



## What is Child Ready Montana?

Child Ready Montana is a State Partnership Regionalization of Care (SPROC) Grant funded by the Federal Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA). Montana is currently one of only three states in the nation to be awarded this prestigious grant.

The intent of the program is to develop an accountable culturally competent network to support providers and pediatric patients across the state, ensuring that all children *“receive the right care, at the right time, and with the right resources.”*



## Culturally Competent Healthcare

### Components of Cultural Competence

Caring for infants, children and their families in an emergent situation can be very scary. A genuine understanding of cultural and patient centered care concepts is critical in treating unique patient populations.

### Five (5) Major Components:

- Employing culturally diverse staff that reflects the community and region that it serves

- Employing providers and translators
- Training providers of the importance of spirituality and language for patients
- Providing signage and instructional literature in the language(s) consistent with cultural norms
- Creating culturally specific healthcare settings when feasible

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### Indigenous Spirituality

Spirituality plays a large role in most families dealing with a difficult situation, especially when a child has an emergency. In consideration of your facility’s guidelines, calm and open discussions allow healing to take place. This is a critical element for success.

