

Fatherhood Is Sacred®, Motherhood Is Sacred®(FISMIS)

This is NAFFA's foundational program that helps strengthen families by empowering and uplifting fathers and mothers. The program teaches core principles to help strengthen them as parents. Native people believe in the sanctity of many things; animals, mountains, burial grounds, etc., but the most sacred is our role as a father and our role as a mother. FIS/MIS is a program for those wanting to improve family relationships, prepare them to become responsible parents, reduce recidivism and substance abuse, and improve safety for our children. We have the vision to pave our way into a future where fathers and mothers will experience a truly happy family. This course is uniquely designed with culturally relevant material to teach parents the vital impact of being responsibly involved in each child's life.

To register visit
www.tinyurl.com/fismis



Facilitator Certification Training



NAFFA Plaza-525 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210

Training Dates for 2026

- January 20-22, 2026 | **Honolulu, HI***
- January 27-29, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/Virtual
- March 10-12, 2026 | **Sacramento, CA**/Virtual
- March 16-18, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/Virtual
- May 4-6, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/Virtual
- June 22-24, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/Virtual
- October 5-7, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/Virtual
- November 3-5, 2026 | Mesa, AZ/ Virtual

*in-person only

Recertification Information

Certification is valid for two years. You may obtain recertification in three ways:

- NAFFA is transitioning to an online training experience through our Learning Management System (LMS). This means you can complete the training at your convenience, without having to wait for NAFFA to conduct the training. Register and remit your certification registration fees to get started. <https://tinyurl.com/recertifications>
- You can attend a three-day training in person or virtually via Zoom. <https://tinyurl.com/fismis>
- You can attend our National Conference on November 17-19, 2026, in Mesa, AZ. <https://tinyurl.com/2026fismisconf>



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