Resources for Native Americans

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program
301-443-6197, fax 301-443-6048
5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
www.ihs.gov/scholarship/
- “The IHS Scholarship Program offers three scholarships to help qualified American Indian and Alaska Native candidates move forward with their education and pursue careers in a health care profession.” These include: Preparatory Scholarship, Pre-graduate Scholarship, & Health Professions Scholarship
- Application deadline for NEW APPLICANTS for the 2017-2018 academic year, March 28, 2017
- Health Professions scholarship recipients are required to fulfill a minimum two-year service commitment at an Indian health facility.

Denver Indian Center, Inc.
303-936-2688 or 1-877-8-INDIAN
4407 Morrison Rd., Denver, CO 80219
www.denverindiancenter.org/
- Employment programs, job assistance clinics, computer lab, health education, economic assistance, services, and resources.
- Youth programs, Honoring Fatherhood Program, Elder Programs such as Senior Commodities
- “The Center continues to be a highly sought after location for the community to gather for powwows and various other activities held at the facility throughout the year.”
- See website for details of events and other services, and list of local and national resources.
- Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
- Food bank open Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
  o Must show proof of living in 80219 zip code, have valid ID and be Native American

Denver Indian Family Resource Center
720-500-1020, fax 720-479-8459
7596 W. Jewell Ave., Suite 305 Denver, CO 80232
www.difrc.org/
- Provides services to strengthen families and youth: case management, legal referrals, social services, education, ICWA, and services for youth in transition (foster care and detention)
- Community programs: Nurturing Parenting Program, Social Connections Support Group, Culture Night, Native Youth Empowerment Program
- Resource referrals
- Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday, 8am - 5pm

Denver Indian Heath and Family Services
303-953-6600
1633 Filmore St., GL1, Denver, CO 80206
www.dihfs.info/index.html
- Offer a variety of services including: medical, behavioral health, diabetes clinic and wellness gym, dental, and family services.
• Most services at DIHFS are available for Native people at no cost, but there may be charges for some services such as dental. Please call to discuss your specific situation, needs, and eligibility.

**American Indian Law Clinic**
303-492-8126
University of Colorado School of Law, Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB, Boulder
[www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/american-indian-law-clinic](http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/american-indian-law-clinic)

• Assistance in areas including:
  - Tribal sovereignty; Preservation of tribal identity (including matters governed by the federal Indian Child Welfare Act "ICWA"); Discrimination in employment, housing, or public benefits; Preservation of Native lands; Religious freedom; Tribal court support; and Tribal governance enhancement, including drafting of legislative codes and regulations

• Cases generally *not* handled by the Clinic
  - Criminal (including post-conviction review); Traffic citations; Those that would provide a fee to a private attorney (such as personal injury or workers’ compensation claims); Non-Indian or non-tribal law issues

• Serves Denver and Boulder area Native Americans

• Hours of Operation: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday (call to verify availability of assistance, as clinics may vary by semester).

**Native American Cancer Research, Lakewood Office**
303-975-2449, 303-975-2461, fax 303-975-2463
3110 South Wadsworth, Suite 103, Denver, CO 80227
[http://natamcancer.org](http://natamcancer.org)

• Resources, trainings, some financial support for cancer survivors and their families.

**Native American Rights Fund**
303-447-8760, fax 303-443-7776
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302

• Helps with five key areas:
  - Preservation of tribal existence, protection of tribal natural resources, promotion of Native American human rights, development of Indian law, educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues, and tribal sovereignty

• Provides legal assistance, fees negotiable, send request in writing,
  - See website: “Request Legal Assistance” under “Contact Us” for details

**Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber of Commerce**
303-629-0102, fax 800-626-3357
924 W. Colfax Avenue, Suite 104F, Denver, CO 80204

• Assist commerce that benefits American Indian Communities through Economic Development

• Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

• *Seen by appointment only*
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII
303-312-6372
1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202
www2.epa.gov/region8/tribal-assistance-program
- Legal assistance regarding Environmental Issues for Native Americans
- Region 8 Tribal Assistance Program (TAP)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Office of Native American Programs
303-672-5465
1670 Broadway, 25th Floor, Denver, CO 80202
- Supports programs that expand homeownership and affordable housing opportunities
- Works with Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHES)