



Covered California
Tribal Premium Sponsorship
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Covered California consults with California's Indian Tribes on policies impacting the American Indian community. Through annual Tribal Consultation and regular Tribal Advisory Workgroup meetings, Covered California solicits feedback and recommendations to improve its policies affecting Tribal members. For more information on Covered California's work with Tribes, please visit:

<https://www.coveredca.com/hbex/tribal-consultation/>

Tribal Premium Sponsorship is an option under the Affordable Care Act that allows Tribes and Tribal organizations to pay for, or "sponsor" their members' health insurance premiums for Covered California. Tribes that want to sponsor their members premiums can begin to do so at any time by making premium payments directly to the health plan(s) their members choose.

If you have questions about how Tribal Sponsorship might work for your Tribe, please contact Virginia Hedrick at Virginia.Hedrick@CRIHB.ORG or 916-929-9761 ex. 1031.

If you are currently paying premiums for your members in Covered California and are experiencing difficulties or have questions, you can request assistance from Covered California by emailing TribalConsultation@covered.ca.gov.