



Resources for Tribal Providers

Helpful Guides

- *10 Important Facts about Indian Health Service and Health Insurance* 
- *Information for American Indians and Alaska Natives Applying for Coverage* 

Need a phone?

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

NTAP reduces the cost of local phone service by up to \$8.75 per month on one landline/wireless phone bill or provides minutes to an eligible cellular phone service.

Social Security Difficulties?

SSA Tribal benefits coordinator guide

This guide helps break down common problems accessing Social Security benefits. It's a good resource for benefit coordinators.

At the Tribal Consultation we heard about issues accessing benefits through Direct Express. Our team looked into it and unfortunately there's nothing MLTC can do to help resolve these issues since Direct Express is a third party.

Future Grant Opportunities

Connecting Kids to Coverage

<https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/campaign-information/outreach-enrollment-grants/index.html> 
Unfortunately the deadline has passed for 2022 grants. However it's a good opportunity in the future.

Improving Internet Access

◦ **Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program**

2.75b available across three different programs. Tribes can apply to receive grants to build out internet infrastructure on reservation lands.

◦ **Affordable Connectivity Program**

It helps low-income families pay for internet service. Families can get up to \$30 per month, or \$75 per month if they live on qualifying Tribal Lands. And they can get \$100 to help pay for a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.

◦ **Digital Equity Act Programs**

It helps low-income families pay for internet service. Families can get up to \$30 per month, or \$75 per month if they live on qualifying Tribal Lands. And they can get \$100 to help pay for a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.

Learn more about these programs:

internetforall.gov/programs 

Every  means that there's a link you can click on to learn more.