

Community Resource Guide

Kids' Corps Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start



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Crisis Services

Agency/Provider	Contact Information	Services Provided
<p>AWRC Alaska Women's Resource Center</p>	<p>328-3990 813 D Street or 611 W. 4th Ave</p>	<p>A domestic violence program that offers individual and group counseling and education to women experiencing abusive relationships. Programs on substance abuse offered also. Open 9-5 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Opens only 3-5 pm on Wednesdays.</p>
<p>AK 211</p>	<p>211 or 1-800-478-2221 www.alaska211.org</p>	<p>Statewide directory of human services providers. Your one-stop resource for finding help in your community. It's free, confidential and available in almost any language. For life challenges or everyday needs, help starts here.</p>
<p>Animal Control</p>	<p>343-8122 Customer Service 343-8119 Dispatch 4711 Elmore Road</p>	<p>Responds for requests for services regarding animal bites or attacks and injured animals. 12 am to 7pm M-F 11 am to 5 pm Sat-Sun.</p>
<p>APD Anchorage Police Department</p>	<p>786-8900 press "0"</p>	<p>Responds to non-emergency calls.</p>
<p>AWAIC Abused Women's Aid in Crisis</p>	<p>279-9581 24-hour crisis line: 272-0100 100 W. 13th Ave. www.awaic.org</p>	<p>Provides shelter and counseling to women and their children whose homes are unsafe due to violence. Provides domestic violence counseling sessions, education & support groups, one-on-one meetings with a case manager. Legal help with filing restraining order on site 8-5 pm.</p>
<p>OCS Office of Children's Services Child Abuse Hotline</p>	<p>1(800) 478-4444 323 E 4th Ave. 99501 Fax: 269-3939</p>	<p>Takes and investigates reports of child abuse/neglect. The agency may respond to abuse/neglect reports with investigations or surveillance. Caregivers may be required to complete counseling, parenting classes or participate in a case plan. Criminal charges may be filed, or the State may take legal custody of children and place them in foster homes or institutions.</p>
<p>Center for Men and Women</p>	<p>272-4822 600 Cordova St.</p>	<p>Provide state approved domestic violence monitoring, individual and family counseling. Specializes in domestic violence intervention and anger management. Must make an appointment.</p>
<p>Mountain View Patrol</p>	<p>277-4357 4627 Mountain View Dr.</p>	<p>Mobil unit that responds to complaints of noise, disturbances, or unsafe situations. Responds within the Mt. View Community.</p>
<p>STAR Standing Together Against Rape</p>	<p>276-7279 Crisis Line: 1-800-478-8999 Local Crisis Line: 276-7273 1057 W. Fireweed Lane # 230 www.staralaska.com</p>	<p>Counseling, support, and advocacy for rape victims of either sex, any age. 24-hour crisis line. Serves victims of sexual assault, their families and friends. Offers legal referrals if requested, court advocacy and monitoring, support groups and counseling. Also offers specialized client and educational services for children, Alaska Natives, seniors and the developmentally disabled. Sliding fee scale.</p>

<p>Suicide Prevention Intervention Services</p>	<p>Hotline: 563-3200 Phone: 563-1000 Fax: 375-3115 4020 Folker St.</p>	<p>Anchorage Community Health Services, Inc. 24-hour crisis line for people at immediate risk of suicide. For more chronic depression or suicidal feelings, callers should call the main number for assistance (563-1000) No charge to call, sliding fee scale for those receiving regular therapy.</p>
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Emergency Housing/Shelters

<p>ASD Child in Transition/Homeless Project</p>	<p>742-3833 Fax: 742-3830 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.</p>	<p>Specializes in educational assistance and supportive services for homeless families with children. Assists to keep homeless children attending their home school. Transportation assistance, school supplies and child, family advocacy.</p>
<p>Anchorage Rescue Mission</p>	<p>563-5603 Fax: 563-3863 2823 E. Tudor RD. www.anchoragerescue.org</p>	<p>Temporary aid to single men and women. Provides 2 meals a day, clothing, showers, personal hygiene goods. Open Monday-Friday to the public. Shelter for up to 30 days. Breakfast: 6:00 am to 7:15 am Dinner: 4:30 pm to 6:05 pm Saturday & Sunday: 10am-11 am</p>
<p>Power Youth Drop-in Center</p>	<p>Office: 929-2633 2601 Arctic Ave. www.akyouthadvocates.org</p>	<p>Teen Center: Monday-Friday 1-5pm. Ages from 13-23 years old. A professional staff backs the peer counselors at the outreach center and clinic in midtown Anchorage. Together they create a safe place where youth can receive health care, visit with one another in a relaxed environment, and learn about safer ways to live. No one makes judgments – the only goal is to help.</p>
<p>Beans Café & Day Shelter</p>	<p>Phone: 433-8601 1020 E. 4th Ave. www.beanscafe.org</p>	<p>Provides day shelter for homeless people, offers transportation to job services and other agencies. Offers meals and crisis intervention referrals available. Weekly clinics through Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center; Monday-Friday 7:15 am to 4:30 pm Saturday-Sunday 7:15 am to 4:30 pm No cost.</p>
<p>Brother Francis Shelter</p>	<p>277-1731 Fax: 272-4666 1021 E. 3rd Ave. www.cssalaska.org</p>	<p>Emergency shelter for men and women (ages 18 and up) with mat bedding. Showers, washer/dryers, TV room, music, reading room, meeting room. Evening meal served, arrive anytime from 4:30 – 7 pm. First come first serves basis. No cost: donations accepted.</p>

Clare House	563-4545 4110 Spenard Rd www.cssalaska.org	Clare House provides temporary, emergency 24-hour shelter for women and children. The program also provides meals, referrals for childcare and substance abuse/mental health and case management services to help women in their transition from homelessness to independent living. Space is limited.
Covenant House	272-1255 Fax: 272-1466 755 A St. www.covenanthouse.org	Provides emergency short term care for up to 60 runaway/homeless youth aged 13 to 20. Open 24-hours/day, 7 days/week for youth in crisis. Open intake policy. Shelter, food, and clothing as well as small on-site clinic for basic medical care.
Lutheran Social Services	272-0643 Fax:272-5728 1303 W. 33 rd lssalaska.org	Provides housing for up to 6 males who must be homeless, ambulatory, 18 years of age or older, clean/sober for a minimum of 30 days and willing to seek full time employment. Minimum stay is 6 months with extension on a case-by-case basis.
McKinnell Emergency Shelter	375-3500 1712 A. St. Salvation Army http://mckinnellhouse.salvaionarmy.org	Casemanagement services for residents. Assistance with problem solving, transportation for clients, three meals per day,snacks, and referrals. We provide emergency shelter and meals for homeless families with children. Those who are unable to provide for their basic needs and cannot obtain the necessary assistance from other public or private agencies. Other eligibility criteria are considered upon application.
Safe Harbor Inn	868-7373 1905 E. 4 th Ave. 644-8525 207 Muldoon Rd.	Nonprofit motel offers secure lodging for homeless families and individuals with disabilities. Referral only, no walk-ins.

Food/Clothing Resources

Unite Church	349-9641 2626 Abbott Rd.	Provides food, clothing and household items to those in need due to an emergency (example: house fire) No Cost/Open Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Weekdays: 9 am-5 pm
Anchorage Rescue Mission	563-5603 2823 E. Tudor RD www.anchoragerescue.org	Offers temporary aid to needy men and women, including shelter, 2 meals a day, household goods, bus tokens, clothing (residents only). Individuals only. ID required
Anchorage Senior Center	Reception: 770-2000 Referrals: 258-7823 1300 E. 19 th Ave.	Non-profit social functions for seniors. Provides health care, activities offered, dining and classes. Lunch served from 11 am to 2 pm Monday-Friday

Bean's Café & Day Shelter	433-8601 1020 E. 4 th Ave Beanscafe.org	Provides those in need with free meals Breakfasts M-F 7:30-5:30pm & Sat-Sun 8:30 am 5:30pm. No cost: donations accepted.
Downtown Hope Center	277-4302 240 E. 3 rd Ave	Offers meals and/or religious counseling to anyone seeking either. Offers soup, crackers, fresh fruit and religious counseling. No Cost Monday-Friday 12 pm to 1:30 pm. Sunday 11 am to 1 pm
Eagle River Food Pantry	694-5228 12836 Old Glenn Hwy http://umcchugiak.org	Provides food for Eagle River and Chugiak residents. Must have proof of residency and income verification. Open M & F 10:00 am to 1 pm & Tuesday evening 3 :30 pm to 7:00 pm.
New Hope on the Last Frontier – Life Skills	274-4673 1220 E. St. Ste. 100 www.newhopeak.org	Food Pantry: Tuesdays – 10:00am -1:00pm Nine Star – returning Citizens Center: Daily 9:00am – 4:00pm Cordova House Community Service Hours: We work closely with Cordova Center to enable halfway house clients to obtain their hours for community service.
Faith Christian Community	243-1777 4240 Wisconsin St. www.faithak.com	Food distribution.
FISH Friends in Serving Humanity	277-0818 http://fishcharity.org	Delivers food to the needy on a one-time basis, up to 20 people per day, 1 st come 1 st serve. No on-going clients. Open only Monday, Wednesday & Friday. No Cost. Must call at 8:00am.
Food Bank of Alaska	272-3663 Fax: 277-7368 2192 Viking Dr	Provides referral services to food pantries in the municipality. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm www.foodbankofalaska.org
Kids Kitchen	274-8522 1036 E. 9 th Ave www.kidskitchenak.com	Serves hot and nutritious meals to children ages 3-18. Open Monday-Friday 3-7pm. Dinner served at 4:30 pm. Call for information.
Lutheran Social Services	272-0643 1303 W. 33 rd lssalaska.org	Provides food and referrals, administers Neighbor-to-Neighbor program. Provides transportation to/from medical appointments. Offers permanent housing for the developmentally disabled and transitional housing for single men. Food distributed Tuesday, clients Monday-Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Once Upon a Child	562-8777 1016 W. Northern Lights Blvd. onceuponachild.com	Used baby and small children's clothing, toys, and equipment for sale.
St. Christopher's Church	333-5010 7208 Duben Ave.	Food bank open every Thursday 10 am to 12 pm. Referral needed Serves zip code 99504 residents only.

CSS St. Francis House	222-7300 4600 DeBarr Suite 201 www.cssalaska.org	Food available Monday- Thursday 9 am- 1 pm, 4-6:30 pm on the 4 th Wednesday of every month. Requirements - photo identification for head of household and official identification for all household members (birth certificates, social security cards, Denali Kid Care, etc.)
Salvation Army Family Emergency Services	276-1609 1712 A St.	Provides emergency food baskets. Food is available once a month. Proof of address and ID required. Open Monday-Thursday 24 hrs.

Salvation Army Thrift Shops	561-5514 344-1053	300 W. Northern Lights Blvd 501 E. Dimond Blvd
Spenard Lions Club	2108 Roosevelt Dr.	Food Bank - open 2 nd and 3 rd Saturday of every month from 9:30 am to 12 pm
Value Village	337-2184 5437 E. Northern Lts. 501 E. Dimond Blvd	A thrift department store. www.valuevillage.com

Nutrition Resources

Alaska Cooperative Extension Service	786-6300 uaf.edu/ces 219 E. International Airport Rd	Offers information on health, home, family and community development, food safety, horticulture, integrated pest management, 4H for youth development. Office is closed until further notice. Employees will check emails and Voicemails. Weekdays 10 am-4pm by appt.
EFNEP Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	786-6300 1840 Bragaw St uaf.edu/ces	The Family Nutrition Program provides educational opportunities for Alaskan families and individuals with limited resources that can improve access to affordable and nutritious food.
WIC Women, Infants and Children	343-4668 825 L St. Ste. 215	Free healthy foods, nutritional information, and counseling. Health Screening and referrals available. Providing WIC benefit by phone.

Home Ownership/General Housing & Low-Cost Housing

AHFC Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.	4300 Boniface Pkwy 338-6100 Fax: 338-9218 440 E Benson Blvd 330-6100 9am-4pm www.ahfc.us	AHFC provides assistance to eligible Alaskans for low-interest loans for home ownership. AHFC has many programs that offer Alaskans the opportunity to purchase their own home.
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	793-3000 Fax: 793-3070 3510 Spenard Road Suite 100 Mon –Fri 7:30AM – 5:30 PM	As a housing provider, CIHA has been changing lives, neighborhoods and redefining partnership opportunities and roles. In reality, our work would be better defined by our impact as a community development organization that measures success with community-level outcomes.

<p>Neighbor Works Anchorage</p>	<p>677-8490 2515 A St. www.nwalaska.org</p>	<p>Rentals-Offers 8 properties providing 1,190 units of housing, a variety of options to those in need of quality affordable housing. Includes multifamily apartments, accessible units, and transitional housing. Buying-Home Buyers Affordability Program provides mortgage assistance to income eligible individuals. Assists ADA certified persons to purchase a home and/or receive grant down payments. Funding provided through AHFC as available. Office access is available by appointment only. Not offering walk-ins.</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity</p>	<p>272-0800 Fax: 272-1508 900 E. Benson Blvd www.hfhanchorage.org</p>	<p>Builds homes that are sold to families in need at a no-profit price. Homeowners are selected based on need for housing, stability of income, and willingness to partner with the agency. No interest mortgage. Only accept applications during annual intake period. Monday-Friday 9-5 pm Mailing address: P.O. Box 200115 Anchorage, AK 99520</p>
<p>HUD U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development</p>	<p>677-9800 3000 C. St. # 401 www.hud.gov</p>	<p>HUD's programs target low to moderate incomeresidents by funding rental assistance, homeless support, homeownership/housing opportunities, and job training. M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM</p>

Emergency/ Financial Assistance Resources

<p>American Red Cross</p>	<p>646-5401 235 E. 8th Ave., Suite 201</p>	<p>Primarily offers emergency assistance to victims of disaster.</p>
<p>CITI Cook Inlet Tribal Council</p>	<p>793-3600 Fax: 793-3422 3600 San Jeronimo Ct. Citci.org</p>	<p>Employment assistance program provides grants to clients who are employed full time but have not received their first paycheck. Adult vocational training funds training for jobs. Johnson O'Malley program has a social service program, which provides counseling and crisis assistance. Low-income home energy assistance program aids low-income households that contain at least one Native member; must be eligible for some other welfare program. Eligibility: ¼ Alaska, American, or Hawaiian Native or family member of a Native.</p>
<p>General Relief Assistance</p>		<p>State of Alaska Division of Public Assistance. Provides limited one-time financial assistance for shelter, utilities, food, clothing, or burial needs. Payments made directly to business or agency. Eligibility follows complex guidelines. ATAP and food stamps also available.</p>

Heating Assistance Program	269-5777 4001 Ingra St. 1-800-470-3058	Helps eligible families pay for winter heating costs. Applications accepted October 1 st - April 30 th
Weatherization Program	343-4881 Fax: 865-7294 557 E. Fireweed	Provides weatherization of homes to families for emergency repairs and disability access grant. Program managed through Rural Cap. M-F 8am-5pm
YWCA of Anchorage	644-9600 3400 Spenard Rd. Ste 200, 99503 www.ywcaak.org	Women's Economic Empowerment offering an economic lifeline for women in all stages of life, Youth Empowerment programs that create courageous, powerful, critical-thinking youth, Social Justice programs that act as a catalyst for racial and gender equity, peace and justice, Women's Leadership programming that honor the achievements of Alaskan women and create mentoring linkages between women of all ages and Women's Wellness that works to eradicate health disparities by increasing healthcare access.

Medical/Health Resources

Alaska AIDS Assistance Association	263-2050 1-800-478-2437 1057 W. Fireweed Ln. Suite 102 www.alaskanids.org	Provides services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Free HIV testing, results within 20 minutes. Open Monday-Friday by appointments only
Alaska Donated Dental Service	(1-877) 977-3802 dentallifeline.org	Pro Bono Dental work for people with permanent disabilities, chronic mental illness, or 65 and older and medically fragile. Please call for information.
Alaska Lung Association	276-5864 500 W. International Airport Rd. Ste. A	Provides information on how to quit smoking, as well as an online quit smoking class and programs for children with asthma. www.aklung.org
Alaska Native Medical Center	855-482-4382 4315 Diplomacy Dr. www.anmc.org	Provides comprehensive medical care to Alaska Native and American Indians who live in Alaska.
AWH Alaska Women's Health	563-5151 Providence Hospital Campus 3260 Providence Drive (C Tower) Ste 322 www.akwomenshealth.com	Offers confidential full obstetric/gynecological women's health services. Pregnancy testing, prenatal care (including high-risk), infertility services including artificial insemination, contraceptive services, breast exams, pap tests, venereal disease testing and treatment, as well as abortion counseling and other services.

Alzheimer's Resource Agency of Alaska	561-3313 1-800-478-1080 1750 Abbott Rd www.alzalaska.org	Providing information, education, referral, respite, care coordination, and advocacy for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
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American Cancer Society	277-2345 3851 Piper St. Suite U240	Volunteers with Road to Recovery Program provide free rides for cancer patients to and from treatment and doctor appointments. One week's notice prior to appointment requested. Information on support groups available. Wigs donations are welcome & are given to cancer patients.
American Diabetes Association	272-1424 200 W.34 th Ave www.diabetes.org	Education, referrals and support services dedicated to diabetes prevention and cure.
American Heart Association	865-5300 3700 Woodland Dr. Ste. 700 www.heart.org	Program to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke.
ANHC Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	743-7200 Fax: 257-4644 4951 Business Park Blvd. www.anhc.org	Medical and dental services for all ages. Free language interpreters available. Located on bus route 12. Accepting Denali Kid Care, Medicaid and private insurance patients including self pay. Sliding fee scale available to those who need it but must be income eligible.
Anchorage Project Access	743-6600 Fax: 646-0542 3340 Providence Ste. A370 www.anchorageprojectaccess.org	Aims to increase access to health care for low-income, uninsured community members by using volunteer networks that create the necessary services for those in need.
Consumer Direct Personal Care	357-7962 405 E Firewood Ln.	Provides in-home self-care for people with disabilities or disabling conditions. Must qualify for Medicaid funding.
Denali Kid Care	269-6529 4001 Ingra St. St. # 131	Provides health care coverage for children and youth aged 18 or younger, and for pregnant women who meet income guidelines. Coverage includes doctor's visits, dental, vision exams and glasses, speech therapy and other services. Many families who are over-income for Medicaid may qualify for this program.
Department of Health and Human Services	Main Phone: 343-4734 Immunizations: 343-4799 Nurse or Records 343-4792 Reproductive Health Clinic 343-4623 Fax: 249-7992 825 L. St. #102	Immunizations (bring immunization records) ages 0-18 free. 19 and older, sliding fee scale. Blood pressure checks, TB screening and follow-up, HIV and STD testing available. Limited adult vaccines. Bring proof of insurance with you. Appointment only. Tuesday & Wednesday: 8-4 Thursday: 1-4
Woodside Dental Group	333-1211 Fax: 333-8600 2900 Boniface Pkwy apexdentalalaska.org	Accepts Denali Kid Care and Medicaid. Experienced in treating children.
Latouche Pediatrics	Phone: 562-2120 Fax: 562-6527 3340 Providence Dr. Ste.452 1301 Huffman Rd. Ste. 110 17101 Snowmobile Ln Ste. 203.	Provides health care coverage specialized for infants and children. Accepts Denali Kid Care & Medicaid.

Municipal Health Department Community Health Services Division	Phone: 343-6718 Fax: 343-6564 825 L. St.	WIC, immunizations, reproductive health clinic, food handling certification. Information and referral services on health care. Community Health Nurse: 343-4800
Muscular Dystrophy Association	www.mda.org	Conducts research on neuromuscular diseases and offers comprehensive medical services through a network of clinics, and provides professional and public health education, support groups, & summer camps.
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	1-800-344-4867 www.nationalmssociety.org	MS Navigators — highly skilled, compassionate professionals — connect you to the information, resources and support needed to move your life forward. These supportive partners help navigate the challenges of MS unique to your situation.
Providence Family Medicine Center	562-9229 1201 E. 36 th Fax: 562- 1603	Offers immunizations, Medicaid accepted, provides medical care on a sliding fee scale. Clinic hours: Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm
South Central Foundation	4320 Diplomacy Drive Suite 2300 729-4955 Main 1-800-478-3343 Toll Free 729-2500 Behavioral Health 729-2000 Dental Clinic 729-8500 Vision Clinic www.southcentralfoundation.com	Health clinics intended for Alaska Natives and Native Americans but will not discriminate. Medicaid accepted. Sliding fee scale; will not refuse services for inability to pay. Visit website for more info. on programs
Planned Parenthood	4001 Lake Otis pkwy #101 825 L. St. Ste. 102	Provides information on birth control for men and women, pap tests, annual exams, pregnancy tests and screening and counseling and treatment for STIs. Confidential services and a sliding fee scale. M, W: 9-5 T: 11-7 Th, F: 8-4
UAA Dental Program	Phone: 786-4346 Fax: 786-6938 3211 Providence Drive UAA Allied Health Building #148	Provides dental hygiene and x-rays at reduced rates by dental students under direct supervision of instructors and licensed dentists. Preventative nutritional and dental counseling, fluoride treatment and sealants are available. For adults 18 years and older with no insurance and low income.

UAA Dental Program Continued	786-6960 Appointment Line Hygiene Clinic	Exams, x-rays, cleanings, and sealants.
	786-6983 Appointment Line Dental Assisting Clinic	X-rays, exams, fillings, sealants, night guards and crowns.

Family Planning/Pregnancy/Childbirth Resources

<p>Crisis/Community Pregnancy Center</p>	<p>337-9292 Fax: 337-9262 4231 Lake Otis Parkway M T Th F : 10-4 Wed: 10:30 - 4 www.cpcanchorage.com www.pregnancyinfo-ak.com</p>	<p>When you meet with one of our experienced and understanding pregnancy decision consultants, you'll get answers to your questions & so much more.</p> <p>Our confidential, cost-free services include Abortion Information, Adoption Agency Referrals, Adoption Information, Medical Referrals, Prenatal and Parenting Education for Women and Men, Post-Abortion Support, Pregnancy Options Information, Pregnancy Tests, STD/STI Testing for Women, Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy.</p>
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<p>Heart to Heart Pregnancy & Family Resource Center Eagle River</p>	<p>694-1747 12110 Business Blvd</p>	<p>Provides counseling and support for pregnant women, free pregnancy tests, post abortion counseling and abortion alternatives. Maternity clothing, baby clothing, cribs, diapers, and formula at no charge. Tuesday-Friday from 10-2 pm by appt.</p>
<p>La Leche League International</p>	<p>1-800-LALECHE 525-3243 lli.org</p>	<p>A nursing mom's friend since 1954. Provides support, education, and information. Meets once a month.</p>
<p>Nurse-Family Partnership</p>	<p>212-6543 Providence-In Home Services 3260 Providence Dr</p>	<p>Nurse-Family partnership is free for women who are pregnant with their first baby. When you enroll you will be connected to a registered nurse who will provide the support, advice and information you need to have a healthy pregnancy, a healthy baby and be a great mom.</p>
<p>Planned Parenthood Anchorage Health Center</p>	<p>563-2229 1-800-769-0045 Toll Free Fax: 563-7419 4001 Lake Otis Pkwy Ste. 101 www.plannedparenthood.org</p>	<p>Offers gynecological exams, pap tests, contraceptive services, education and information. Pregnancy testing, but no prenatal care. Treatment and referrals for gynecological problems, venereal disease screening, abortion counseling and referral. Educational counseling for birth control, vasectomy, abortion, PMS, blood work etc. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.</p>

Employment/Job Training Resources

<p>Alaska Job Centers</p>	<p>Anchorage Midtown 269-4800 3301 Eagle St. Ste 101</p>	<p>One stop center offering professional resources to job seekers. Employment services; job listings, employment related workshops, job counseling and testing. Many Federal, state and local non-profit services are available. For a listing of workshops at each location visit http://jobs.alaska.gov</p>
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Anchorage School District	Apply via Website	Jobs within the Anchorage school district. www.asd.k12.ak.us/depts/hr/employment or www.asdk12.org
ASSETS	279-6617 Fax: 274-0636 2330 Nichols St. www.assetsinc.org	Provides vocational training and assistance with employment and housing placement for adults with developmental and psychiatric disabilities.
Career Services Center UAA	786-6913 2921 Spirt Way	Assists UAA students and potential students with career counseling, information, and vocational testing, workshops on resumes and interviewing, internships, job listings and placement assistance. No Cost. Open M-F 9am-4pm.
DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	4600 DeBarr Rd Ste. 300 269-2060 Fax: 269-2056 Toll Free 1-888-330-6468 www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr	Assists eligible workers who have been professionally diagnosed with a long-term/permanent physical, health, learning, mental, or psychological disabilities. Provides assessment and career counseling and assistance getting job training, placement and occupational casework. No cost.
Alaska Job Corps	National hotline: 1-800-733-jobs Campus located at: 800 E Lynn Martin Dr. Palmer, AK 99645 http://alaska.jobcorps.gov	No cost education and career technical training program. Provides work experience, vocational training and placement for unskilled youth workers (age 16 to 24). Assists with housing, obtaining GED, driver's education, and job placement. Must be low income. There is a waiting list for the program; length of time varies.
Municipality of Anchorage Personnel Office	Job Hotline: 343-4451 632 W. 6 th Ave (City hall building)	www.muni.org/JOL/
USAJobs	552-1110 8517 20th St. Ste. 109 Elmendorf AFB	Jobs on military installations. Usajobs.gov
Salvation Army Older Alaskans Program	349-0613 1712 A St.	Provides Meals on Wheels for seniors 60 years and older as well as C.H.O.R.E (light housekeeping) also has group meal sites and activities. Provides transportation for disabled people over 60 to medical appointments. Free
Social Security Administration	271-4799 222 W. 8 th Ave. Ste. A-11 Toll free 1(800) 772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov	Open weekdays 9-4

U.S. Postal Service Employment	usps.com/careers	Frequently hires seasonal holiday workers. These jobs can lead to other amazing positions and are the gateway to a lifelong career.
Youth Work Permits	269-4900 www.labor.state.ak.us (click “worker” then “worker permit”)	Youth work permits are required for youth 17 years of age or younger who have found a job and are ready to begin work; these permits are available through Wage and Hour office at <u>3301 Eagle St. Rm. 301</u> or any job center or at the website listed.

Educational Opportunities Resources

Alaska Pacific University	Toll Free 1-800-252-7528 4101 University Dr. www.alaskapacific.edu	Offers a wide range of college courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Seniors over 65 are eligible for an 80% discount on tuition.
ALP Alaska Literacy Program	337-1981 Fax: 743-0205 1345 Rudakof Cir. Suite 104	Teaches reading and writing skills. English as a second language classes & tutoring and computer skills. A family literacy program is available for low-income families with young children who want to learn English.
UAA Advising and Testing Center	786-4525 3211 Providence Dr ste 215	Provides career advising to assist students and prospective students with career exploration. The center offers career exploration classes and career assessment tools. Placement testing is also available for those returning to school.
UAA Native Student Services	786-4000 3211 Providence Dr. Rasmuson Hall Rm 108	Counseling, referrals, fellowship and support services to Native Alaskan students to assist them in adapting to the demands of life as a student and resident of Anchorage.
Nine Star Enterprises	Main: 644-8259 Edu: 279-7827 Main Location 730 I Street www.ninestar.com	Has 7 different locations. Offers Adult Education Center for GED preparation, educational opportunities for people receiving ATAP or unemployment insurance. Provides workshops at several sites in Anchorage. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and computer classes are available. Also high school completion and youth employment services, senior employment training program, and customer service training program.

University of Alaska Anchorage	786-1800 Main Line 3211 Providence Dr. www.uaa.alaska.edu	786-1480-Admissions/registration 786-1586-Financial Aid Office 786-1626-Distance Education Services Tuition waivers for Alaska residents 60 and older with one-year residency. Waiver does not cover all classes.
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Transportation Resources

Anchor Rides	343-6543 3600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Ave www.muni.org	Provides curb to curb transportation services for people unable to ride the people mover due to disabilities. Also provides transportation for seniors. Call or visit the website for eligibility information. www.muni.org/transit1/anchor.cfm
People Mover	343-6543 Ride line 700 W. 6 th Ave #109 peoplesmover@muni.org	Public transportation via bus in the Anchorage area. Call or visit the municipality website for fare and route information. Online route listing available. www.muni.org/departments/transit
Share-a-ride	343-6543 3600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Ave www.muni.org/departments/transit	A car pool program organized by the municipality of Anchorage. Call or visit the municipality website for more information
Travel Training	343-6543 www.muni.org/departments/transit	A program that teaches individuals and groups to safely and effectively use the People Mover transportation system. Program teaches reading bus time tables, planning routes, bus safety and more. No cost.
Taxi's in Anchorage	222-2222	Alaska Yellow Cab

Legal Assistance Resources

ACLU of Alaska Foundation	258-0044 www.acluak.org 1057 W Fireweed Lane Ste. 207	Provides public education on civil liberties issues and provides legal and advocacy services for people in Alaska whose constitutional rights have been violated.
Alaska Court Family Law Self Help Center	264-0851 1-866-279-0851 www.courts.alaska.gov	Is a statewide service to help people represent themselves in family law cases. Explains court procedures, provides detailed information, and which forms are options in different situations.
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	272-9431 1016 W. 6 th Ave. Ste. 200 www.alaskalawhelp.org	Provides legal services for civil cases that are non-criminal for those with low-income. Also provide free legal clinics.
Alaska Native Justice Center	793-3550 Fax: 793-3570 2550 Denali St www.anjc.org	Legal advocacy services, one-on-one education for victims or defendants in the Alaska justice and child welfare systems. Intended primarily to Service Alaska Natives. Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Also has a program to prepare offenders for re-entry into the community after incarceration.

Disability Law Center	565-1002 Fax: 565-1000 3330 Arctic Blvd. Ste. 103 www.dlcak.org	Statewide service providing advocacy with legal representation for individuals with physical or mental disabilities.
Equal Rights Commission of Anchorage	343-4342 Phone 249-7328 Fax 632 W. 6 th Ave. Ste. 110 (city hall)	Strives to eliminate discrimination in employment, housing, education, finance, public accommodations, and services of local government based on race, sex, pregnancy and parenthood, religion, physical handicap, marital status, color, age, or national discrimination through training and educational workshops. Complaints must be within ERC jurisdiction. No cost.

USCIS U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	1-800-375-5283 Toll Free 222 W 7th Ave, Anchorage www.uscis.gov	Oversees lawful immigration, makes decisions regarding petitions and applications of potentialimmigrants.
Office of Victims' Rights	754-3460 1007 W. 3 rd Ave. Ste. 205 www.ovr.akleg.gov	Agency of the Alaska Legislature that provides free legal services to victims of crime. Also to advance andprotect those victims' rights in court when necessary and authorized by law.

<p>Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services</p>	<p>222-7300 222-7300 4 6 0 0 D e B a r r R d S u i t e 2 0 1 , A n c h o r a g e</p> <p>www.cssa-laska.org</p>	<p>Catholic Social Services: Assists with obtaining life skills to promote long-term family independence. Services include emergency cash and medical assistance, bilingual case management and cultural orientation programs.</p>
<p>Victims for Justice</p>	<p>278-0977 Fax: 258-0740 1057 W. Fireweed Ln. Ste. 101</p> <p>www.victim</p>	<p>Offers support to victims of crime, ensuring rights are not ignored within the judicial system, including monthly support groups, which address the stages of grief and coping with violent crime. Offers resources to the public concerning law and violence prevention. No Cost.</p>

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Violent Crimes Compensation Board	1-800-764-3040 Fax:465-2379 P.O. Box 110230 Juneau, AK 99811	Helps to bring financial relief to innocent victims of violent crimes in Alaska. Fosters victim advocacy services and promotes recovery and healing. 240 Main St, Court Plaza Building, Suite 201 Juneau, AK

Substance Abuse & Treatment Resources

		Alaska's Tobacco Quit Line
AA Alcoholics Anonymous	272-2312 2803 E Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99518 www.aa.org	12-step program for alcoholics who want to stop drinking. Provides a system of fellowship, encouragement and support. Call for current meeting times and places. Supported by donations, but no charge for services. www.anchorageaa.org Thursdays 7PM except for the 2nd Thursday of the month Hotline phone number is available 24/7 at: 907-272-2312

Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen	276-6646 www.al-anon.alateen.org	Provides fellowship and support for friends and families of alcoholics.
Breakthrough Providence	212-6970 3760 Piper St Ste. 1108	Offers outpatient alcohol and drug treatment program following a modified 12-step model. Co-dependent and other programs are available. Call for current program scheduling. Eligibility: adults experiencing chemical dependency problems. Fees vary; accepts third party and most insurance payments.
Narcotic Drug Treatment Center	276-6430 1015 E. 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 www.ndtcak.org	Offers detoxification and substance abuse treatment for drugs such as cocaine, crack, and heroin. Counseling and support services (but no detox) are available for alcohol. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.
Clitheroe Center (Salvation Army)	243-1181 3600 E. 20 th Ave	Provides residential and outpatient drug/alcohol treatment and detoxification for both men and women.
Dena A Coy	729-5070 4130 San Ernesto Avenue	Provides residential and outpatient treatment programs for women and men. Children under three can accompany their mothers. Primarily serves Native Alaskans.
Ernie Turner Center	550-2400 4330 Elmore St.	Offers a 6-month coed residential treatment program for adults, as well as a one week detox unit, day treatment program, emergency, after care and support services. Sliding fee scale, accepts Medicaid and private insurance.
Narcotics Anonymous	1-866-258-6329 277-5483 www.akna.org	NA is a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.
Akeela Inc. Stepping Stone	565-1200 Fax: 258-6052 260 W. Benson Blvd Anchorage, AK 99503	Stepping Stones is a 9 to 12 month long residential treatment program for mothers with substance use disorders. Stepping Stones provides apartment style residences for mothers to live in with their children while receiving a minimum of 20 hours per week of substance use disorder treatment. As a family-centered treatment program a range of services including substance use counseling, children's services, case management, parenting education, employment/vocational assistance, and mental health services are provided within a modified Therapeutic Community. On-site child development program provides age-appropriate childcare facilities as well as psychotherapy services for children and their families.

<p>Volunteers of America ARCH & ASSIST</p>	<p>279-9634 Fax: 276-5489 8012 Stewart Mountain Dr www.voaak.org</p>	<p>ARCH: Residential 24-hour, 6-month in-patient alcohol and other drug treatment facility for adolescents age 12-18. ASSIST: Substance abuse outpatient counseling, regular and intensive programs for youth 12-18 years of age who want to change. Outpatient after-care treatment, information and referral coordination with other services. Sliding fee scale, Medicaid, private insurance, but will not refuse service for inability to pay.</p>
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Counseling/Support/Mental Health Resources

<p>Birchwood Behavioral Health</p>	<p>349-2222 Fax: 349-5335 1600 O'Malley Rd.</p>	<p>Our services are structured with one primary goal in mind: To renew HOPE in the lives of our clients and their families by reducing the negative impacts of trauma and increasing their resiliencies. Our two residential programs, Hunter Cottage (for boys 9-13 years old) and Aspen Cottage (for girls 13-18 years old), are both located on our beautiful 20-acre campus in South Anchorage. Each cottage is designed to create a warm, home-like environment for our clients to feel safe and cared for. We have an incredible team of qualified mental health professionals who, along with our trained treatment counselors, provide a variety of services tailored to meet the individual needs of each child and their family.</p>
<p>Alaska Counseling Services</p>	<p>276-2978 2600 Denali St. Ste.606</p>	<p>Provides counseling services for adults only.</p>
<p>Alaska CARES</p>	<p>561-8301</p>	<p>Sexual Child Abuse and Response Evaluation Services. This is an organization where children are taken for initial physical examination for sexual abuse and interviews.</p>
<p>Alaska Christian Ministries</p>	<p>272-8760 Fax: 907-277-2936</p>	<p>Practical parenting: Building a strong foundation for your family. Seven weekly parenting workshops include the following: Family dinner, study group for family needs, character development, family communication, behavior change, positive discipline, resource tools for the family, activities and care for children, sessions for teens.</p>
<p>AK Child & Family</p>	<p>346-2101 Fax: 348-9230 4600 Abbott Rd. www.akchild.org</p>	<p>AK Child and Family provides psychiatric residential treatment for children and adolescents with moderate to severe emotional and behavioral disorders. AKCF programs are designed to bring people together to support the students as they build a healthier lifestyle. Our range of services meets the student at whatever level of care they need.</p>
<p>Alaska Pacific Rim Counseling Services</p>	<p>349-0077 Fax: 349-0078 920 W. Dimond Blvd.</p>	<p>Counseling services covering physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, family and marital relationships. Counseling for job stress, anxiety, anger, depression, and eating disorders</p>

Alaska Parent Line	1-800-643-KIDS (5437) 248-7676 3201 C St Ste.110	Get answers to all your parenting questions from trained parent educators. Monday-Friday 9 am to 9 pm.
Alaska Psychological Services, LLC	334-1000 Fax: 334-8080 721 Sesame St. Ste.1A M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm	A mental health clinic located in midtown Anchorage. We offer clinical evaluations, FASD evaluations, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and adults, individuals, families and groups. Medicaid accepted
Alaska Youth & Family Network	770-4979 Toll Free 1-888-770-4979 Fax: 770-4997 740 Communications Ave. www.ayfn.org	AYFN offers one-on-one support for families experiencing a wide range of challenges. Whether you are looking for support navigating your child’s education program, looking for medical or mental health services, educating yourself about new diagnoses and approaches or working with Office of Children’s Services, AYFN can provide someone to work with you.
Alaska Youth Advocates	929-2633 2601 Arctic Boulevard www.akyouthadvocates.org	Our youth drop-in center and clinic is run by teens for teens with supportive professional adult staff when necessary. Together we create a safe space where youth can hangout with their peers in a relaxed environment, gain access to resources and education, and learn about safer options when needed. No one makes judgments – the only goal is to provide help and support.

Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	563-1000 Crisis Line: 563-3200 4020 Folker St. www.info@acmhs.com	Provides comprehensive mental health services emphasizing treatment and prevention. Outpatient, adult, family, and children. Emergency mental health, day treatment, after care, elderly day care, consultation, education, transitional residential facility, respite care and group therapy. No eligibility requirements. Accepts Medicaid; charges by a sliding scale based on income/family size.
Alaska Psychiatric Hospital	269-7100 Fax: 269-0279 3700 Piper St.	State-operated psychiatric hospital provides acute care and intensive treatment for mentally ill persons requiring inpatient psychiatric service. APH service the seriously mentally ill, children, persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, and persons requiring long-term care for psychiatric disorders.
AWRC Alaska Women’s Resource Center	565-1200 Fax: 258-6052 360 W Benson Ste. 300	Domestic violence counseling, crisis intervention, employment and training, legal assistance, alcohol and drug assessments, pre-natal parenting programs. Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm.

<p>Counseling Solutions of Alaska</p>	<p>644-8044 Fax: 644-8004 701 E. Tudor Rd. Ste. 215 www.counselingsolutionsak.com</p>	<p>Counseling Services: couples and family therapy for depression, grief and loss, anxiety/panic disorder, PTSD, relationships, parenting, co-dependency, communication skills, stress management, anger management/conflict resolutions, school problems social skills training, child/adult abuse issues, ADHD, and life coaching/mentoring. Psychological Testing/Assessment: testing for ADHD, academic/learning/memory problems, depression/anxiety, personality and cognitive functioning. Psychiatric Consultation/Medication Management: For clients seeking psychiatric assistance our medical staff offer psychiatric evaluation and medication management.</p>
<p>Compassionate Friends</p>	<p>Toll Free 877-969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org</p>	<p>The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.</p>
<p>Parenting with Providence Hospital</p>	<p>212-8474 3200 Providence Dr. Bldg #5</p>	<p>New parents and infants (birth to crawling age) meet with trained facilitators to discuss topics of interest including infant development, feeding and sleeping, partner relationships, and adjusting to new roles as parents.</p>
<p>Community Mental Health Services</p>	<p>563-1000 4020 Folker St.</p>	<p>Provides mental health care for elderly persons to assist them in remaining independent to avoid institutionalization. Offers individual, group, marital counseling, behavior therapy, counseling to the dying, rehabilitation, psychological evaluation, information and referrals. Offers psychiatric consultation to nursing homes, doctors, etc. "Daybreak" Alzheimer's daycare program and family support, pre-retirement counseling and education. Eligibility: persons 60 years and older, and their families. Sliding fee scale; no one turned away.</p>
<p>Alaska Center for Resource Families</p>	<p>279-1799 840 K St. Ste. 101 https://www.acrf.org</p>	<p>We provide support and training to Alaska's resource families – foster, adoptive, relative caretakers and guardianship families. We seek to work in collaboration with the State of Alaska Office of Children's Services, Tribes, and others involved in the foster care and adoptive systems. We welcome all prospective parents regardless of race, age, sex, marital status, religious beliefs, physical disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation</p>
<p>Hospice of Anchorage</p>	<p>561-5322 2612 E Northern Lights Blvd.</p>	<p>Services for terminally ill people and their families. Bereavement support. www.hospiceofanchorage.org</p>
<p>Identity, Inc.</p>	<p>929-4528 Fax: 334-1992 307 E. Northern Lights Blvd Ste. 101 https://www.identityalaska.org</p>	<p>Develops programs and activities to support lesbians, gay men, bisexual and trans-gendered individuals and other members of sexual minorities by encouraging positive social change and fostering acceptance.</p>
<p>Providence Behavioral Health</p>	<p>212-6900 3760 Piper St. Ste. 1108</p>	<p>Individual and family counseling. Medicaid accepted. M-F 7:30am-6pm</p>

Men & Women's Center	272-4822 Fax: 272-6395 600 Cordova St. Ste. 3	Group counseling, stress and anger management. Domestic violence intervention. No Referral needed.
Military & Family Life Consultants Program	Off Post 382-0597 382-8909 On Post 317-4448 382-1407	Provides free non-medical counseling services to members of the military and their families. Services can be provided on or off post to individuals, couples, families or groups. Services are confidential and private.
North Star Hospital	258-7575 1-800-478-7575 2530 Debarr Rd	Serves children and adolescents only. Provides 24-hour psychiatric emergency consultation, admission information/referral and crisis intervention. Provides in-patient psychiatric care and outpatient substance abuse program. Accepts Medicaid, private insurance. Hosts several support groups including AA, Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous, and Women who love too much. Call for information.
Parents Reaching Out	Toll free 1-800-524-5176 parentsreachingout.org	Over the phone consultations.
Psychological Services Center	786-1795 UAA 3211 Providence Dr. SSB 255	Provides short-term personal counseling. Some groups in areas such as anxiety, depression, stress, loss, relationship difficulties. Also provides paraprofessional training in counseling for related skills such as crisis intervention, emotional support, and intake procedures. Must have an appointment to be seen. Sliding Fee Scale
Volunteers of America Grand families Network Project	Main: 279-9634 Coordinator: 522-9866 509 W. 3 rd Ave Ste. 103 grandchild.www.voak.org	Network of grandparents raising their grandchildren. Monthly support groups, monthly brunches, family activities and support and resource referrals. Respite funds are available for grandparents 55 years of age and over to provide a break from the daily stress of raising a

Disability/Special Needs Resources

Access Alaska	248-4777 Fax: 263-1942 1217 E 10 th Ave.	Provides information and referrals to people with disabilities who wish to remain in their homes. Specialists are available to teach independent living skills. Access Alaska coaches people how to be their own advocates. No Cost. M-F 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Alpine Alternatives	561-6655 Fax: 563-9232 2518 E. Tudor Rd. Ste. 105 www.alpinealternatives.org	Dedicated to making outdoor recreational opportunities available to Alaskans who experience disabilities. Our programs are designed to help people expand their horizons, master new skills, make new friends and increase motor coordination. Most importantly, participants experience growth in self-confidence and independence that affects all aspects of an individual's life. Our service is open to all, regardless of type of disability or age. Our one-to-one ratio allows us to meet individual's needs and abilities. Our goal is to help others reach their potential.

Alaska Center for the Blind	248-7770 Fax: 248-7517 3903 Taft Dr. www.alaskabvi.org	Provides quality rehabilitation and training to persons who are blind and/or visually impaired, so that they may reach their highest level of independence. M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Alaska Youth and Family Network	770-4979 1-888-770-4979 Fax: 770-4997 740 Communication Ave. www.ayfn.org	Can provide information about education, health information, best practices in special education and behavioral health treatment, information on wellness and recovery management, where to turn for assistance. Can connect families of children with special needs with peer navigators to help you navigate the system and become an advocate for your child.
Anchorage School District Early Intervention Services	742-2657 Fax: 742-2660 5530 E Northern Lights	Provides free screenings of 3 to 5 year-old children who may need special education services.
The ARC of Anchorage	277-6677 2211 Arca Dr.	Provides many services to individuals who experience disabilities. www.thearcofanchorage.org
ASSETS	279-6617 Fax: 274-0636 2330 Nichols St. www.assetsinc.org	Provides vocational training and assistance with employment and housing placement for adults and children with developmental and psychiatric disabilities. Sign Language interpreters available.
Challenge Alaska	344-7349 3350 Commercial Dr. Ste.208 www.challengealaska.org	Provides a wide range of sport and therapeutic recreation for people with disabilities. Social activities, outdoor recreation, alpine ski services and adaptive equipment loans
Consumer Direct Personal Care Service	222-2652 615 E. 82 nd Ave. Ste. 101 www.consumerdirectak.com	Provides in-home self-care for people with disabilities or a disabling condition. Must qualify for Medicare/Medicaid funding.
Denali Family Services	274-8281 Fax: 274-4055 1251 Muldoon Road Ste.116	Serves children who require intensive behavioral health care services and their families. Offers individual, family, and group psychotherapy services in combination with intensive case management and rehabilitation services. Activity therapists and afterschool programs designed to help special needs children. Sliding fee scale. Accepts Medicaid and Denali Kid Care.
Disability LawCenter	565-1002 1-800-478-1234 Fax: 565-1000 3330 Arctic Blvd. Suite 103	Statewide service providing advocacy with legal representation for individuals with physical or mental disabilities. M-F 8am-4:30pm www.dlcak.org
DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	269-3580 Fax: 269-3636 1016 W. 6 th Ave. Ste. 403 269-2060 4600 Debarr Rd Ste. 300	Assists eligible workers who have been professionally diagnosed with a long-term/permanent physical, health, learning, mental, or psychological disabilities. Provides assessment and career counseling and assistance getting job training, placement and occupational casework. Nocost. www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr

<p>Focus, Inc.</p>	<p>694-6002 Fax: 694-6015 11901 Business Blvd. Ste. 209</p>	<p>As an agency Focus provides support to people with disabilities. Early Intervention/infant learning program: State wide EI/ILP assures that infant learning services are available for families with children under three years of age throughout Alaska. Offers Therapy & Developmental Disabilities services.</p>
<p>Hope Community Resources</p>	<p>1-800-478-0078 561-5335 161 Klevin St. Ste. 103</p>	<p>Provides services to individuals experiencing developmental disabilities from infancy to the elderly. www.hopealaska.org</p>
<p>PIC Programs for Infants and Children</p>	<p>561-8060 Fax: 563-3172 161 Klevin St. Ste 103 www.picak.org</p>	<p>Online developmental and social emotional screening tool for parents available at PIC's website. In person screening and evaluations, training and therapy for children birth to three years old whose parents are concerned with their development. Family oriented program to provide not only special training and preparation for the child with disabilities, but also to assist families in coping with special needs children. Classes, therapy, transition preparation. Serves children 0-3. Sliding fee scale, no one refused.</p>
<p>Special Education Services Agency</p>	<p>334-1300 Fax: 562-0545 3501 Denali St. Ste. 101 www.sesa.org</p>	<p>SESA is an educational service agency comprised of a low incidence disability service inclusive of a statewide lending library. Low incidence disabilities include autism, Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHOH), vision impairment, emotional disabilities and multiple disabilities. In addition, SESA operates two grants: 1:Alaska Autism Resource Center (AARC) 2:Alaska Deaf Blind Project (DSI)</p>
<p>STEP Center ASD Early Intervention Services</p>	<p>742-3872 5530 E Northern Lights Fax 742-3867</p>	<p>Provides free screenings to determine if a child may need special education services. Is a disability information and resource center for students, educators, and parents. Has a lending library.</p>

<p>Stone Soup Group</p>	<p>561-3701 Toll Free 1-877-786-7327 307 E Northern Lights. Blvd. Ste. 100 www.stonesoupgroup.org</p>	<p>Provides resources and referrals for families and children with disabilities. May act as a liaison between families and the Anchorage School District.</p>
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Child Care Resources

Thread	265-3100 Fax: 265-3191 3350 Commercial Dr. Suite 203 www.threadalaska.com	Assists parents/families in finding child care; carries full listings of all licensed day care centers and home providers in the Anchorage area. Also provides training classes for parents and child care providers. Charges by sliding fee scale (\$5 to \$50); free for those in qualifying programs (ATAP).
Child/Adult Care Licensing	343-4758 825 L St. 3 rd Floor	Issues licenses to childcare centers and facilities, inspection, investigates complaints, and provides information and technical assistance to parents and care providers. Provides orientation classes for new home child care providers. Files are open to the public. M-F 8am-5pm
Child Care Assistance Program AK Family Services	644-5000 Fax: 644-5020 1251 Muldoon Rd Ste. 116	Assists qualifying low to moderate income families in paying 25%--97% of child care costs. Grants paid monthly directly to childcare providers. A delay before assistance begins is common.
Kids' Corps Early Head Start	272-0133 Fax: 272-0312 East Center 3710 E. 20th Ave. www.kcialaska.org	A comprehensive child development program for prenatal to 3 years old. Full day and home based. Dedicated to protecting and strengthening the bonds between parents and children. Designed to meet individual children's needs. Services include: health, nutritional and developmental screenings, education, special needs, family services information and referrals. Parent involvement is encouraged. Eligibility based on income. Day Care assistance required
Kids' Corps Head Start Full Day	272-0133 Fax: 272-0312 East Center 3710 E. 20 th Ave. www.kcialaska.org	A comprehensive child development program designed to meet individual children's needs. Services include: health, nutritional and developmental screenings, education, special needs, family services information and referrals. Parent involvement is encouraged. Serves children age 3 to 5 years. Eligibility based on income. Day Care assistance required for full day.
Kids' Corps Head Start Part Day	272-0133 Fax: 272-0312 East Center 3710 E. 20th Ave. www.kcialaska.org	A comprehensive child development program for 3-5 year olds and their families. Designed to meet individual children's needs. Services include: health, nutritional and developmental screenings, education, special needs, family services information and referrals. Parent involvement is encouraged. Children attend 5 days per week for 4 hours per day. We offer a 6 hour class at our Ridgeline location. Eligibility based on income. No fees.

School Age Children Resources

Alaska Child and Family	346-2101 Fax: 348-9230 4600 Abbott Rd. www.akchild.org	Offers residential psychiatric treatment for youth age 6-18 with emotional and behavioral problems, and family enhancement program. Referrals through the Office of Children's Services and private sources. Accepts Medicaid, private insurance, and state funding. Some scholarship assistance available
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Alaska Baptist Family Service Center	349-2222 Fax: 349-5335 1600 O'Malley	Our program services are delivered from a Trauma Informed perspective, which simply means we focus on recognizing, understanding and responding to the effects of trauma. www.akbaptist.com
Big Brother & Big Sisters of Alaska	433-4600 1057 W. Fireweed Suite 202 www.bbbsak.org	Offers opportunities for children (6-16 years) from single parent homes to develop a one-on-one friendship with a same-sex adult whom they can admire, and whose behavior sets a good example. Assigns big brothers and sisters with common interests and locations. Provides volunteer training and match supervision. Volunteers should be willing to give 3-5 hours a week for a minimum of 1 year. No cost.
Boy Scouts of America Western Alaska Council	337-9547 3117 Patterson St. www.scoutingalaska.org	Offers day and weekend opportunities for social activities, camping, career awareness and exploration, and leadership skills. For boys 1 st grade through 17 years. Costs vary.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska	Mt. View Club 338-2582 315 N. Price St. Muldoon Club 333-2582 1251 Muldoon Rd. #153 Woodland Park Club 249-5400 2300 W. 36 th Ave.	Provides after-school and summer social and athletic opportunities for disadvantaged children. Goal is to develop leadership and good citizenship skills to instill a sense of competence, belonging and usefulness. Serves boys and girls age 4 to 18. Annual Membership fee. Scholarships available. Daycare is available at the Woodland Park clubhouse. Transportation to activities. Call for details on current programs. www.bgcalaska.org
Campfire Alaska	279-3551 161 Klevin St. Suite 100 www.campfireak.org	Offers social and leadership opportunities through clubs, recreation centers, camps and bush programs. Provides before and after school childcare programs and summer childcare programs for children 0 to 21 years of age. Fees vary by program. Child Care Assistance accepted.
Challenge Program Alaska Military Youth Academy	1251 Muldoon Rd Suite 114 Admissions Office: 375-5554 PO Box 5727 Fort Rich , AK 99505	Residential program provides GED, high school credit, food, shelter, vocational skills training, life skills training in a military environment to youth 16-18 years of age. Residential program is 5 ½ months long with 1 year of post residential services. Participants submit an application, are interviewed and then given class assignment. Candidates must be Alaska residents without high school diplomas, who have not attended school for at least 30 days. Program cannot accept candidates with legal problems.
Charlie Elder House Catholic Social Services	277-8622 CCS Main Line 276-5590	Long-term home like residence for homeless teen boys. No cost.
Covenant House	272-1255 755 A Street www.ak.covenanthouse.org	Provides emergency short-term care to as many as 40 runaway and homeless youth aged 13 to 21. The facility is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in response to needs of youth in crisis situations. Open intake policy. Shelter, food and clothing as well as a small onsite clinic for basic medical care. Counseling service available. No Cost.

Crossroads Alternative School	742-2424 4515 Campbell Airstrip Rd	An alternative school program for pregnant and parenting teens. It is an academic program that leads to a high school diploma, with an emphasis on maternal health and child development.
Girl Scouts of America Susitna Council	248-2250 3911 Turnagain Blvd. E www.girlscoutsalaska.org	Informal education programs and social opportunities for young woman including values and leadership education. There is a \$30 annual registration fee, plus weekly troop dues. Proven leadership development program for girls 5-17 years old.
SAVE Program Anchorage School District		
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Volunteers of America: Camp Hope and FAScinating Families Camp	279-9634 509 W. 3 rd Ave #103 www.voaak.org	Camp Hope: Support, education, intervention and summer camps for youth impacted by substance abuse problems. Some partial and full scholarships are available. FAScinating Families Camp: for families raising children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

Seniors Resources

Access Alaska	248-4777 1217 E. 10 th Ave www.accessalaska.org	Provides information and referrals to seniors who wish to remain in their homes. Specialists are available to teach independent living skills. Access Alaska coaches people how to be their own advocates. No Cost.
Adult Protective Services Alaska Division of Senior Services	269-3666 550 W 8 th Ave.	Investigates reports of threat to “vulnerable adults” (18 years to senior) with physical, emotional and mental difficulties that render them unable to protect and provide for themselves. Agency is empowered to take legal custody of such adults or to assist in placing them with other agencies. Operates some quasi-institutional residential facilities.
Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska	561-3313 1750 Abbott Rd www.alzalaska.org	Providing information, education, referral, respite, care coordination, and advocacy for those caring for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders.

<p>Anchorage Senior Center</p>	<p>770-2000 1300 E. 19th Ave. www.anchorageseniorcenter.org</p>	<p>Provides social, health, physical fitness, recreation, and arts and crafts opportunities. Offers case management, library and educational resources, pro-bono legal assistance, off-site swimming and touring, and a self-supporting restaurant that offers catering services. Also, a source for voter registration, Notary Public, information and referral. Serves seniors age 50 and older. \$75 annual membership \$135 couple; other fees vary by activity or service.</p>
<p>Chugiak Senior Center</p>	<p>688-2677 22424 N. Birchwood Loop Road www.chugiak.org</p>	<p>Provides meals to the public, transportation, information and referrals, recreation/social activities and outreach. Has 43 senior apartments, 20 assisted living apartments and adult day care services.</p>
<p>Geriatric Mental Health Services Southcentral counseling Center</p>	<p>563-1000 4020 Folker St.</p>	<p>Provides mental health care for elderly persons to assist them in remaining independent to avoid institutionalization. Offers individual, group, marital counseling, behavior therapy, counseling to the dying, rehabilitation, psychological evaluation, information and referrals. Offers psychiatric consultation to nursing homes, doctors, etc. "Daybreak" Alzheimer's daycare program and family support, pre-retirement counseling and education. Eligibility: persons 60 years and older, and their families. Sliding fee scale; no one turned away.</p>
<p>Mabel T. Calverly Senior Center</p>	<p>276-1496 911 West 8th Ave, suite 104 www.mabeltcalverly.org</p>	<p>Offers recreation, social activities, phone pal program, ceramics, arts and crafts, outings, cards, and potlucks. Offers information, referrals, outreach, counseling, and advocacy. Operates "Lifeline" program (24-hour emergency monitoring and rescue system), dental grants, and emergency services and transportation services. Charges \$25 annual membership fee.</p>
<p>Older Persons Action Group</p>	<p>276-1059 325 E. 3rd Ave. Suite 300 www.opagak.com</p>	<p>Provides advocacy for older Alaskans. Also provides direct services including information and referrals and training programs in computer skills and health care.</p>
<p>Social Security Administration</p>	<p>Toll Free 1-800-772-1213 1-866-772-3081 222 W. 8th Ave</p>	<p>Pays monthly benefits to retired workers (65+ years) or their surviving spouses and dependents. Pays monthly assistance checks for those certified by physician or appropriate professionals as having a long-term (12 or more months), permanent or potentially terminal disability.</p>
<h2>Recreation</h2>		
<p>Alaska Museum of Natural History</p>	<p>274-2400 201 N. Bragaw St. www.alaskamuseum.org</p>	<p>An interactive museum for children and families. Open Thursday-Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: Adults: \$8, Military: \$7, Seniors: \$7. Children 3-18: \$6, Children under 3: Free</p>

Alaska Zoo	346-3242 4731 O'Malley Rd.	Open 7 days a week, 9 am – 9 pm Admission: Children 0-2 free, 3-17: \$10, Military: \$13 w/ID, Seniors: \$13, Adults: \$15 non-residents, \$15 AK residents w/ID
Anchorage Museum of History and Art	929-9200 625 C St. www.anchoragemuseum.org	Admission: \$20 Adult, \$17 AK Residents, \$15 Senior, Student, Military w/ID, \$10 Children 6-12, 2 and 5 years and under free.
Armed Services YMCA of Alaska	552-9622 10449 Luke Ave.	Provides social and recreational programs focusing on enlisted military personnel and their families.

Ben Boeke Ice Arena	274-5715 534 E. 16 th Ave.	Convert to a temporary emergency shelter.
Bowling	562-2695 (Center Bowl) 929-7117 (Dimond Bowl) 248-2634 (Jewel Lake Bowl)	3717 Minnesota Dr. 800 E. Dimond Blvd. (Dimond Center) 8801 Jewel Lake Rd.
Challenge Alaska	344-7399 3350 Commercial Dr. Ste. 208 www.challengealaska.org	Provides a wide range of sports and therapeutic recreation for people with disabilities. Social activities, outdoor recreation, alpine ski services and adaptive equipment loans.
Dimond Ice Chalet	344-1212 800 E. Dimond (Dimond Center Mall)	Ice skating rink located in the Dimond Center Mall. Call for the current skate session schedule. Admission-age 13 and over: \$5, Children 12 and under \$4, military \$4, seniors (55+) \$4, and college students: \$4 Rental hockey skates or Figure Skates: \$3.50
Dimond Skateland	349-8825 8100 Homer Dr. www.dimondskateland.com	Roller skating rink. Afternoon admission \$18, evening admission \$20. Call or visit website for schedule of sessions. Admission includes skates.
Swimming Pools	343-4402 Swim Information Line	Bartlett Pool: 1101 Golden Bear Chugiak Pool: 16525 South Birchwood Loop Dimond Pool: 2909 W. 88 th Ave. East Pool: 4025 East 25 th Ave. Service Pool: 5577 Abbott Rd. West Pool: 1700 Hillcrest Dr. All pools only open limited to swim lessons.
YMCA	563-3211 5353 Lake Otis Pkwy	A fun and welcoming environment where children, Teens and adults can enrich their spirit, mind and body. The YMCA offers lap swim, open swim, water walking/jogging, swimming lessons, youth sports, summer camps, a health and fitness center, before and after school care, day camp and residential camp options in the summer and teen programs. Call for more information

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