

ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION:

*Fraud, Caregiving, and
Elder Abuse Resources*



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***“To serve, not to
be served.”***

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A society in which all people live with dignity and purpose, and fulfill their goals and dreams.

AARP MISSION

Empower people to choose how they live as they age.



Fraud Prevention

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Nationally Available Resources

- Fraud Watch Network
 - Helpline – (877) 908-3360
 - ***www.aarp.org/fraud***
- Shred Events
- Tribal Elder Abuse Code Survey
- GoodHealthTV, Native News Now, Indian Country Today, NICOA
- Veterans Fraud Center
 - ***www.aarp.org/veterans***



Idaho Resources

- Idaho Scam Jam Alliance
- Pocatello Shred Event – August 30th
- Idaho Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
 - (800) 432-3545



Caregiving





Nationally Available Resources

- Caregiver Resource Guides
 - www.aarp.org/caregiving
- Veteran Navigator
- Home Alone Alliance
 - <https://www.aarp.org/ppi/initiatives/home-alone-alliance/>

Idaho Resources

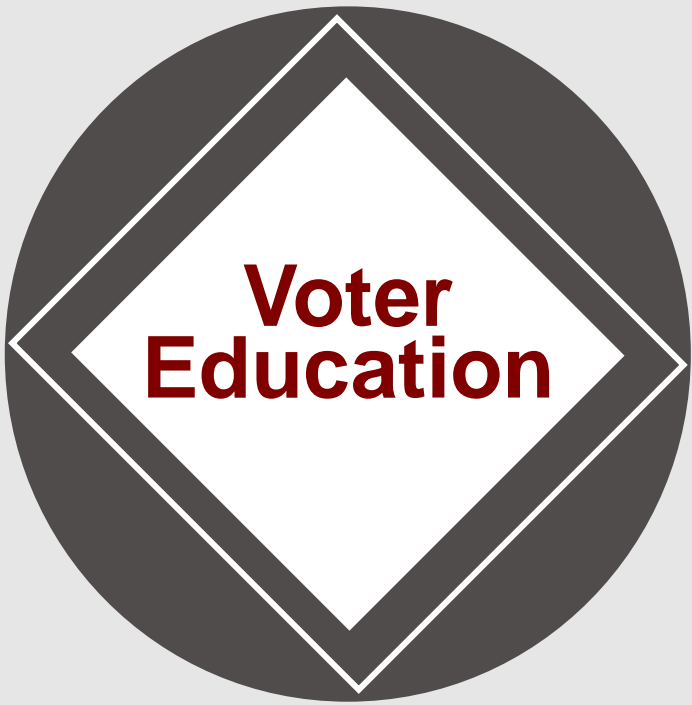
- *New Knowledge Adventure Classes*
 - *Caregiving*





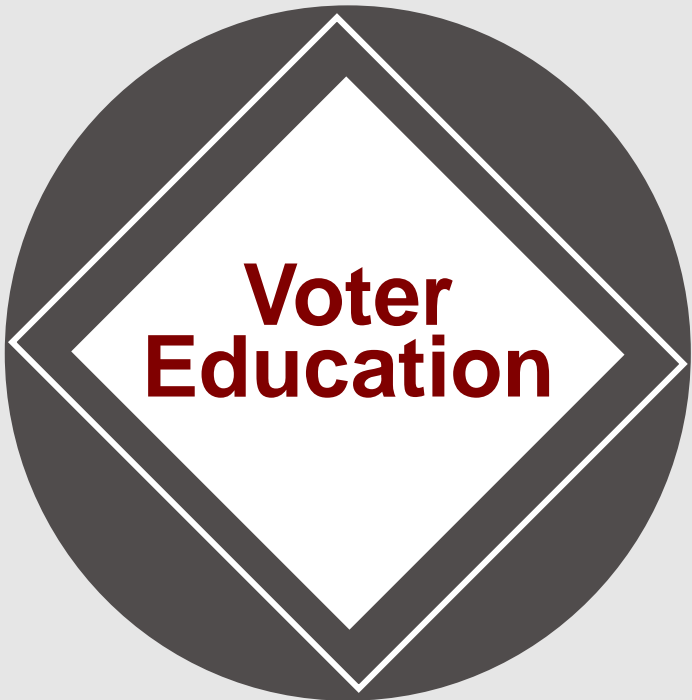
**Voter
Education**

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State Specific Voter Guides

- Available for all states
- Latest information on how and where to cast your ballot
- Redistricting has affected many races across the nation
- ***Aarp.org/vote***
- ***GoodHealthTV, Native News Now***
- ***National Urban Indian Family Coalition***



AARP Tax-Aide





Nationally Available Resources

- [*www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide*](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide)

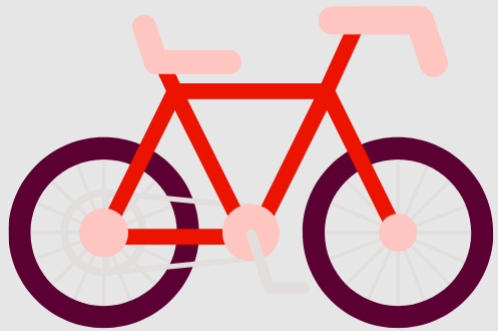
Idaho Resources

- Help is available in Fort Hall
- Usually open from early February to mid-April
- Idaho Form 24 – Grocery Tax Credit





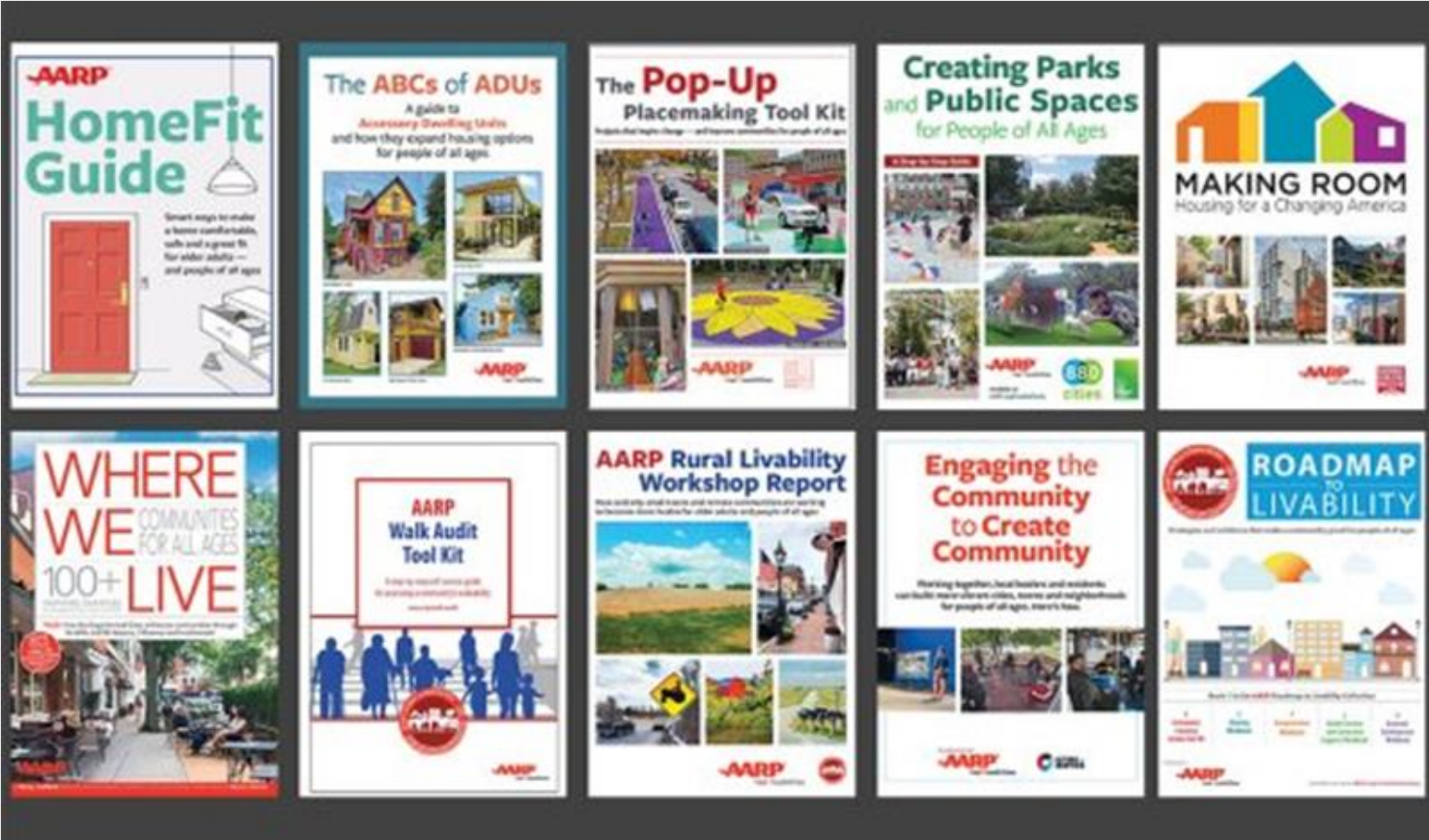
Livable Communities





Publications

Free resources available via download or in print





Community Challenge Grants

American Indian/Alaska Native project examples:

- **Alaska Native - Anchorage, Alaska**
 - Integrating local culture and storytelling into interpretive signs
- **Navajo - Fort Defiance, Arizona**
 - Bus shelters throughout the Navajo Nation
- **Ojibwe - Wadena County and the cities of Brainerd, Cass Lake, Little Falls and Long Prairie, Minnesota**
 - Transit and health/wellness support
- **Pembina Band of Chippewa - Rolette County, North Dakota**
 - Community garden
- **Delaware Nation, Oklahoma**
 - Multigenerational Community Garden



Community Challenge Grants

American Indian/Alaska Native project examples:

- **Southern Utah Navajo Reservation**
 - Support for Adopt-A-Native Elder program
- **Indian Nations Council of Governments**
 - Home delivered meal program
- **Blackfeet Eagle Shield Center – Browning, Montana**
 - Outdoor space for story-telling
- **Elders Dragon Boat Racing Team – Oklahoma**
- **Rural Broadband Hotspot Lending Program - Oklahoma**
- **Kenaitze Indian Tribe – Kenai, Alaska**
 - garden beds for traditional Dena'ina medicinal plants.



Community Challenge Grants

Delaware Nation of Oklahoma (Anadarko, Oklahoma)





Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities

- 653 Communities
- 9 states
- 1 territory





DOMAINS OF LIVABILITY

- Housing
- Neighborhood
- Transportation
- Environment
- Health
- Engagement
- Opportunity

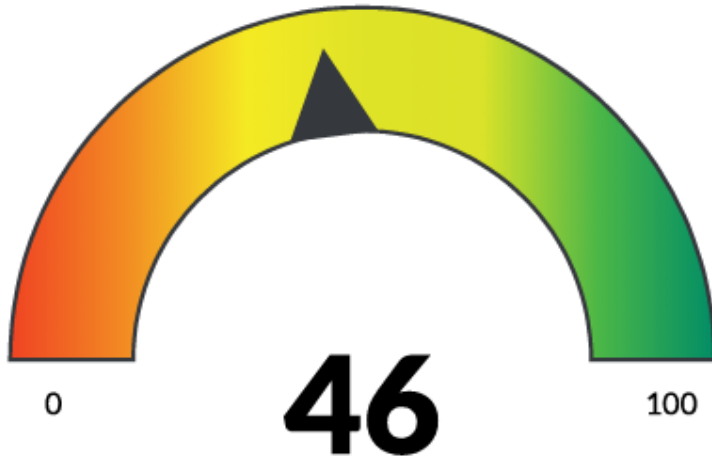
HOW TO ACCESS

<https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/>





Fort Hall Livability Index Scores



The overall livability index score for Fort Hall, Idaho is
46.

Demographics

Total Population:

2,971

African American: 0%

Asian: 0%

Hispanic: 13%

White: 22%

Age 50+: 33%

Age 65+: 15%

Households w/Disabilities: 23%

Life Expectancy: 77 years old

Households Without a Vehicle: 6%

Median Income: \$36,309

Poverty: 20%

Upward Mobility: 45

Sources for Demographic Data Points

- Housing – 65
- Neighborhood – 26
- Transportation – 28
- Environment – 59
- Health – 34
- Engagement – 51
- Opportunity - 59

Other Resources



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Telephone Town Halls

- **Idaho Senator Crapo**
 - May 24, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. MTN
- **Emergency Preparedness**
 - Administrator Willie Nunn, FEMA Region 10
 - Director William Richy, Idaho Office of Emergency Management
 - July 25, 11:00 a.m. - Noon MTN
- <https://vekeo.com/aarpidaho/>

AARP Driver Safety

- www.aarpdriversafety.org



**Other
Resources**

AARP OK Native American Elder Honors



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Partnership

- **Association of American Indian Physicians**
- **National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association**
- **National Urban Indian Family Coalition**
- **National Council on Urban Indian Health**
- **Administration for Community Living**
- **National Indian Gaming Association**
- **SWIAA Indian Market, Santa Fe, NM**
- **Native American Journalist Association**
- **Alaska Federation of Natives**
- **American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian Caucus of APHA**
- **National Indian Council on Aging**
- **Great Plains Tribal Health Board**
- **Southern Plains Tribal Health Board**
- **National Indigenous Elders Justice Initiative**

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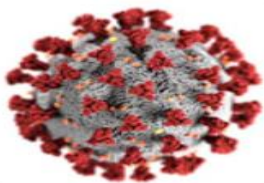
*Restoring respect and
dignity by honoring
Indigenous Elders*



National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative

If this is an emergency, call 911. To report Elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, view the [State/Tribal Hotlines](#) page for local numbers.

Most cases of Elder abuse are undetected, under reported, and unresolved resulting in injury, financial decimation, and even death. The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) was created to address the lack of culturally appropriate information and community education materials on Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country.



COVID-19 Resources

These [COVID-19 Tribal Elder Resources](#) will help to inform your communities on how to prevent the spread, protect your Elders and loved ones, and prevent falling for [scams](#).

Webinar Recording

[A Conversation on Applying Restorative Justice to Elder Abuse](#), April 28



Tribal Elder Abuse Services Survey

- [Learn about TEAS Survey](#)
- [Take the TEAS Survey](#)

New Fact Sheets

- [View new fact sheets on Indian Country](#)

Services and Resources

**Elder Abuse
Prevention**

**Online Interactive
Elder Justice
Curriculum**

**Tribal Elder
Protection Team
Toolkit**

**Native Elders
Maltreatment
Survey**

**Tribal Elder
Abuse Codes**

**Directory of State
& Tribal Hotlines**

**Elder Abuse
Product Catalog**

TEAS Purpose

Learn	Learn about the the extent of elder abuse services provided by Title VI programs
Learn	Learn about the extent of justice practices (elder abuse codes, tribal elder protection teams, traditional and restorative justice, reporting and management of elder abuse cases)
Learn	Learn more about how the NIEJI services are received and used
Create	Create a directory of services as a resource for tribal programs wanting to expand or create services

Elder Services Provided

Elder Abuse Prevention Education Services by Tribal Elder Programs



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Elder Services Provided

Investigation Services Offered by Tribal Elder Programs



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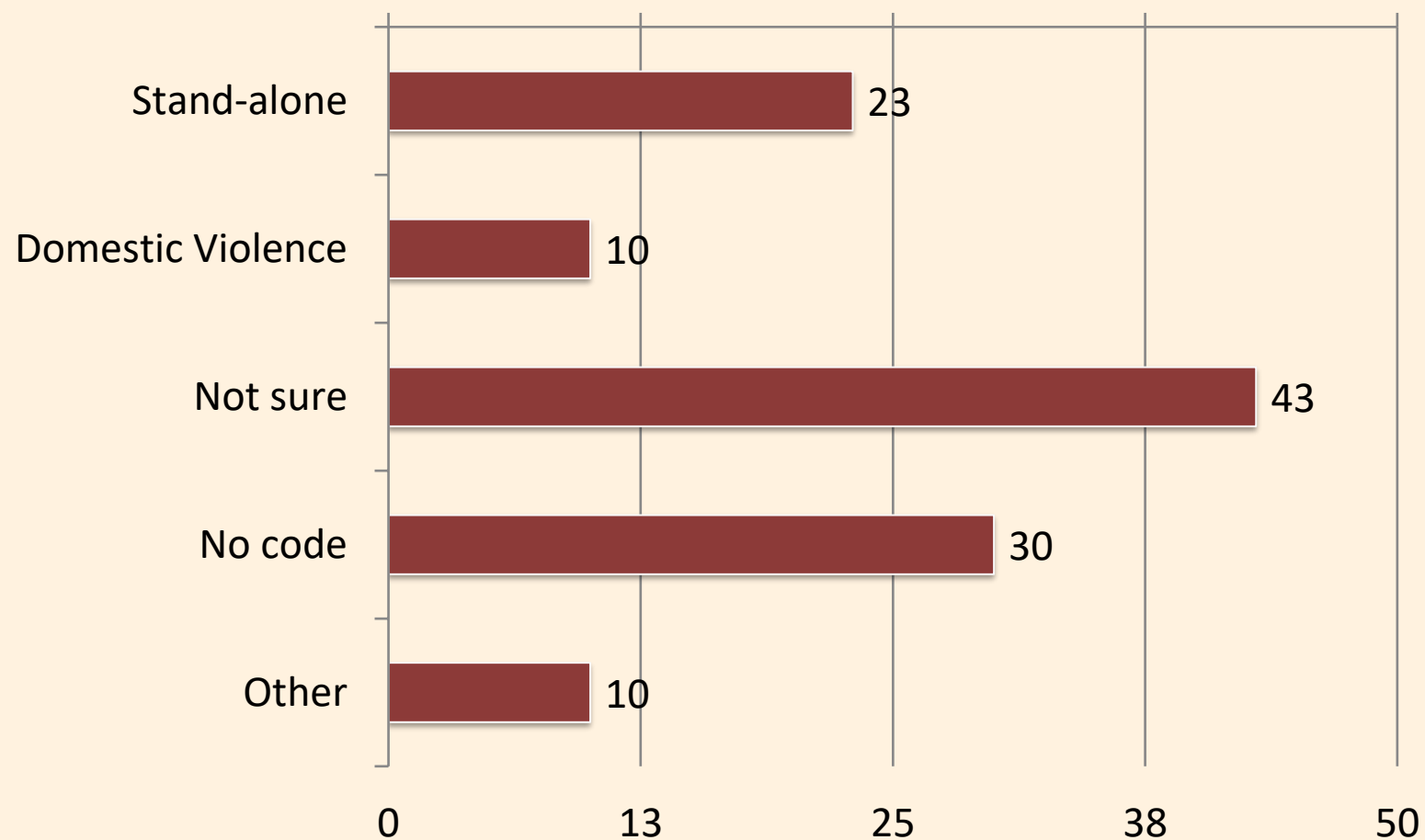
Elder Services Provided

Elder Abuse Case Management Services by Tribal Elder Programs



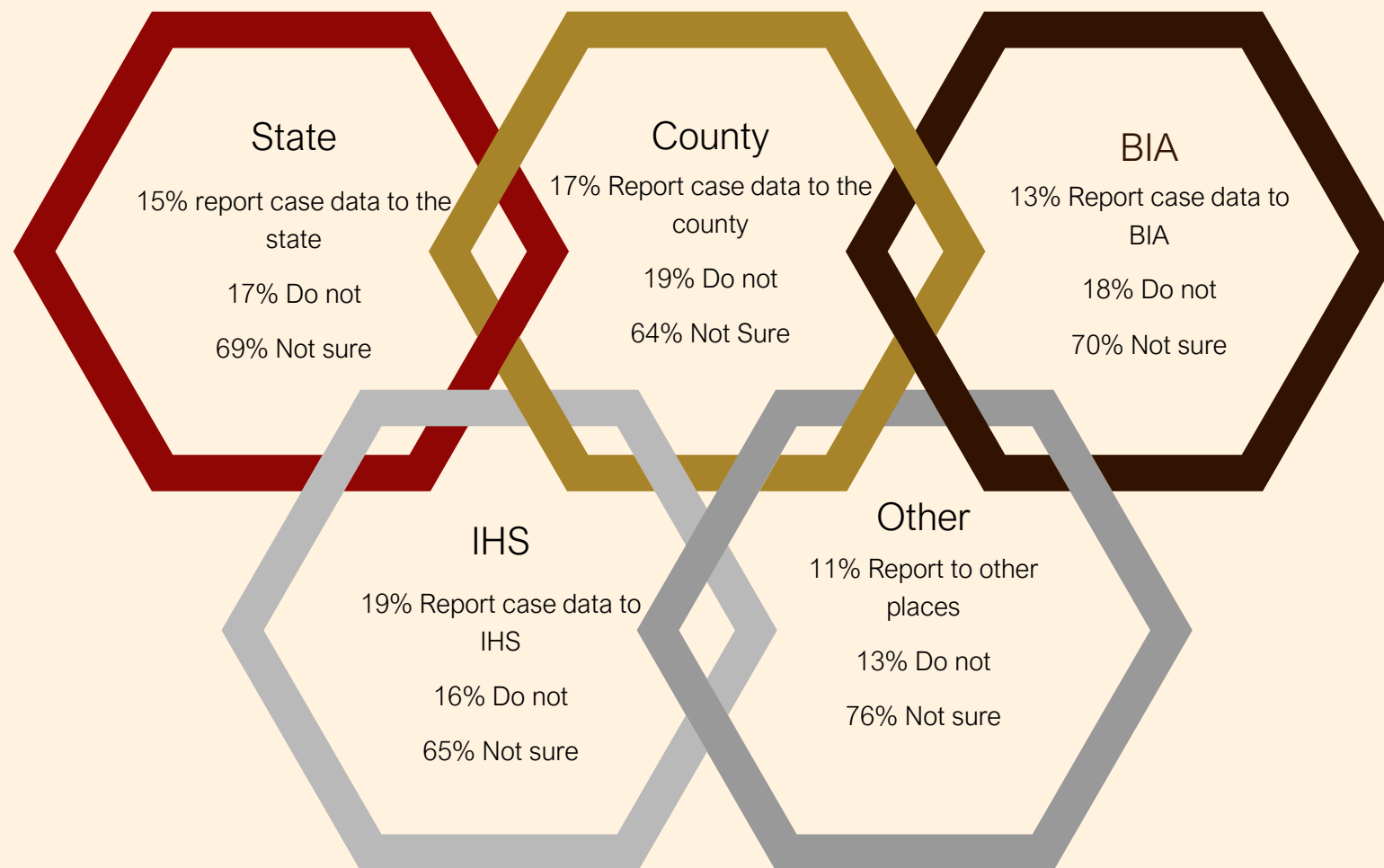
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Does your community have an elder code?



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Where Do Elder Abuse and Suspected Abuse Cases Get Reported?



* Other: Police Department, Department of Health and Human Services, Elder Program

Elder Abuse Codes

Alabama

- [The Poarch Band of Creek Indians](#)

Alaska

- [Curyung Tribal Council](#)
- [Kenaitze Indian Tribe](#)
- [Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska](#)

Arizona

- [Colorado River Indian Tribes](#)
- [Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation](#)
- [Gila River Indian Community](#)
- [Hopi Tribe](#)
- [Navajo Nation](#)
- [Pascua Yaqui Tribe](#)
- [Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community](#)
- [Tohono O'odham Nation](#)
- [White Mountain Apache Tribe](#)

Washington

- [The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation](#)
- [Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Kalispel Tribe of Indians](#)
- [Lummi Nation](#)
- [Makah Indian Tribe](#)
- [Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe](#)
- [Squaxin Island Tribe](#)
- [Suquamish Tribe](#)
- [Swinomish Indian Tribal Community](#)
- [Tulalip Tribes of Washington](#)

Wisconsin

- [Ho-Chunk Nation](#)
- [Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin](#)
- [Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians](#)

Wyoming

- [Northern Arapaho Tribe](#)

Code Examples

- [Civil Tribal Elder Protection Code Example](#)
- [Criminal Tribal Elder Protection Code Example](#)
- [Sample Resolution for Adopting Elder Abuse Code](#)



Native Elder Protection Team Toolkit

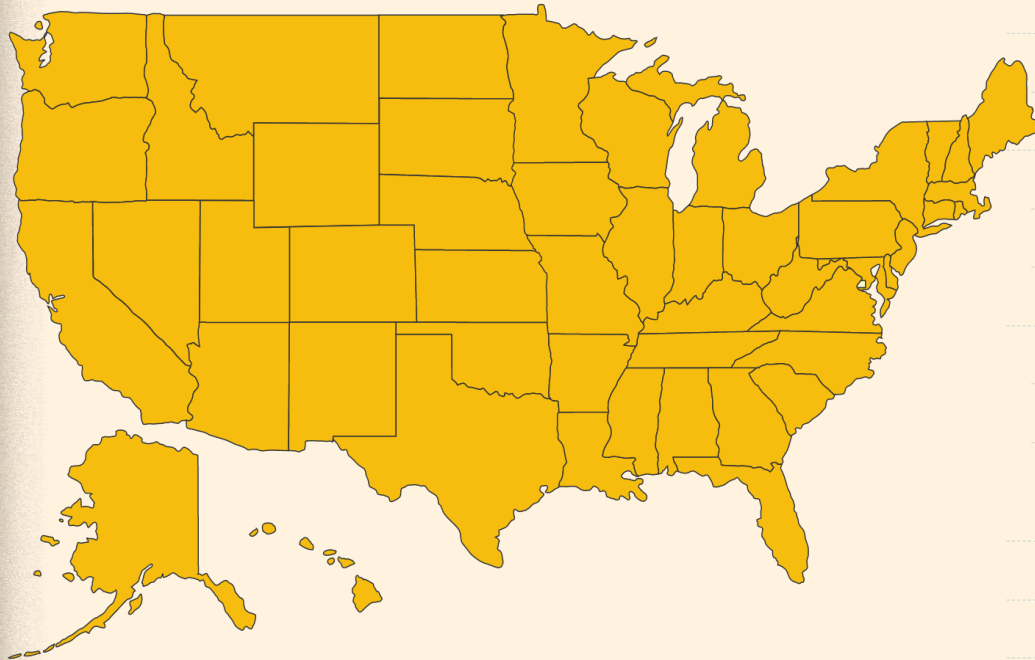
The tribal Elder abuse code allows the tribe to establish laws that protect elderly persons from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. For more information, view the following section of the EPT toolkit:

- [Developing Tribal Elder Abuse Codes](#)

State & Tribal Hotlines

State/Tribal Hotlines

If this is an emergency, call 911.



Oklahoma

Tribal Hotlines

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	1-405-275-4030
Social Services	1-405-275-4030
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	1-405-452-3987
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	1-405-247-9493
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	1-405-656-2344
Social Services	1-405-656-9209
Cherokee Nation	1-800-256-0671 or 1-918-453-5000
Children, Youth, and Family Services	1-918-453-5000
Elder Care	1-918-453-5000 Ext. 5657
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	1-800-247-4612
Elder Care Program	1-405-422-7726
Social Services	1-405-422-7692
Chickamauga Cherokee Nation MO/AR White River Band	1-415-232-3033
Chickamauga Cherokee Nation White River Band	1-918-299-5207
Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma	1-580-436-2603
Division on Aging	1-580-795-9790
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	1-800-522-6170

Thank You!

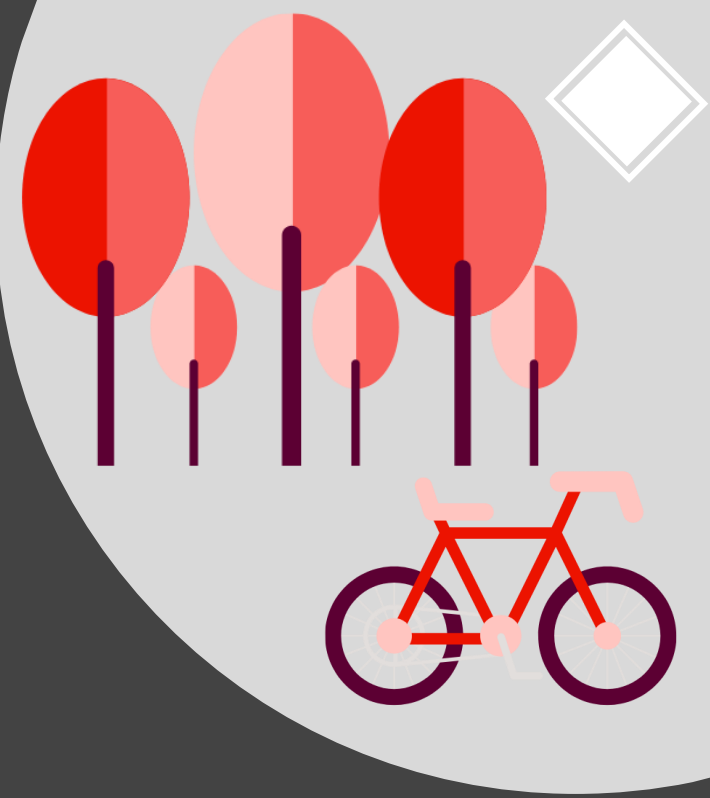


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