



Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.  
(ENIPC, Inc.)



ENIPC, Inc. was established in 1961 as a consortium of the Eight Northern Pueblos:

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| Picuris Pueblo       | (Taos County)       |
| Ohkay Owingeh        | (Rio Arriba County) |
| Nambe Pueblo         | (Santa Fe County)   |
| Pojoaque Pueblo      | (Santa Fe County)   |
| San Ildefonso Pueblo | (Santa Fe County)   |
| Santa Clara Pueblo   | (Rio Arriba County) |
| Taos Pueblo          | (Taos County)       |
| Tesuque Pueblo       | (Santa Fe County)   |

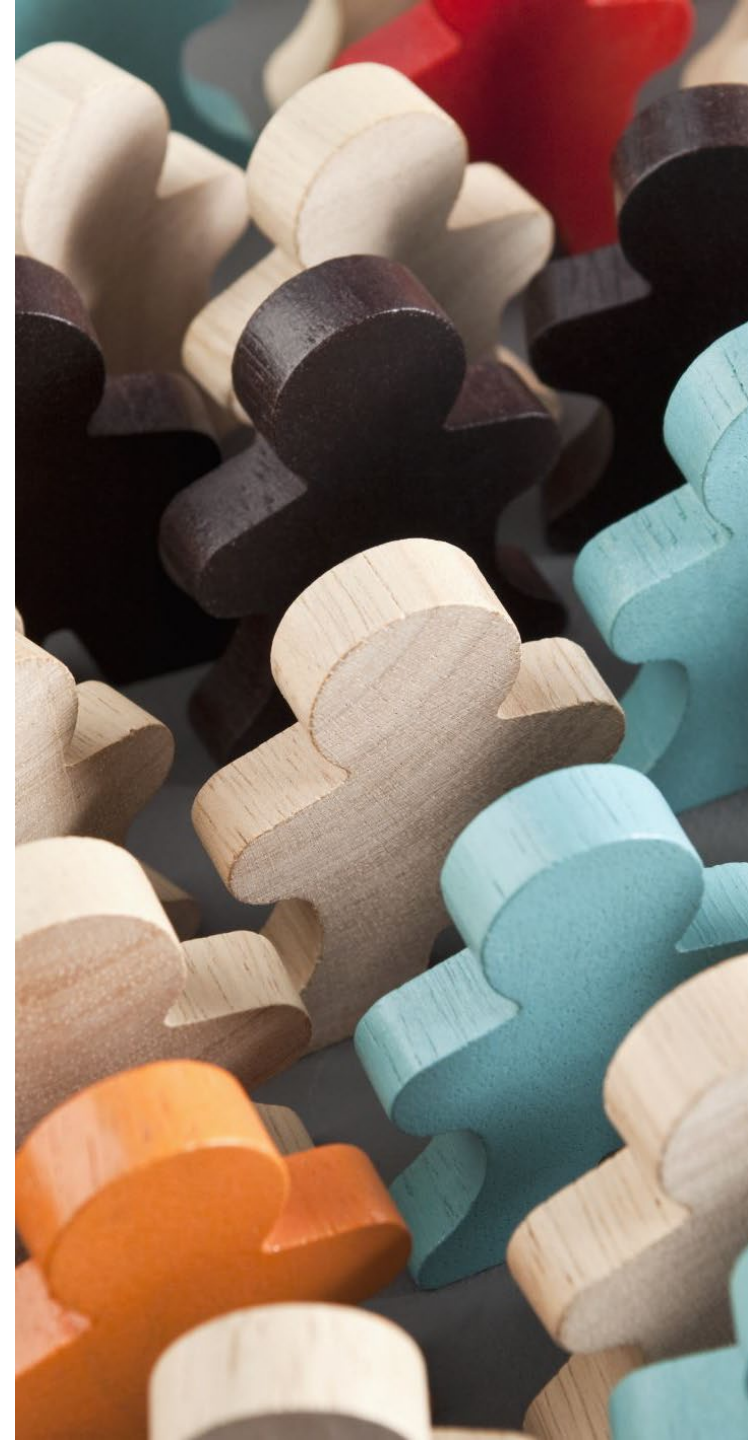
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The Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc. (ENIPC, Inc.) is an inter-tribally chartered 501(c)(3) non-profit consortium.

Stake holders of ENIPC, Inc., include the Governors, Executive Director, staff and tribal members.

## **VISION OF ENIPC, INC.**

*“ Our Vision is to promote wellness and build on spiritual, emotional, physical and mental well-being in order to encourage leadership among our communities; becoming culturally aware and sensitive to all people native and non-native together. Facilitating integrity and respect of cultural values by drawing from our elders and spiritual wisdom to learn and preserve our traditions and heritage for our future generations.”*





# **Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council**

**“Our mission is to provide quality programs to support and meet the needs of our families and communities through prevention, training, education, health, and support to continue to grow and expand in the delivery of all services.”**

**MISSION STATEMENT**





# SERVICES PROVIDED

- Childcare Assistance Program
- Higher Education Scholarship Program
- Head Start
- Environmental Assistance (19 Pueblos)
- Behavioral Health Services
- Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program
- Senior Citizens Program
- FDPIR (Food Distribution)
- WIC (Women Infants Children)



# HIGHER EDUCATION

- PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF:
  - Tesuque Pueblo
  - Picuris Pueblo
  - Pojoaque Pueblo



**Scholarship**

The ENIPC, Inc. Higher Education Scholarship Program is a federal initiative managed by ENIPC. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be full-time undergraduate students who are enrolled as tribal members.

# Employment & Training

The Workforce Investment Opportunities Act (WIOA) allows for training to the tribal members of:

- Pojoaque
- Picuris
- San Ildefonso
- Tesuque

This program designed to provide opportunity to tribal members to increase the participants occupational and educational skills for long term employment.

The Adult Vocational Training (AVT)

- Is a program that assists tribal members, from the pueblos listed, with a stipend to cover training costs. The intention is to give tribal members the skills and education necessary to gain full-time employment.



# Head Start

The Head Start Program runs a center in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso.

Head Start is open to both Native and Non- Native children who qualify under the Head Start income guidelines.

The Center has a Lead Teacher, Assistant Teacher and a Cook.

Meals are provided and are served family style to provide interaction between the children.







# Environmental Technical Assistance

The Office of Environmental and Technical Assistance (OETA) assists the 22 Pueblos and Tribes in New Mexico and Texas with promoting the enhancement of environmental resources, environmental health, and in the protection of tribal lands from environmental hazards.

- × General Assistance Program
- × Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance
- × Brownfields Environmental Site Assessments
- × Water Quality Monitoring Assistance
- × Pesticides Program
- × Hazardous Waste Management
- × Tribal Youth Environmental Summer Camp

# ENIPC Behavioral Health

We envision and work toward a future where traditional and holistic treatment methods coexist with Western medicine – a future where communities are self-sufficient and have access to the power and resources to sustain what makes them one-of-a-kind.

We believe in inner strength. People have an intrinsic ability to heal that we cultivate and nourish while holding space for them to explore their cultures, traditions and spirituality. When the mind, body and spirit are healed and aligned, relationships are renewed and repaired, and a reawakened sense of personal responsibility and transparency leads to improvements both in the home setting and at work.

New Mexico's native community is rich in history and tradition. It's a privilege to serve that community, incorporating traditional healing methods that have been passed down for generations. We honor the sacred place that family holds in the community by involving loved ones in the treatment process as much as possible. We are honored to live and work in this community while healing and transforming the quality of life of the families of our clients.

We actively work toward a future where traditional treatment methods coexist with Western medicine and where communities are self-sufficient and thriving.



- Circle of Life and New Moon Lodge offers inpatient and outpatient Behavioral Health Services. They provide these services to all eight Pueblos which include:
  - Adult Outpatient Services
  - Adolescent Outpatient Services
  - Intensive Outpatient Services
  - Men's Inpatient Residential Treatment Center
  - Gambling Addiction Services
  - Family Services
  - Medicaid Application Assistance



# Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program

- Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program offers services to the Eight Pueblos in:
  - Domestic Violence Advocacy
  - Civil Legal Services
  - Probation
  - Transitional Housing/Crisis Intervention
  - Batterers Intervention Program
  - Peacekeepers is open to non-native spouses who are *or* were married to native men & women.
- The Peacekeepers Program continues to assist Victims of Domestic Violence and re-educate Batterers who are referred to our program by court orders. In addition to our services to Victims and batterers, we are open to Tribal requests for Presentations, groups, crises intervention, community awareness campaigns, neighborhood watches, collections of donations, culturally specific projects and disbursement of information about Peacekeepers and picking up reports from the courts and the Police on client referrals.

# Senior Citizens Program

The Senior Program aids the Pueblos of:

- Nambe
- Picuris
- San Ildefonso
- Pojoaque

The program is offered to both native and non-native communities.



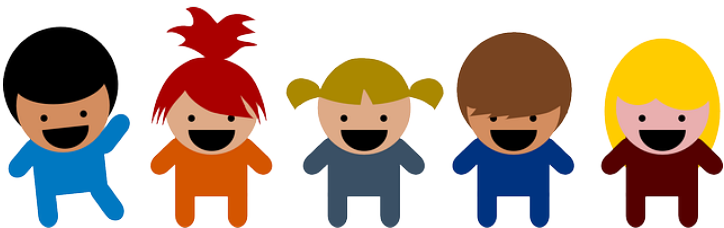
Services include:

- Case Management
- Information and Assistance
- Outreach
- Transportation
- Shopping Assistance
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Nutrition Services
- Homebound & Congregate Meals
- Caregiver/ Respite Care services



# Childcare Assistance Program

- Childcare Assistance Program provides services to Six of the Eight Pueblos. They include:
  - Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Picuris, Ohkay Owingeh and Santa Clara.
  - They provide funding assistance to low-income families in need of Childcare.
  - Parents must meet income guidelines and be either employed, attending job training or enrolled in school.
  - Children can be placed in a home-based or center-based facility.





# Food Distribution Program

- Also known as commodities, service all Eight Pueblos and non-native communities located in the boundaries of the Pueblos.
- Eligible households are certified based upon income and resource standards set by the federal government. Participating households must be recertified or receive a follow-up at least once every 12 months.
- Applicants **Must not** be receiving Food Stamps with the State.
- The areas served by the ENIPC Food Distribution Program are Nambe, Pojoaque, Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Ohkay Owingeh, Taos and Picuris Pueblos. In addition, we also service the Taos County and Peñasco areas.

# WIC

## Woman, Infants & Children

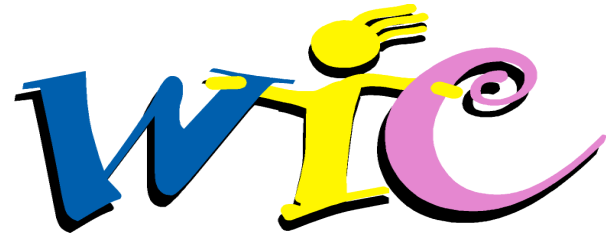
WIC is a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

WIC is effective in improving the health of pregnant women, new mothers, and their infants.

WIC is a short-term program. A participant will graduate at the end of one or more certification periods. A certification period is the length of time a WIC participant is eligible to receive benefits.

The WIC food packages are designed to meet the needs of our participants who are at nutritional risk.

To apply to be a WIC participant, you will need to contact our office and schedule an appointment. At that time, you will be told what items to bring with you to your appointment. In most cases we offer same day appointments.



- Woman, Infants & Children services all Eight Pueblos and non-native clients. Services Include:
  - Breastfeeding Counseling
  - Continued support to provide qualified foods for children up to age five.
- The ENIPC Program has been in existence for over 34 years. We provide services to both tribal and non-tribal clients that reside throughout the Eight Northern Pueblos and Northern New Mexico. The ENIPC WIC Program serves three geographic areas:
  - Rio Arriba
  - Santa Fe
  - Taos

# Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

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*Executive Director:  
Gil Vigil, Former Governor of  
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# ENIPC, Inc.

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