

Indian Child Welfare Act Websites and Webpages

A Practical Guide to the Indian Child Welfare Act

This webpage offers an educational and informational guide intended to answer questions and provide a comprehensive resource of information on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and has links to thousands of state and federal resources (cases, laws, etc.). (2011)

<http://www.narf.org/nill/documents/icwa/index.html>

Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA) on Indian Child Welfare

This website provides assistance to ensure appropriate implementation of the ICWA through litigation, advocacy and training.

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/indian-child-welfare-act.html>

California Social Work Education Center: Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) (Version 2.1)

This webpage provides learning objectives, curriculum, and resources that focus on the historical trauma and distrust experienced by Indian/Native American people; the historical, philosophical, and legal bases for the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA); the government-to-government relationship between sovereign Tribes and the U.S.; and the basic provisions of ICWA as outlined by the revised ICWA guidelines.

<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/indian-child-welfare-act-icwa-version-21>

ICWA Tools and Forms

This website provides resources, forms, judicial checklists, policy update, and publication related to ICWA.

<http://www.centerforchildwelfare.org/ToolsandForms.shtml>

National Indian Child Welfare Association

This website provides the comprehensive source of information on American Indian child welfare and the only national American Indian organization focused specifically on the tribal capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect.

www.nicwa.org

National Conference of State Legislatures' Indian Child Welfare Resources

This webpage provides resources about ICWA, including background, basic provisions, federal guidance, and courts. Also included below is general information regarding child welfare in Indian country, including trauma-informed care, relative caregivers, and social services among urban AI/AN populations.

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/ncsl-state-tribal-institute-intersection-ec-cwp.aspx>



Native American Rights Fund

This website represents the oldest and largest nonprofit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide, and legal resources should be concentrated in these five areas: preserve tribal existence, protect tribal natural resources, promote Native American human rights, hold governments accountable to Native Americans, and develop Indian law and educate the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues.

<http://www.narf.org/our-work/>

Nevada Department of Health & Human Services: Division of Child & Family Services Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Resources

This webpage provides resources about ICWA, including law and policy, local, state (Nevada), national, and training.

http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/ICWA/ICWA_Resources/

Turtle Talk

This blog is for the Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State University College of Law who specializes in providing access to primary documents related to current topics in American Indian law and policy — court opinions and pleadings, federal government documents, scholarly materials, and other sources.

<https://turtletalk.wordpress.com/>