



Title IV-E

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The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Public Law 110/351) now allows for direct Title IV-E funding to eligible tribes for foster care, adoption assistance, guardianship placements, and independent living services. Title IV-E of the Social Security Act provides funds for states and tribes to provide foster care, transitional independent living programs for children, guardianship assistance, and adoption assistance for children with special needs.

[Considerations for Tribes Seeking to Operate a Tribal Title IV-E Program](#)

This 2009 Children Bureau document is designed for tribes to use when considering how to plan for the resources, policies and procedures they may need in order to implement a direct title IV-E program.

[Title IV-E: Helping Tribes Meet the Legal Requirements](#)

This working paper provides a comprehensive overview of the legal requirements in Title IV-E and the many elements that must be included in tribal codes, regulations and/or written policies. Tribes can use this document to help make an informed decision on Title IV-E and gain an understanding of the legal framework and tools needed.

[Pathways to Tribal Title IV-E: Tribal Title IV-E Options](#)

This Guide was created by the National Resource Center for Tribes to assist tribes in South Dakota in determining if applying for direct Title IV-E funding or pursuing a Tribal-State agreement might be an option for their tribe.

[American Indian Title IV-E Application Planning Process: Tribal Progress, Challenges, and Recommendations](#)

This report provides information on the IV-E planning process by examining the experience of eight tribes that received the grant. Accomplishments, challenges and the progress made by these tribes is presented, along with recommendations for improving the planning process.

Learn More:

- [Children's Bureau: Tribal Options to Operate a Title IV-E Program](#)
- [Children's Bureau: Title IV-E Reviews](#)
- [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

State/Tribe Agreements

- [Wisconsin Tribal/State IV-E Administrative Pass-Through Agreements](#)
- [Tribal Title IV-E Maintenance Program Agreement Between the State of Alaska and Tanana Chiefs Conference](#)



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