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Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

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- Oversees ANA's discretionary funding programs to American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders;
- Serves as an advocate for Native Americans; and
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ICNAA Updates



ICNAA-Cross Agency Coordination

- HHS Response to COVID-19
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons
 - Operation Lady Justice
 - Not Invisible Act Commission
- Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity
 - ACF advisory committee includes ANA leadership



Administration for Children and Families ARP Updates

- **Administration for Native Americans** \$20 million for Emergency Grants for Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance. Deadline June 25.
- **Office of Family Assistance** \$1 billion for a new formula grant program to provide short-term non-recurrent benefits to individuals under the TANF program. Deadline June 9.
- **Family and Youth Services Bureau** \$49.5 million for new grants to provide culturally specific activities for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- **Office of Community Services** \$500 million to support the Low Income Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program.
- **Office of Child Care** \$24 billion in Child Care Stabilization Grants and \$15 billion in supplemental Child Care and Development Funds.
- **Office of Head Start** \$1 billion for additional weeks of Head Start and Early Head Start programming.
- **Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting** \$4.5 million for grantees.



E.O. REOPENING SCHOOLS AND CONTINUED OPERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. What has been the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Native American children's learning, socio-emotional well-being and development?
2. What data currently exists on Native children's educational needs or learning loss during COVID-19?
3. What are the innovative strategies to address the needs of children and their caregivers and support reopening and continued operation of schools and early childhood programs, and support or technical assistance needed to address the impact of COVID-19 on educational outcomes?

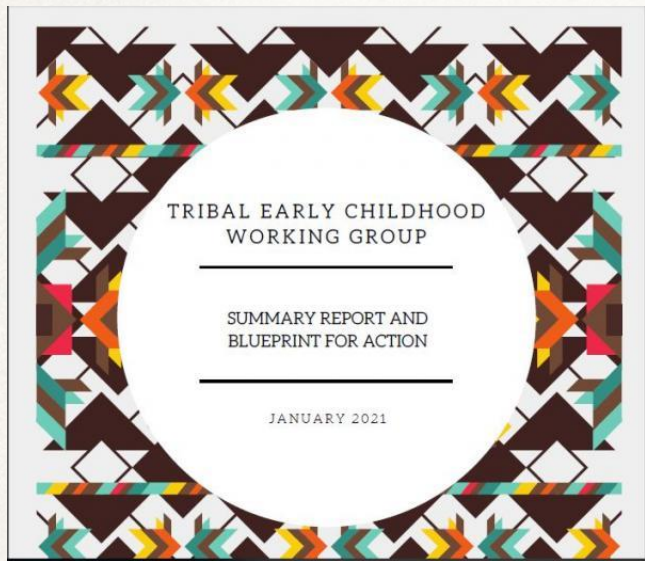


[Link to Executive Order](#)



TRIBAL EARLY CHILDHOOD BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION

The Blueprint for Action is designed to better align policies and practices, related to federal early childhood programs, to promote a better future for tribal children.



6 Areas for Action:

- Respect tribal sovereignty and self-determination.
- Support program alignment and coordination.
- Leverage funding and policy flexibilities.
- Prioritize training and technical assistance coordination.
- Facilitate collaboration across tribes.
- Identify resources for capacity building.



MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS

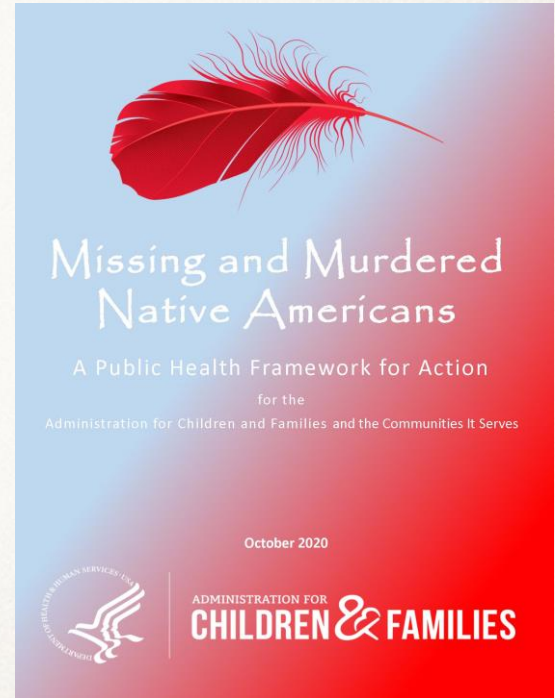
ACF MMNA Framework:

A comprehensive prevention-focused response to the victimization of Native American individuals, informed by the voices of federal and tribal leaders, elected Native American state officials, human services programs, urban Indian organizations, and local advocates for Native American issues.



Presidential Task Force

Interagency federal task force to address Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives



SELF-GOVERNANCE EXPANSION

Self-Governance promotes Tribal sovereignty as Tribes are able to manage their program funds to best fit the needs of their community.



- Areas for Tribes and ACF to consider regarding on self-governance expansion:
- How might this look for HHS administratively?
 - Are the recommendations in the feasibility study still valid?
 - What ACF programs would be helpful to include?



[HHS Self-Governance Feasibility Study \(Link\)](#)