

# ICWA Quick Resource Guide

NICWA has compiled the following resources to support the work and education of state and tribal child welfare workers and other professionals working with American Indian and Alaska Native children. Please note that some of the links below are to external websites and may change over time.



## I. ICWA Overview

- a. [ICWA Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- b. [A Guide to Compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act](#)
- c. [The Indian Child Welfare Act: A Family's Guide](#)
- d. [The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978](#)
- e. [The 2016 ICWA Regulations](#)
- f. [The 2016 ICWA Guidelines](#)

## II. ICWA's Importance

- a. [2017 Report on Disproportionality of Placements of Indian Children](#)
- b. [Attachment and Bonding in Indian Child Welfare](#)
- c. [The Heart of ICWA – YouTube Videos](#)
- d. [Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart on Historical Trauma – YouTube Videos](#)

## III. Important Online Resources

- a. Bureau of Indian Affairs' [ICWA page](#) (includes links to sample forms, laws, and tribal ICWA contacts)
- b. Native American Rights Fund's [A Practical Guide to the Indian Child Welfare Act](#)
- c. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' [ICWA Judicial Benchbook](#)
- d. Association on American Indian Affairs and Casey Family Programs' [A Survey and Analysis of Tribal-State Indian Child Welfare Act Agreements](#)
- e. Casey Family Programs' [Strategies for Successfully Recruiting and Retaining Preferred-Placement Foster Homes for American Indian Children](#)
- f. NICWA's [online ICWA course](#), [training institutes](#), and [training in your community](#)



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