligibility information: Individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

Application Process: Clients should call the office and schedule an interview to determine what type of services they need. The online guide offers listings of providers throughout the state of Arizona.

ARIZONA BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

5025 E. Washington St., Ste. 200

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: (602) 256-2245

Toll Free: (800) 280-2245

TTY: (602) 296-0591

Fax: (602) 254-6407

Website: <http://www.abil.org/>

Overview: Home Modifications: ABIL increases home accessibility, independence and safety for Phoenix (CHAMP), Glendale (GHAP), Peoria (PHAP), and Mesa (MHAP) residents living with a disability and who are income eligible. This is a match program so consumers are expected to contribute 10 percent toward the cost, either in cash,

in-kind or volunteer contributions. Licensed contractors provide modifications such as widening doorways, building ramps, grab bars, raised toilets and other needed structural modifications.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a member of an Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) provider (Bridgeway, EverCare, Mercy Care, SCAN, or Pinal/Gila Long Term Care).

Application process: Clients must contact their ALTCS case manager to make a request. The case manager will then make a referral to ABIL to coordinate the project. There is no match required under ALTCS.

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

1440 East Missouri Avenue, Suite C-102

Phoenix, AZ 85014

Phone: (602) 265-5331

Fax: (602) 265-4401

Website: <http://azhca.org/index.php>

Overview: The Arizona Health Care Association (AHCA) is a professional association of skilled nursing facilities, assisted living centers, and businesses representing the long term care profession. AHCA strives to enhance the ability of member facilities to provide outstanding quality and compassionate care to meet the ever changing health care needs of Arizona's elderly and disabled citizens.

Eligibility information: N/A

Application process: There is no application process. The AHCA is an online resource to long term care in Arizona. If the client is seeking information about one of AHCA's member skilled nursing facilities or assisted living centers, wanting to learn more about the many benefits of membership, searching for a new career, or simply wanting to know more about the association itself, the AHCA website offers that information.

ASSIST! TO INDEPENDENCE

P.O. Box 4133

Tuba City, AZ 86045

Phone: (928) 283-6261

Toll Free: (888) 848-1449

TTY: (928) 283-6267

Fax: (928) 283-6284

Website: <http://www.assisttoindependence.org>

Overview: ASSIST! To Independence is an Indian owned community based non-profit agency. The organization was established by and for Native Americans with disabilities to help fill some gaps in service delivery. The agency serves as a consumer driven program to facilitate general awareness of disability related issues that are culturally appropriate and relevant for Native Americans with disabilities.

Eligibility information: Clients must reside on the Navajo Nation, Hopi or Paiute reservation, have a physical, mental, cognitive or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more of the individual's major life activities, have a medical record of such an impairment or is regarded as having such an impairment.

Application process: Clients are either referred to their office by an outside organization or the client can contact the office directly for an application. After the application is received, a home visit is scheduled and services will be determined based on information gathered during the home visit.

DINE' BII ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISABLED CITIZENS, INC.

P.O. Box 2320

Tuba City, AZ 86045

Phone: (928) 283-3060

Fax: (928) 283-3064

Website: <http://www.dinebii.org/>

Overview: Diné bii Association for Disabled Citizens, Inc. provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities, ranging from infant to adulthood. They serve clients with specialized needs due to various disabilities varying in severity. Due to the

variations, Individual Service Plans are implemented and completed within the three programs offered by Diné bii Association for Disabled Citizens, Inc. The three programs are Habilitation in Residential Setting, Day Treatment and Training, and Home Community Based Services. The organization also provides Vocational Rehabilitation .

Eligibility information: The organization provides services to individuals with special needs who are eligible for services under the Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or the Navajo Nation.

Application process: Clients are usually referred by their Navajo Nation Social Worker or DDD Case Manager. The Social Worker or Case Manager shall contact Dine' Bii Association for Disabled Citizens to schedule an on-site visit for the client.

DINÉ NATION TRANSPORT, INC.

Chinle, AZ

Phone: (866) 297-7266

Website: <http://www.dinenationtransport.com>

Overview: Diné Nation Transport, Inc. offers non-emergency medical transportation and personal care services to everyone, including members of the Dine' nation. Their service area includes the Navajo Nation, Phoenix, Farmington, Flagstaff, Albuquerque, Gallup, and Shiprock.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a member of the AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) or LTC (Long-Term Care) program to receive non-emergency medical transportation services. To receive personal care services, the client must be covered by the Navajo Nation Long Term Care Program.

Application process: If the client wants to receive transportation services, they must call the 800 number and provide the following: Name, date of birth, social security number, AHCCCS number, telephone number, and date, time, & location of appointment. Dine' Nation Transport does **not** provide transportation for the following: eye exams, dental or audiology appointments and SSI related appointments.

To receive personal care services, the client must be referred to the office and their Case Manager will work with a Dine' Nation Transport representative to create a schedule for the client.

FOUR COUNTY CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 3262

Prescott, AZ 86302

Phone: (928) 778-3391

Fax: (928) 778-0298

Website: None

Overview: The Four County Conference on Developmental Disabilities provides advocacy on a wide range of issues for individuals with disabilities or the family of an individual with a disability.

Eligibility information: Any resident of Arizona with a disability or family member. Please contact the office for details.

Application process: Clients should call the office and schedule an interview to determine what type of services they need.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF FLAGSTAFF

P.O. Box 3783

Flagstaff, AZ 86003

Phone: (928) 779-1314

Email: flagstaffhabitat@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.habitat.org/>

Overview: The Habitat for Humanity of Flagstaff is a Christian housing ministry partnering with the community to build affordable housing for low income, working families since 1993.

Eligibility information: Each Habitat affiliate selects “partner families” to become Habitat homeowners. Habitat for Humanity follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing partner families. Partner families are always selected based on their level of need, ability to pay and willingness to partner.

Application Process: Applicants are required to meet several qualifications to ensure success. Each Habitat affiliate has its own guidelines – contact the Flagstaff affiliate.

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (IHD)

P.O. Box 5630

Flagstaff AZ 86011-5630

Phone: (928) 523-4791

Fax: (928) 523-9127

TTY: (928) 523-1695

Website: <http://www4.nau.edu/ihd/>

Overview: The IHD's mission is to build and enhance the capacity of an integrated, statewide service continuum for persons with disabilities.

Application process: The IHD does not accept applications from individuals nor assist individuals directly with assistance. They do maintain a variety of lists of service providers on their website. Clients should call the office to schedule an appointment with the appropriate agency to determine what type of service they need.

NATIVE AMERICANS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. (NACA)

Family Health Center

1500 East Cedar Ave, Suite 26

Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Phone: (928) 773-1245

Fax: (928) 773-9429

Website: <http://www.nacainc.org/>

Overview: Native Americans for Community Action, Inc. (NACA) is a non-profit comprehensive, off-reservation Urban Indian Center. NACA provides the following programs: Family Health Center, Harmony Through Health Diabetes Program, Mental Health Program, Oak Creek Vista Overlook Program, Pathways Youth Program, Substance Abuse Program (SAP), Workforce Investment Act Program (WIA) and Emergency Supportive Services.

Eligibility information: Services are provided primarily to Native Americans and other at-risk and underserved people residing in Flagstaff and Coconino County.

Application process: There are various programs under NACA, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

NATIVE AMERICAN DISABILITY LAW CENTER

3535 E. 30th Street, Suite 201

Farmington, NM 87402

Phone: (505) 566-5880

Toll Free: (800) 862-7271

Fax: (505) 566-5889

Website: <http://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org/>

Overview: The Native American Disability Law Center is a private nonprofit organization that advocates for the legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities. Through advocacy and education, they empower Native people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their own communities.

Eligibility information: Native Americans with a disability living anywhere in the Four Corners area

Application process: Clients should call the Law Center to schedule and Intake appointment. The Intake Specialist will provide clients with information and resources to help them advocate for themselves. If their problem falls within Law Center priorities, the client may be referred to an attorney or advocate for direct representation

PROJECT INSIGHT

1038 E. Fort Lowell Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85719

Phone: (520) 888-5212

Fax: (520) 690-0465

Website: <http://www.projectinsight-az.com/>

Overview: Project Insight is a non-profit organization that provides community based support to people with special needs. Their services include home care for people with developmental disabilities, job placement through the Social Security Administration, after-school supports for at-risk youth, and respite services through the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority.

Eligibility information: PI provides services to individuals with special needs who are eligible for services under the Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

Application process: Clients are usually referred by their DDD Case Manager, who contacts the PI Program Coordinator to schedule an on-site visit for the client.

HUMAN RESOURCE TRAINING INC.

Parkwood Professional Plaza
5501 N 19th Ave., Ste. 310
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Phone: (602) 433-1344

Fax: (602) 249-1570

Website: <http://www.hrtaz.com>

Overview: Human Resource Training (HRT) provides individualized care 24/7 to the children and adults they serve. HRT's programs include all levels of foster care, developmental homes for children and adults, a parenting skills program including parenting classes, and family court services. HRT's home office is located in Phoenix, AZ with programs in Tempe, Flagstaff, Kingman and Lake Havasu City.

Eligibility information: HRT places children and adults with developmental disabilities in DHP provider homes. Developmental disabilities include autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and cognitive disabilities (mental retardation). HRT also serves American Indian Youth.

Application Process: Clients are usually referred by their Navajo Nation Social Worker or DDD Case Manager. The Social Worker or Case Manager shall contact the the HRT for more information.

THE HELPING HANDS AGENCY, INC.

P.O. Box 3938
Page, AZ 86040

Phone: (928) 645-9596

Fax: (928) 645-3625

Website: <http://www.helpinghandsagency.com/>

Overview: The Helping Hands Agency is a contracted provider for the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). They

provide programs and services for adults and children with Developmental Disabilities. They offer the following programs: day, after-school and residential programs, specializing in life skills training and recreational opportunities, including Special Olympics. Their vocational center provides employment development, placement, and support, as well as a Culinary Training program and catering employment opportunities. They also provide home and community-based services for families as well as helping them access services and plan development programs for their children.

Eligibility Information: Clients adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Application Process: Clients are usually referred by their Navajo Nation Social Worker or DDD Case Manager, who contacts the Helping Hands Agency to schedule an on-site visit for the client.

TOYEI INDUSTRIES, INC.

HC 58 Box 55

Ganado, AZ 86505

Phone: (928) 736-2417

Fax: (928) 736-2495

Website: <http://toyeiindustries.org/default.aspx>

Overview: Toyei Industries, Incorporated (TII), a non-profit intermediate care service provider with locations in Toyei, Chinle, Ganado and Sanders, Arizona. TII provides residential care and day programs for individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility information: Clients adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Application process: Clients are usually referred by their Navajo Nation Social Worker, who contacts Toyei Industries to schedule an on-site visit for the client.

TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION

P.O. Box 600

Tuba City, AZ 86045

Phone: (928) 283-2501

Website: <http://www.tchealth.org>

Overview: Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, a Joint Commission accredited health center, provides services to a 4,400 square mile area and serves as a referral center for the western part of the Navajo and Hopi Reservations. Services provided to the community include comprehensive inpatient/outpatient emergency services; dental and ophthalmology services; orthopedics; OB/GYN; oral surgery; eye surgery; and urological procedures. Approximately 49% of the surgeries performed are out patient/ambulatory surgical procedures.

Eligibility information: Clients are members of the Navajo, Hopi, and Southern Paiute tribes.

Application process: Clients with non-life threatening situations may come into the clinic on Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For patients in need of urgent medical care after normal business hours, they must go to the Emergency Department to be screened and registered. There is no appointment necessary. Urgent Care hours are Monday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight daily.

WINSLOW INDIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.

500 North Indiana Avenue

Winslow, AZ 86047

Phone: (928) 289-4646

Website: <http://wihcc.com/>

Overview: Winslow Indian Health Care Center is an ambulatory health center that serves an estimated 17,000 Native Americans - mostly Navajo.

Eligibility information: WIHCC provides health care services to Native American beneficiaries and their dependants; the clinic operates on a family medicine model.

Application process: Clients with non-life threatening situations may come into the Center on Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For patients in need of urgent medical care after normal business hours, they must go to the Urgent Care. The Urgent Care hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., including weekends and holidays.

STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDERS

APACHE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 697

St. Johns, AZ 85936

Phone: (928) 337-7525

Fax: (928) 337-7592

Website: <http://www.co.apache.az.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/HealthDept.htm>

Overview: Provides comprehensive, culturally sensitive, quality community health resources. To this end, Apache County PHS focuses on serving the community through programs aimed at public health prevention and education, public health emergency preparedness, clinical services, and environmental health.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a resident of Apache County.

Application process: There are various programs under the Apache Country Public Health Services, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

ARIZONA CENTER FOR DISABILITY LAW

3839 North 3rd Street, #209

Phoenix, AZ 85018

Phone: (602) 274-6287

Fax: (602) 274-6779

Website: <http://www.acdl.com>

Overview: The Arizona Center for Disability Law is a not for profit public interest law firm dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals with a wide range of physical, mental, psychiatric, sensory and cognitive disabilities. As part of the nationwide protection and advocacy (P&A) system, the Center provides free legal services, education and advocacy to people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Clients with disability-related problems, whose legal problems fall within priority areas, whose cases have merit and generally where there is no other agency or attorney available to solve the problem.

Application Process: Clients must call to schedule an Intake appointment. The office is open for Intake from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

150 North 18th Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 542-1025

Fax: (602) 542-0883

Website: <http://www.azdhs.gov/>

Overview: The Arizona Department of Health Services promotes and protects the health of Arizona's children and adults. Its mission is to set the standard for personal and community health through direct care, science, public policy, and leadership.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a State of Arizona resident.

Application process: There are various programs under the Arizona Department of Health Services, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

1789 West Jefferson Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 542-4446

Fax: (602) 542-6575

Website: <https://www.azdes.gov/common.aspx?menu=36&menuc=28&id=190>

Overview: The Division of Aging and Adult Services provides a comprehensive array of services to help people achieve or maintain their highest level of independence and self-sufficiency. Services and programs reach a diverse population of Arizonans from homeless youth to older adults. The Division's programs also provide a safety net of services to the community, working to ensure safety and self-sufficiency so that all Arizonans can live with dignity and independence throughout their lives.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a State of Arizona resident.

Application process: There are various programs under the Division of Aging and Adult Services, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

1789 West Jefferson Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 542-0419

Toll Free: (866) 229-5553

Fax: (602) 542-6870

Website: https://www.azdes.gov/developmental_disabilities/

Overview: The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) offer services and support to eligible individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers, to help them achieve self-sufficiency and independence. They believe that a client can best be supported in integrated community settings and the majority of the Division's programs and services are tailored to meet individual needs at home.

Eligibility information: Client must be a resident of the State of Arizona; apply voluntarily; be at risk of having a developmental disability (up to age six) or for people over the age of six years, have a diagnosis of epilepsy, cerebral palsy, cognitive disability or autism; the disability occurred prior to the age of 18; and has substantial functional limitations in three of the seven major life areas.

Application process: There are various programs under DDD, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - REHABILITATION SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

Page Office

1057 Vista Avenue

Page, AZ 86040

Phone: (928) 645-4273

Fax: (928) 645-8136

Website: https://www.azdes.gov/rehabilitation_services/

Overview: DES's mission is to promote the safety, well-being, and self sufficiency of children, adults, and families by working with individuals with disabilities to achieve increased independence and/or gainful employment through the provision of comprehensive rehabilitative and employment support services.

Eligibility information: Clients are eligible if they want to become or remain economically independent through work and their disability is serious enough to make it hard for them to get or keep a job.

Application process: There are a couple ways to get an application started: 1) Direct Contact with Local RSA Offices: Individuals are encouraged to call or visit the office nearest them to set up an appointment to attend regularly scheduled orientation sessions. if you are not able to come to the local office or have scheduling conflicts, an individual appointment can be requested. 2) Referral By An Agency Worker From A Program That Has An Existing Relationship With The Vocational Rehabilitation Program: This refers to students with disabilities still in High School, individuals who receive mental health services through Regional Behavioral Health Agencies (RHBAs), individuals who receive services from the Division Developmental Disabilities (DDD), or others who are involved in programs that have coordination and referral relationships with the Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration VR Program. 3) Complete A Self-Referral: Download a referral form and mail it to the local VR office closest to your home.

Once the office receives the referral, an RSA representative will contact the client to set up an appointment.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

4141 North Herrera Way

Phoenix AZ, 85012

Phone: (602) 255-3373

Website: <http://www.azdvs.gov/>

Overview: Arizona Department of Veterans Services assists Arizona veterans and their dependents in receiving federal and state benefits, and delivers quality services at

its Arizona State Veteran Home located in Phoenix and its Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista.

Eligibility information: Clients must be U.S. Military Veterans.

Application process: Call the main office to find out which regional office they are under and schedule an appointment to determine what type of program they qualify for.

ARIZONA LONG TERM CARE SYSTEM (ALTCS) CHINLE OFFICE

Tseyi Shopping Center, Hwy. 191

P.O. Box 1942

Chinle, AZ 86503

Phone: (928) 674-5439

Toll Free: (888) 800-3804

Fax: (877) 660-1450

Website: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/application/ALTCS.aspx>

Overview: The Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) program is for individuals who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled and need ongoing services at a nursing facility level of care. However, program participants do not have to reside in a nursing home. Many ALTCS participants live in their own homes or an assisted living facility and receive needed in-home services.

Eligibility information: Clients must be determined in need of a nursing home level of care as determined by AHCCCS; Be a citizen or qualified immigrant; Have a Social Security Number (SSN) or apply for one; Be an Arizona resident; Apply for all cash benefits that you may be entitled to, such as Pensions or VA benefits; Live in an approved living arrangement, such as own home, or an AHCCCS certified nursing facility or assisted living facility.

Application process: Clients must call their local ALTCS office to request an application; another person can act on the client's behalf during the application process. The Client will need to provide documents to show that they meet financial and non-financial eligibility requirements and they must be determined as needing a nursing home level of care.

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4100

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: 602-417-4000

Fax: 602-252-6536

Toll Free: (800) 654-8713

Website: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/>

Overview: AHCCCS (pronounced 'access') is Arizona's Medicaid program. AHCCCS oversees contracted health plans in the delivery of health care to individuals and families who qualify for Medicaid and other medical assistance programs.

Eligibility information: Client must be a State of Arizona resident.

Application process: Clients must apply online for AHCCCS Health Insurance, KidsCare, Nutrition Assistance and/or Cash Assistance using Health-e-Arizona. Clients can apply for themselves, their family, or someone close to them. Health-e-Arizona will screen the application and will send to an office for a decision.

REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES (RBHA)

150 North 18th Avenue, #200

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 364-4558

Fax: (602) 364-4570

Website: <http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/index.htm>

Overview: Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA) contract with a network of service providers to deliver a full range of behavioral health care services, including prevention programs for adults and children, a full continuum of services for adults with substance abuse and general mental health disorders, adults with serious mental illness, and children with serious emotional disturbance.

Services to other Native American Indian Tribes are provided and covered by the local RBHA in which the tribal Reservation resides.

Eligibility information: The organization provides services to individuals who are eligible for services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

(AHCCCS), persons determined to have a serious mental illness, and all other persons based on available state funding and the person's income.

Application process: There are various programs under the Regional Behavioral Health Service, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

CHINLE VALLEY SCHOOL, INC

P.O. Box 159

Chinle, AZ 86503

Phone: (928) 674-2700

Overview: The Chinle Valley School, Inc. (CVS) provides specialized services to school age and middle age adult individuals whom are physically and mentally challenged. CVS has the following programs: residential & group living, day treatment programs, family, health & social services, food & dietary services and home community based services.

Eligibility Information: Clients are school age and middle age adult individuals whom are physically and mentally challenged.

Application Process: Clients are usually referred by their Navajo Nation Social Worker or DDD Case Manager. The Social Worker or Case Manager shall contact CVS to schedule an on-site visit for the client.

COCONINO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

2625 N. King St.

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: (928) 679-7272

Toll Free: (877) 679-7272

Website: <http://www.coconino.az.gov/health.aspx?id=687>

Overview: The Coconino County Public Health Services promotes and protects the health of Arizona's children and adults. Its mission is to provide services that prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, promote and encourage healthy behaviors, and assure accessibility of health services.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a State of Arizona resident.

Application process: There are various programs under the Arizona Department of Health Services, clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

NAVAJO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Holbrook Office

117 E. Buffalo St.

Holbrook, AZ 86025

Phone: (928) 524-4750

Website: <http://www.navajocountyaz.gov/pubhealth/>

Winslow Office

619 E. Third St.

Winslow, AZ 86047

Phone: (928) 289-6830

Website: <http://www.navajocountyaz.gov/pubhealth/>

Overview: Public Health is an organized “community” effort to address the public interest in health by applying scientific and technical knowledge to prevent disease and promote health. That is, Public Health is what we all do together, as a community, to create a safer, healthier and happier quality of life. The Navajo County Public Health Department has the responsibility to assess and assure that the key elements are in place so that this can happen in Navajo County.

Eligibility information: Clients must be a State of Arizona resident.

Application process: There are various programs under the Navajo County Public Health Department; clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

FEDERAL INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE AND SUPPORT PROVIDERS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

The Reyes Building

801 Thompson Avenue, Ste. 400

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 443-3593

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

Overview: The Indian Health Service (IHS) is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The provision of health services to members of federally-recognized tribes grew out of the special government-to-government relationship between the federal government and Indian tribes. This relationship, established in 1787, is based on Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, and has been given form and substance by numerous treaties, laws, Supreme Court decisions, and Executive Orders. The IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people and its goal is to raise their health status to the highest possible level. The IHS provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 1.9 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who belong to 564 federally recognized tribes in 35 states.

Eligibility information: Clients must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

Application process: There are various programs under the Indian Health Service; clients should call their local IHS to determine which programs they qualify for.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT - OFFICE OF PUBLIC & INDIAN

HOUSING

451 7th Street S.W.

Washington, DC 20410

Phone: (202) 708-1112

TTY: (202) 708-1455

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/index.cfm>

Overview: The Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) ensures safe, decent, and affordable housing, creates opportunities for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence, and assures the fiscal integrity of all program participants. PIH offers assistance and information for the following: buying a home, avoiding foreclosure, finding rental assistance, applying for a grant, talking to a housing counselor, getting involved in the community and filing a fair housing discrimination complaint.

Eligibility information: Eligibility varies for each program under PIH.

Application process: There are various programs within the Public & Indian Housing Office; clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MS-4141-MIB

1849 C Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20240

Phone: (202) 208-7163

Fax: (202) 208-5320

Website: <http://www.bia.gov>

Overview: The United States has a unique legal and political relationship with Indian tribes and Alaska Native entities as provided by the Constitution of the United States, treaties, court decisions and Federal statutes. Within the government-to-government relationship, Indian Affairs provides services directly or through contracts, grants, or compacts to 565 federally recognized tribes with a service population of about 1.9 million American Indian and Alaska Natives.

Eligibility information: Clients must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

Application process: There are various programs within the Bureau of Indian Affairs; clients should call the office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Ave., NW,
Washington, DC 20210

Toll Free: (866) 487-2365

TTY: 1-877-889-5627

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/>

Overview: The Department of Labor (DOL) administers and enforces more than 180 federal laws. These mandates and the regulations that implement them cover many workplace activities for about 10 million employers and 125 million workers. The DOL mission is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights. The DOL offers information on the following issues: Disaster Relief, Grants & Contracts, Health Plans & Benefits, Jobs & Training, Laws & Regulations, People with Disabilities, Posters, Retirement Plans & Benefits, Statistics, Veterans, Wages & Work Hours, Women, Workers' Compensation and Workplace Safety & Health.

Eligibility information: Clients may consult with their local DOL representative to determine eligibility.

Application process: Clients may contact the main DOL office or their local and regional DOL offices and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

810 Vermont Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20420

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Website: <http://www.va.gov/>

Overview: The Veterans Affairs office offers information on the following: VA Health Care Benefits, Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities, VA Pensions, Education

and Training, Home Loan Guaranty, VA Life Insurance, Burial and Memorial Benefits, Reserve and National Guard, Special Groups of Veterans, Transition Assistance, Dependents and Survivors Health Care, Dependents and Survivors Benefits, Appeals of VA Claims Decisions, Military Medals and Records, and Other Federal Benefits.

Eligibility information: Clients must be U.S. Military Veterans.

Application process: Clients may apply for online for VA compensation, pension, education, vocational rehabilitation and employment, and burial benefits. Clients may also contact the main VA office or their local VA office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244

Phone: (800) 633-4227

Website: <http://www.cms.gov/>

Overview: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS is the federal agency that administers the Medicare program and monitors the Medicaid programs offered by each state. The CMS' Mission is to ensure effective, up-to-date health care coverage and to promote quality care for beneficiaries. CMS' Vision is to achieve a transformed and modernized health care system.

Eligibility information: Clients may consult with their local CMS representative to determine eligibility.

Application process: Clients should contact the main CMS office or their local CMS office and speak to a representative to determine what type of program they qualify for.



The **Native American Disability Law Center** is a private nonprofit organization that advocates for the legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities. Through advocacy and education, we empower Native people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their own communities.

This guide was created to provide a comprehensive resource for people with developmental disabilities who are searching for affordable and accessible housing and for services and supports that will allow them to live independently. It is meant to benefit Native people who live in the Arizona portion of the Law Center's service area.

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