

CMS Division of Tribal Affairs



**Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services**

**National Indian Health Board
Annual Tribal Health
Conference**

September 2018



Role of CMS Tribal Affairs

- **CMS Division of Tribal Affairs (DTA) is located in Baltimore within the Children & Adults Health Programs Group, under the Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services.**
- **DTA serves as the point of contact on Indian health issues for the agency and tribal and federal partners.**
- **At each CMS Regional office, there is a Native American Contact (NAC) who is available to provide technical assistance on CMS programs to I/T/Us.**
- **For the list of DTA and NAC staff, please visit:**

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/NACTAGlistJanuary2018.pdf>



Authorities to Improve AI/AN Access to Medicare and Medicaid

- In 1976, Congress authorized IHS hospitals and clinics to receive reimbursement for services provided to Medicare and Medicaid patients.
- The authority to bill Medicare and Medicaid is unique to any other federal health program (i.e. VA and DOD do not have this authority).
- IHS publishes its reimbursement rates in the Federal Register on an annual basis, often called the OMB rates.
- In addition to Medicaid and Medicare, ITUs also bill the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and private insurance, including those purchased on the Health Insurance Marketplace.
- CMS reimburses States 100% for services provided to AI/ANs in IHS and Tribally operated facilities, this is commonly referred to as the 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP).



The Role of CMS in Indian Health Care

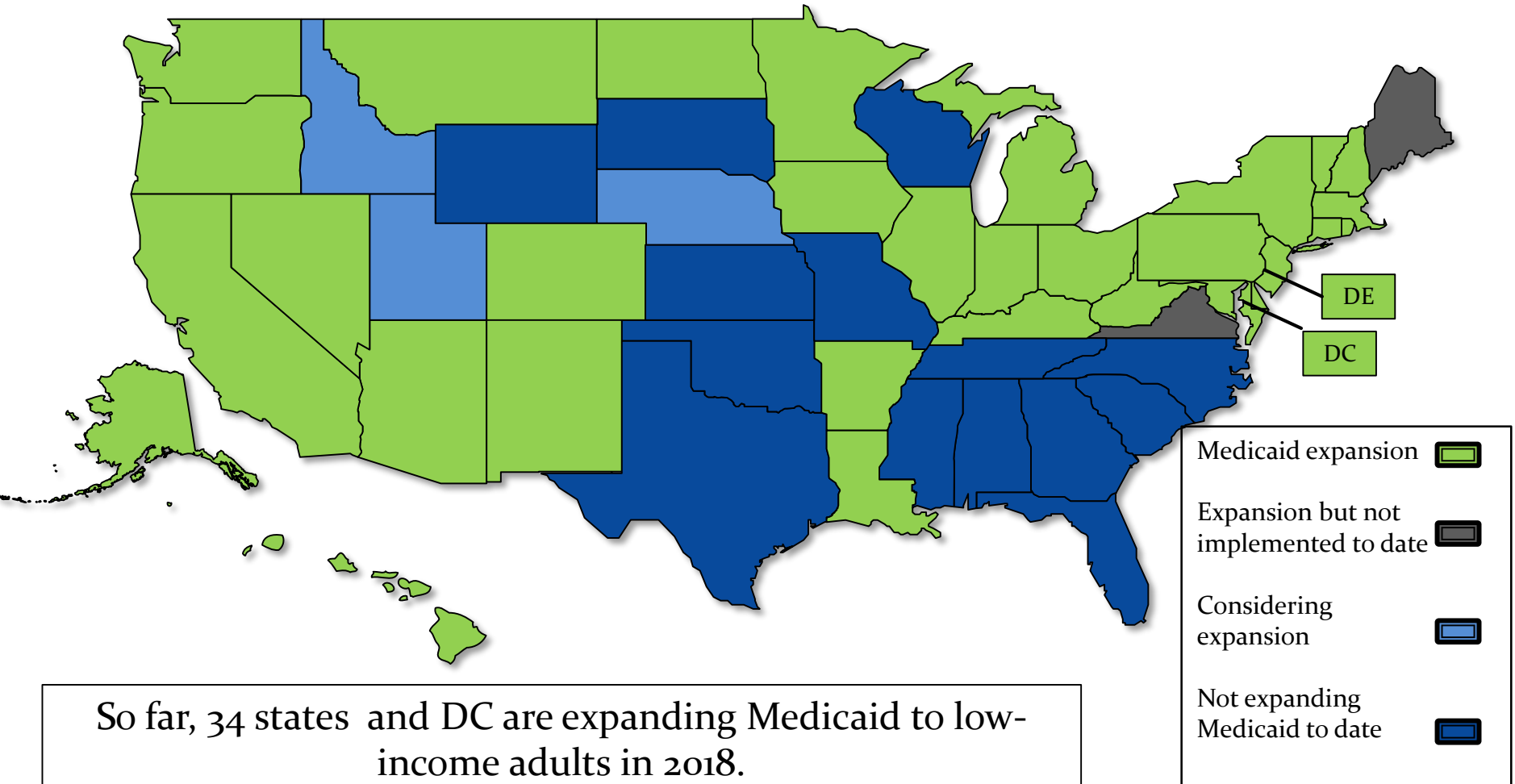
CMS developed a video that highlights the history of Indian Health Care, CMS Tribal Consultation and the significant impact that CMS programs have in Indian Country.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2EnR88gIZM>



Medicaid Expansion



CHIP Reauthorization

GET IN THE GAME

**"We do not inherit the Earth
from our Ancestors; we borrow
it from our Children"**
- Native American Proverb



**Enroll your child in the Children's
Health Insurance Program (CHIP/Medicaid)
and help them stay strong and healthy.
Call **1-877-KIDS-NOW** or visit our
website to learn more.**

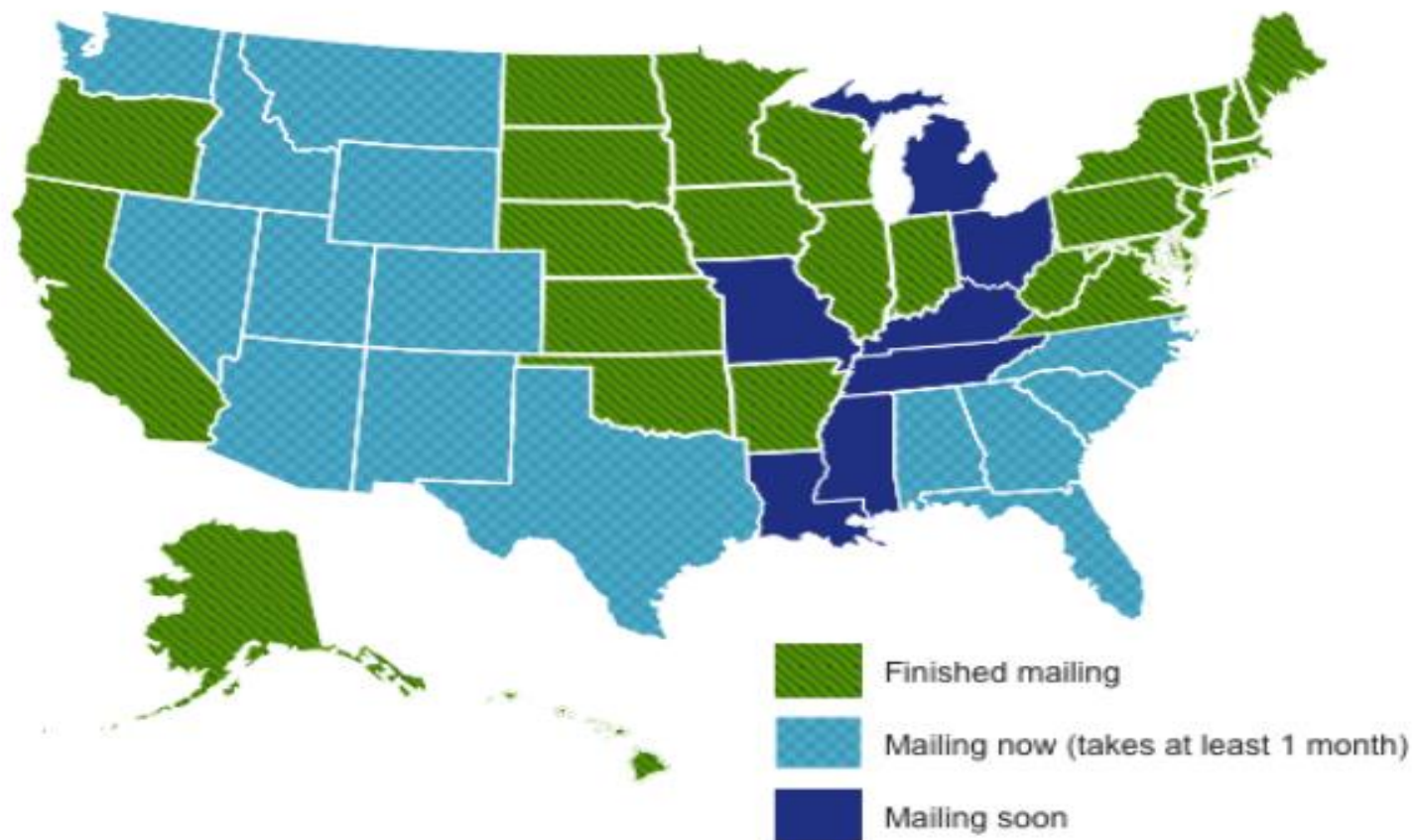
Go to InsureKidsNow.gov
or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW to learn more.

For more information about health insurance for the
whole family, visit HealthCare.gov/tribal



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New Medicare Cards Project



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2017 Open Enrollment



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Even healthy people like us need health insurance when the unexpected happens.

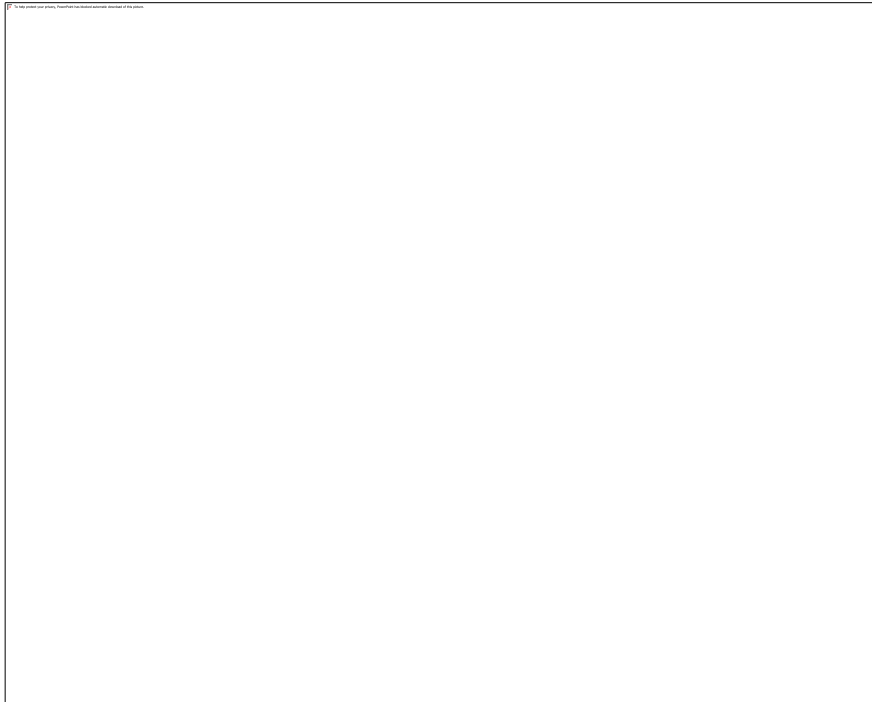
You can remain on your parents' insurance until age 26, or sign up for your own.

Open enrollment is Nov. 1-Dec. 15.

Learn more at go.cms.gov/nativehealth or call 1-800-318-2596



Monthly drop-in “news ads” and Radio Clips



July 2018

Available on YouTube

30 second radio clips using
the same topic selected for
drop-in “news shorts.”

Recorded in five Native
languages:

- English
- Navajo
- Lakota
- Ojibwe
- Yupik
- Zuni



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My Health— CHILDREN'S VACCINATIONS

Use this checklist to make sure your child is getting the vaccinations he or she needs. Vaccinations are covered by Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), and insurance plans purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Your doctor can give you information about how many doses your child needs of each vaccine and when these should be taken place. Children who miss a dose or doses, can catch up at a later date. Some children in high-risk groups may need vaccinations on a slightly different schedule. For a complete recommended immunization schedule, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18/yns-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

Learn more at <https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-adults/>

Vaccines for Children (0-18)	Notes
Chickenpox Varicella (VAR)	
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP)	
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	
Hepatitis A (HepA)	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)	
Influenza	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	
Rotavirus	

Vaccines for Adolescents (11-18)	Notes
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	
Meningococcal	
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)	
Meningococcal B (for high-risk groups)	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (for high-risk groups)	

Sign up

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My Health— CHILDREN'S HEALTH CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make sure your child is getting the preventive health care he or she needs during well-child visits to the doctor. These services are free with Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), and insurance plans purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Learn more at <https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-children/> or talk to your health care provider at your local IHS, tribal, or urban clinic.

For all children (0-17)	Done
Annual well baby visits	
Autism screening (at 18 and 24 months)	
Behavioral assessment	
Blood pressure check	
Developmental screening (under age 3)	
Fluoride supplements (children without fluoride in their water)	
Height, weight, and body mass index measurements	
Hemoglobin screening	
Immunizations (ask your doctor which vaccines your child needs)	
Lead screening	
Obesity screening and counseling	
Oral health risk assessment (ages 0-10)	
Tuberculosis testing	
Vision screening	

For adolescents (11-17)	Done
Alcohol, smoking, and drug assessment	
Hypothyroidism screening	
Sexually transmitted infection counseling and screening	
Suicide and depression screening	

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Mom Kissing Girl



Enroll in Medicaid: For yourself, For your family, For your community.

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) offers low-cost or free health insurance for you and your family. In many states, more adults than ever before may qualify for Medicaid.

Who may be eligible?

- Children and teens up to age 19
- Parents (and other adults, depending on the state)
- Pregnant women
- People with disabilities
- Youth "aging out" of foster care

Eligibility depends on income, the size of your family and the rules in your state.

When you enroll, you can get:

- Doctor visits
- Preventive care, such as immunizations, mammograms & colonoscopy
- Prenatal and maternity care
- Hospital stays
- Mental health care
- Needed medications
- Children get vision and dental care (adults may get these benefits too)

American Indians and Alaska Natives who are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP:

- Can still get care from your Indian care provider.
- Don't have to pay premiums or co-payments.
- Indian trust income is not counted to determine eligibility and is protected from Medicaid estate recovery rules.

You benefit by having greater access to health care services. Tribes benefit because their health programs get more resources.

To find out if you qualify, visit HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) or contact your local Indian health care provider for help applying.

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Man



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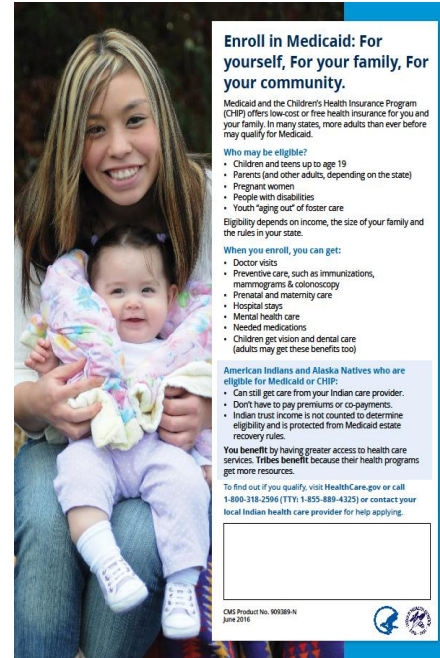
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Boy on Bike



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Outreach and Education Resources

The Outreach and Education Resources page provides access to outreach materials and resources to support the efforts of Indian health care providers and application assisters to enroll American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) into programs administered by CMS. Congress has enacted Indian-specific provisions to eliminate barriers and ensure improved access and enrollment of AI/ANs into Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace. The resources are sorted by [specific outreach topics](#) below, such as the health insurance Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP, Medicare, and AI/AN health coverage data.

Even with these statutory provisions to address barriers to enrollment, AI/ANs have high rates of un-insurance in the United States. For instance, in 2015, 21% of AI/ANs (down from 43% in 2013) were uninsured, which is nearly twice the rate for African Americans, and approximately 12% more than the rate of non-Hispanic Whites. In addition, AI/ANs experience greater health disparities (e.g., diabetes and chronic liver disease) and higher mortality rates than other Americans.

Enrollment Matters

Enrollment in CMS programs benefits AI/AN individuals, their families, and their communities. Enrollment helps reduce health disparities and improves health status by providing AI/ANs with greater access to preventive and specialty care. Indian health care providers who enroll their patients can use the saved funding and resources on uninsured patients. Find more strategies to enroll AI/AN families and children on [Medicaid.gov's Indian Health page](#).

Health coverage through CMS programs ensures that AI/ANs can get health care when and where they need it. CMS provides these outreach and education materials to help you reach out to AI/ANs who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, CMS programs.

New Public Service Announcements

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[The Health Insurance Marketplace](#)

Find tips about the Marketplace and finding a plan that fits AI/AN needs.

- [Introducing the ACA](#)
- [What's covered?](#)
- [For enrollment professionals](#)



[Medicaid and CHIP](#)

Learn about Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid benefits, including special provisions for AI/AN people.

- [Medicaid Basics \(Fact Sheet, 573 KB\)](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)



[Medicare](#)

Discover AI/AN benefits under Medicare.

- [Medicare Basics \(Fact Sheet, 2.5 MB\)](#)
- [Medicare Savings Program \(Brochure, 383 KB\)](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)



[Enrollment Assistance](#)

Find resources to help enrollment assisters explain health insurance to patients and sign them up for coverage.

Long Term Services and Supports Newsletter



Webinars & News

Next Webinar: Building LTSS through Title VI Programs: Medicaid Billing

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Title VI grant funding can be an important funding source for home- and community-based services, including caregiver support, nutrition services, and transportation. Many of these services are also billable to Medicaid under regular card services or Medicaid waiver programs. Billing Medicaid for these services allows tribes to stretch their Title VI grant dollars further to expand programs and serve more people.

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Latest LTSS Research

- [Native American and Research Communities Uniting to Fight Alzheimer's Disease](#) (webinar recording)
- [Tribal Nursing Home Best Practices: Traditional Foods](#) (PDF, 1.7 MB, 12 pages)
- [Tribal Nursing Homes: Best Practices for Patients with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease](#) ¹ (PDF, 318 KB, 10 pages)
- [Veterans and LTSS Webinar Series, Part 1: Overview of VA and Long-Term Care Services](#) (webinar recording)

[See more research](#) on LTSS topics.



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Medicaid Keeps Kids Healthy

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check-ups, and dental care. Visit Medicaid.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 to see if your child qualifies.

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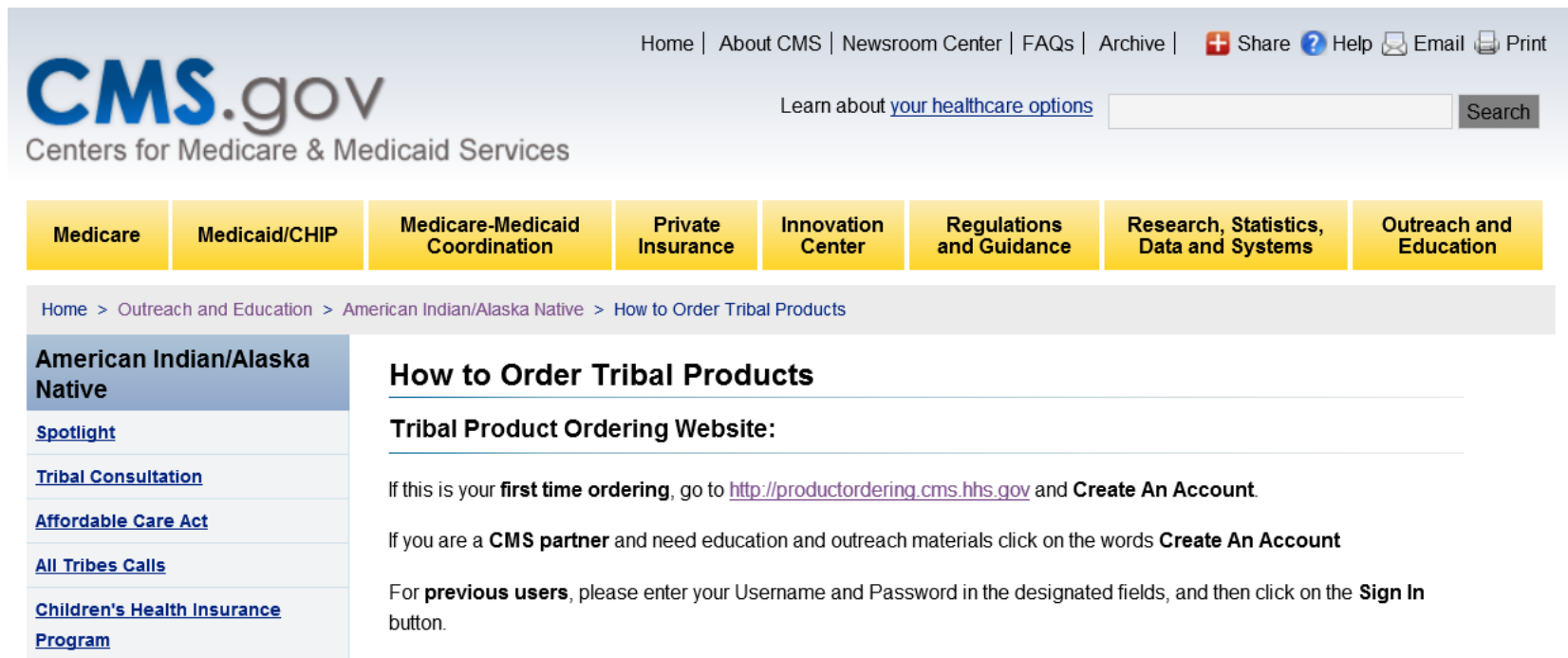
- [Essential Health Benefits for AI/ANs](#) (PDF, 2.52MB) ^{LL}
What benefits do all plans cover and what falls under free preventive care?

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How to Order Tribal Products



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is on the left, and navigation links (Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive, Share, Help, Email, Print) are on the right. Below the logo is the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation links. A horizontal menu with yellow buttons lists various services: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations and Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data and Systems, and Outreach and Education. Below this menu is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Outreach and Education > American Indian/Alaska Native > How to Order Tribal Products. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a blue header 'American Indian/Alaska Native' and several links: Spotlight, Tribal Consultation, Affordable Care Act, All Tribes Calls, and Children's Health Insurance Program. The main content area has a heading 'How to Order Tribal Products' followed by a subheading 'Tribal Product Ordering Website:'. The text below explains the process for first-time users (go to <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov> and Create An Account) and for CMS partners (click on Create An Account). It also mentions that previous users should enter their Username and Password and click on the Sign In button.

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How to Order Tribal Products

Tribal Product Ordering Website:

If this is your **first time ordering**, go to <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov> and **Create An Account**.

If you are a **CMS partner** and need education and outreach materials click on the words **Create An Account**

For **previous users**, please enter your Username and Password in the designated fields, and then click on the **Sign In** button.

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CMS ITU Trainings and Webinars

- **CMS provides 16 face to face trainings for ITUs to learn more about CMS programs – Medicare, Medicaid, Marketplace and the VA and SSA benefits.**
- **CMS also holds webinars throughout the year**



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For additional information:

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