Human Trafficking and Stalking Awareness

Staking in Indian Country
Native women reported the highest rates of stalking, with at least 17 percent reporting that they were stalked in their lifetime, compared to 8.2 percent of white women, 6.5 percent of African American women, and 4.5 percent of Asian-Pacific Islander women. Violence against Indian women is without a doubt an attack on tribal women, but it also represents a continued assault on the traditional cultures of tribal peoples that maintain very different philosophies about the power, place and value of indigenous women.

http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2011/05/02/why-stalking-critical-issue-indian-country-30062

To learn more about stalking, visit the Stalking Resource Center Web site
www.victimsofcrime.org/src

To learn more about the LRBOI Domestic Violence Program or if you believe you are the victim of abuse please feel free to contact the Family Service Department and ask for Shanaviah Canales at 231.398.6719 .

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Food Distribution Program (FDPIR) was created by congress in 1977 Food Stamp Act as an alternative to the Food Stamp Program for Indian Reservations. The program offers commodity to low income Native American households. No household may participate in both the Commodity Food Program and Snap Program, but eligible households can switch from one program to the other at the end of each month. Eligibility and participation for FDPIR are based on application and certification requiring tribal status, income and resources qualification, in determining who is eligible for the program. We are federally funded by the USDA and they set the regulations and guidelines for the
Commodity Program. USDA Income Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

Commodity Department serves 13 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, Wexford. Office hours are 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M Lunch hour is 12:00 - 1:00

Household Size	Income Limits
1.	$ 1,136.00
2.	$ 1,483.00
3.	$ 1,830.00
4.	$ 2,189.00
5.	$ 2,565.00
6.	$ 2,941.00
7.	$ 3,287.00
8.	$ 3,634.00

Yvonne Theodore, Laurie Jackson
1-888-723-8288 ask for Commodity Program Office 231-398-6716 or 231-398-6715

For each additional member add $ 347.00

Monthly Income Standards September 30, 2014 & October 1, 2015