For more information go to the following links:

CHIP website: https://go.cms.gov/AIAN

Medicaid website: https://go.cms.gov/AIANMedicaidBasics

Your state’s Medicaid Program: https://go.cms.gov/AIANMedicaidPrograms

Medicaid Information: https://go.cms.gov/AIANMedicaidBasics

CMS Tribal Affairs: https://go.cms.gov/AIAN

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Medicaid & CHIP for American Indians/Alaska Natives
Special Protections for AI/ANs in Medicaid & CHIP

➢ If you are AI/AN and participate in the Medicaid program, you do not have to pay premiums or enrollment fees; and, if you use or have ever used an ITU or received care through Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) you do not have to pay enrollment fees, premiums, or any cost sharing, such as deductibles or copayments.

➢ State Medicaid programs must exclude certain types of Indian trust income & Indian trust property when determining Medicaid or CHIP eligibility.

➢ Certain Indian property, income, and resources owned by AI/ANs are exempt from Medicaid estate recovery.

➢ If you are an AI/AN enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan, you can still receive services from your local ITU, even if the ITU provider is not in the managed care plan’s network.