

# THE NAVAJO NATION

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The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Raul Grijalva  
1511 Longworth Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Support for the American Indian and Alaska Native Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (AI/AN CAPTA)**

Dear Senator Warren and Representative Grijalva:

We write to express our support for the American Indian and Alaska Native Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (AI/AN CAPTA). This critical measure would amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) to help provide tribal nations with resources to combat child abuse and neglect.

The Navajo Nation welcomes the added provisions including equitable distribution of aid to tribal communities, increase funding with regards to a 5 percent tribal set-aside, and the call for a Government Accountability Office study, conducted in consultation with tribal nations.

We hold firm that this bill will provide tribal nations the tools and resources to protect our most precious resource, our children. We thank you for your leadership and your efforts to pass this bill. If your staff has any questions, please call Santee Lewis, Executive Director of our Navajo Nation Washington Office at (202) 682-7390. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jonathan Nez in black ink.

Jonathan Nez, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

Handwritten signature of Myron Lizer in black ink.

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*  
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