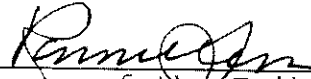


RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION


- WHEREAS, the Child Care and Development Block Act of 1990 provides federal funds to assist states and tribal entities to improve the affordability, accessibility, and quality of day care; and
- WHEREAS, the program, called the Child Care and Development Block Grant, contains a special set-aside for tribal governments and Native Alaskan organizations in the amount of \$21,957,750.00 for the fiscal year 1991; and
- WHEREAS, under the law children are eligible for services funded through the Block Grant if they are under 13 years old and living in a family whose income does not exceed 75% of the median income and whose parent or parents are either working or attending a job training or educational program or is a child mentally or physically incapable of caring for themselves up to the age of 19, or a child in need of protective services; and
- WHEREAS, families with children in this program must pay for services according to a sliding scale fee, or if below the poverty level this requirement is waived; and
- WHEREAS, the law requires 75% of the Child Care and Development Block Grant funds must be spent on childcare services through a grant or contract arrangement with licensed child care, such as group homes, family care (care provided by one individual in a home that is not the child's home) or in-home care (provided in the child's home). Relatives and neighbors can be selected and reimbursed through the certificate program if applicable licensing requirements are met for all of the above; and
- WHEREAS, 25% of the Block Grant funds can be spent on expanding early childhood development programs, or creating a before and after-school care program, or enforcement of licensing requirements and child care referral service.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe it hereby request funding to provide child care services to eligible families according to the allocation formula of \$20,000.00 base grant plus an amount equal to the number of children under 16 within the tribe's service area according to the 1989 BIA population and Labor Force Estimates series multiplied by \$35.00, equalling \$132,000.00 with no indirect to improve affordability, accessibility and quality of child care services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) (j) (u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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