



ICWA FAMILY PRESERVATION (IFP)

VOLUNTARY SUPPORT
REFERRAL GUIDE

*This guide explains when and how to use the
Voluntary Support Referral Form.*



WHO IS THIS FOR?

This referral form is for
Tribal children and families
who are affiliated with a Tribe
but whose Tribe is **NOT a current**
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
partner with the ICWA Family
Preservation (IFP) Program.

These families may request voluntary
support from the IFP Program.

WHEN SHOULD THIS FORM BE USED?

Use this referral when:

- ✓ There is **Reason to Know** a child has Tribal affiliation.
- ✓ An ICWA inquiry has been sent to the appropriate Tribe(s).
- ✓ The Tribe is **not** a current Tribal MOU Partner.
- ✓ The family would like additional voluntary support.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



Discuss the program
with the family.



Complete the referral
form with the family's
consent.



Email the completed
referral to
Jessi Leneagh
IFP Program Director
jessil@nativeinstitute.org



The ICWA Family
Preservation Program
will contact the family
directly.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

The ICWA Family Preservation Program is
not acting as an authorized representative
of a Tribal Nation for these referrals.

Participation is:



Voluntary



Family-
centered



Focused on
connection and
communication



Intended to support
families and agencies
through resources
and collaboration

NEED ASSISTANCE?



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