NON-INDIAN FAMILY MEMBERS

NON-INDIAN SPOUSES

RSBCIHI extends its Direct Care services to Non Indian Spouses so long as you are legally married and reside in the same household as the eligible Native. The eligible Native must be an established patient.

Documents required for Clinic Services

Eligible Indian/Descendant Proof of Indian

Certified Birth Certificate(s) if applicable to link to enrolled tribal member

Certified Marriage Certificate

Proof of Residency (Required annually)

For any reason the eligible Native Spouse is no longer in the same household, clinic services will be terminated.

An eligible Native spouse is no longer considered "residing in the household" for purposes of determining the eligibility of Non Indian spouses if any of the following occur:

- 1. The eligible Native no longer in the same household as the Non-Indian
- 2. The legal Separation of the Indian and Non-Indian Spouse;

Non-Indian spouses shall not be eligible for services when the eligible Native spouse is incarcerated in any tribal, state or federal jail or correction facility, and is expected to be incarcerated for more than 180 days.

The non-Indian spouse shall receive services for 60 days from the date he or she is notified of ineligibility, which shall only be used to complete any ongoing treatments, and shall not exceed six months.

NON-INDIAN WIDOW/WIDOWER

The clinic should be notified immediately of the passing of an eligible Native. Non Indian Widow/Widowers will receive written notification two weeks after the passing of their eligible Native spouse that they are no longer eligible for clinic services through Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. The widow (er) shall continue services for no more than 60 days to resolve any on-going care, treatment or pharmaceutical prescriptions.



NON-INDIAN STEPCHILDREN

RSBCIHI also extends its Direct Care services to Non-Indian Stepchildren <u>until the age of 19</u>, so long as the eligible Native and parent to the child are legally married, reside in the same household and the eligible Native is an established patient.

Documents required for Clinic Services

Eligible Indian/Descendant Proof of Indian

Certified Birth Certificate(s) if applicable to link to enrolled tribal member

Certified Marriage Certificate Certified Birth Certificate Proof of Residency (Required annually)

UNINSURED?

Patient Services can help, stop by one of the offices or call to be screened for alternate healthcare coverage. Screening is quick and beneficial; it helps determine if a person is potentially eligible for a county, state, or federal program that will assist with payment of outside medical services. The Patient Services staff are more than happy to assist with the application process and or provide you with options in regards to your healthcare.



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