

United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

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General overview of agency:

- **What type of care do you license for?** Foster care licensing for ages birth to 17
- **What is the geographic area your agency covers in serving foster homes?** King, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom and Pierce Counties.
- **Is there a particular area you are looking for more foster homes in?** King County.
- **What type of foster homes you are looking for?** Native American homes, families with experience with Native culture, families open to being trained/educated in Native issues. Homes willing to work with children aged birth to 17 with minimal special needs.
- **Does your agency specialize in serving a special niche of families?** Native American
- **How many homes are currently licensed with your agency?** 10
- **What is the typical time it takes to for your families to get licensed?** ? 3-6 months
- **Does your agency have additional licensing requirements beyond what the State requires?** No
- **What is the first step for families who would like to get licensed with you?** Attend Orientation Class

Respite:

- **Do you license homes just for respite?** No, but we are willing to proceed on a case by case basis.
- **What are your procedures around respite and how do your families receive it?** We work with the family, social worker and other foster homes to provide respite for our families.

Adoption:

- **Do you provide adoption services?** On a case by case basis. We may conduct the adoption homestudy.
- **If not, how do you handle the adoption transition for your families?** We collaborate with family and social worker to help the family with the transition.

Training:

- **Does your agency require its own Orientation?** No. We collaborate with the Division of Licensed Resources (DLR) and connect our families with Orientation classes in their community.
- **Do you offer your own Caregiver Core Training (CCT)?** No. We collaborate with DLR and connect our families with the CCT classes offered by the State.
- **What ongoing training requirements do you have for your licensed families in addition to the ones required by the state?** We ask our families to participate in quarterly cultural events/activities/trainings.

Additional Help:

- **What sets your agency apart?** We work specifically with Native children and have expertise in Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Act.
- **What else do you want families to know about your agency?** We have been providing licensing services for over 20 years, have expertise in ICW and work diligently to advocate for our Native children and provide the tools and resources to assist foster families provide the best home for Native children.