Statistical Information

According to the 2010 U. S. Census Bureau, there are about 5.4 million grandparent householders responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years old; include about 1 million with no parent present.

In Alaska, according to the 2010 American Community Survey, approximately 11778 kids under 18 years living with a grandparent householder, include 5010 grandparents fully responsible for grandchildren.

Among grandparent caregivers in Alaska, 36 percent have cared for their grandchildren for 5 or more years, suggesting a permanent arrangement. Approximately 1880 grandparents responsible for grandchildren 60 years and over, 33.3 % of them unmarried, 32 % have disability, 9.4 % have income below poverty level. Of Alaska’s grandparents responsible for their grandchildren, 40 percent are male and 60 percent are female; 50.4 percent of grandparent caregivers are in labor force; 49.6 percent unemployed. The number of Alaska Native grandparents raising grandchildren 36.2 %.

We recognize that other relatives such as aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and brothers are raising children in Alaska. Accurate statistics regarding “other relative caregivers” in Alaska are currently unavailable. However, it can be stated, outside of informal arrangements within families, when children come into the protective custody of the State, efforts are made to locate a suitable relative placement before considering other options; and, children not in the care of their parents are more likely to live with a grandparent than any other type of relative caregiver.

The services listed in this booklet are available to any kinship caregiver. The services listed are not endorsed by Volunteers of America, AK nor is this list all-inclusive.

Grandfamilies Network Program

In 1990, Volunteers of America (VOA) began a program to reach out to Alaskan grandparents raising their grandchildren. This program has grown and continues to help grandfamilies today. The funding for this program is provided by the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services through the Division of Senior and Disabilities Services. Through the Grandfamilies Network Program, grandparents raising their grandchildren and relative caregivers can connect with other families in similar situations and learn about valuable resources within their communities.

The Grandfamilies Network Program provides a statewide toll-free line available to grandparents for call-in support and service referral information. There are currently a monthly support groups with one in each of the following locations: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau and Wasilla. Additionally there is a grandfamilies brunch or picnic held each month to support the community of grandfamilies.
The Grandfamilies program has limited respite funds that are available to grandparents 55 years of age or older who are raising grandchildren full-time. The Grandfamilies Network maintains a resource library with free postage to and from all communities within Alaska; and publishes a monthly newsletter, titled “No Empty Nest”, this newsletter highlights resources and information on topics relevant to elders raising grandchildren. If you would like to receive the No Empty Nest newsletter call 907-522-9866, toll free 888-9866. For more information contact Grandfamilies Network Coordinator, David Carey, 509 West 3rd Ave #103, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Grandparent/Kinship Support Groups

Volunteers of America, AK has a vision to establish a network of grandparent/kinship support groups across Alaska. VOA will provide training materials, telephonic support and technical assistance to any Alaskan community interested in starting a support group. Support groups are beneficial for grandparents raising grandchildren for many reasons. At a support group meeting you can:

- Meet other grandparents raising grandchildren
- Speak with others who are going through, or have gone through, similar experiences
- Learn about the different factors that affect the grandchildren in your care
- Receive information on social services and government agencies you must work with
- Learn coping skills and solutions from others and share your solutions
- Process feelings such as anger, guilt, frustration and hopelessness in a safe environment.
- Help your grandchildren understand that they are not alone in their living situation by letting them meet other grandchildren being raised by their grandparents

Statewide Groups for Grandfamilies

The Anchorage Grandparent Support Group facilitated by David Carey/Coordinator. This group meets the first Monday of each month from 11:30 am – 12:30pm at 2709 Boniface Parkway Sara Too’s Coffee and Sandwich, Anchorage, Alaska 99504. Refreshments provided! For information, contact David Carey at 1-888-522-9866.

The Wasilla Grandparent Support Group facilitated by Rozzan Kimpton, volunteer Grandparent. This group meets every 2nd Saturday of each month from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Turn a Leaf Community room next to the Thrift store at 404 Yenlo Street, Wasilla, AK 99654. Refreshments provided!

The Fairbanks Grandparent Support Group is facilitated by Susan Bohart, volunteer Grandparent. This group meets the second Monday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm and is
potluck style; if possible bring a food item to share! We meet at RCPC 726 26th avid Suite 2. Free childcare provided. For more information, call Susan 907-457-4146.

The Homer Grandparent Support Group facilitated by volunteer Grandparent Carol Coleman at 907-235-1003. This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month 6:00-7:30 pm. Carol is eager to meet other Grandparents in Homer and develop a supportive community of those raising their grandchildren. The meeting is at the Homer Senior Center located at 3935 Svelund, Homer, Alaska 99603. Coffee and tea and childcare are provided.

The Juneau Grandparent Support Group is facilitated by T. J. Arnold, a volunteer Grandparent. This group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the Moose Lodge from: 6:00-8:00pm. Contact T.J for more information regarding

**Anchorage Grandfamilies Brunch (Monthly)**

Complimentary Brunch for Grandfamilies hosted by a different Anchorage Community centers; occurs from 10:30am – 1pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month; Child-care and children’s activities provided by the host; Grandparents socialize with others raising grandchildren; children meet age peers in a similar situation. Watch the newsletter or call 522-9866 or 1-888-522-9866 for location, date and time.

**Office of Children’s Services**

Many relative caregivers are raising children who are in the state’s custody. Sometimes grandparents and kinship caregivers are in the position where they need to report abuse to the Office of Children’s Services (OCS). Below is an explanation of the role of OCS and the support they can offer to kinship caregivers.

OCS believes that if a child cannot be safe with his/her parent(s), the next best thing is for the child to be with a family member. Most of the time relatives do help their families before it reaches a level where child protection services need to get involved. This is the best case scenario, but there are times when OCS needs to get involved. According to Alaska Statutes, when OCS receives a report that a child is not safe, they conduct an assessment of the family. If services can be provided to the family to keep the child safe, OCS will make a referral for such services and close the case. If the child is not safe in their own home, even with services in place, OCS will have a Team Decision Making (TDM) meeting. A TDM meeting includes the parent(s), the parent’s supporters, identified relatives, the case worker and others that may play a significant role in the child and/or family’s life. Information gathered and resources identified during the TDM help to determine the best decision.

When children are placed with relatives, OCS tries to provide the relatives with services from the agency and the community. The relative placement can contact the case worker assigned
to that case as needed. If the case worker is not available, their supervisor may be contacted.
The goal of OCS is to ensure safe and stable placements for children.

List of OCS Offices on the next page.

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Children in Transition

Anchorage School District, Title 1 Child in Transition/Homeless Project offers educational assistance and supportive services for children whose family is in transition (in shelters, temporary quarters, staying with relatives.) The program is based on a federal law that says homeless children have a right to continue at the school where they started and stay through the school year. Primarily, the program provides transportation: shuttles or busses that pick kids up from all over town and transports them to their home school; when shuttles are unavailable, other avenues are explored.

5530 E Northern Lights ........................Phone: 742-3833

Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP)

The Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) provides cash assistance and work services to low-income families with children to help them with basic needs while they work toward becoming self-sufficient. This program is provided under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

ATAP changed the traditional focus of the state’s public assistance program for needy families to an employment-focused program from an entitlement under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Temporary Assistance stresses family self-sufficiency through employment.

Temporary Assistance:
- Imposes a 60-month lifetime limit on assistance
- Limits additional assistance for second parents, and reduces benefits for two-parent families during July, August, and September when there are good opportunities for employment
- Requires families to complete a Family Self-Sufficiency Plan, identify self-sufficiency goals and work or participate in activities that will move them toward those goals
- Requires cooperation with the Child Support Services Division in establishing paternity for the children, locating the absent parent, and collecting any child support the absent parent is responsible for paying

Eligible Families:
To receive Temporary Assistance, the family must have less than $2,000 in countable resources, or $3,000 if the family includes an individual who is 60 or older. Resources that do not count include the family’s home, household goods and personal property, and most vehicles.
The family must also have countable income less than the ATAP income limit. When an adult goes to work, a portion of their earnings is disregarded as an incentive to work. The amount of the disregards decreases over a five-year period.

The amount of cash assistance a family receives depends on the family’s size, income and shelter expenses. Benefits are reduced for families with low shelter costs. Also only one parent is included in the household size for families with two parents who are both able to work.

### Income Limits and Maximum Payments 1/1/2012 TO 12/31/2012

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To apply for ATAP go to the Department of Public Assistance office or download an application from the state website: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/atap/

Phone: (907) 465-3347

### Medicaid/Denali Kid Care

Medicaid is a health insurance program for people who have limited incomes. You can apply for Medicaid benefits for yourself or for a child who lives with you. If the child(ren) living with you have not been adopted, then you only list their income on the application.

If the child(ren) have been adopted, you may still qualify for Denali Kid Care but your income must be included. Denali Kid Care offers medical, mental, and dental health care to children under 18 years old. Denali Kid Care is for families who make too much money to qualify for Medicaid, but are under 150% of the federal poverty income level.

To apply for Medicaid go to the Department of Public Assistance office or download an application from the state website: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/

To apply for Denali Kid Care go to the Department of Public Assistance office or download an application from the state website: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/DenaliKidCare/default.htm

You may also call:

**Phone: 269-6529 ......................Toll-free: 1-888-318-8890**

List of Department of Public Assistance Local Offices on the next page.

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**Public assistance is an important program designed to help ensure critical services are available in our communities, sustaining families and upholding the dignity of our citizens.**

-- Nick Russo --
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NOTE: Contact the nearest BIA office to apply for a Certificate Degree of Indian Blood for enrolled Alaska natives and their descendants under the Alaska Claims Settlement Act of 1971. Call the BIA office at 1-800-645-8465 press 1, to receive telephone contact numbers for your tribe or affiliation.

Alaska Region: BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs) PO Box 21647 709 W 9th Street Juneau, AK 99802 Fax: 907-586-7252 Phone: 907-586-7177.
 Covers Alaska, except for a small area under the jurisdiction of the Northwest Region.

BIA West Central Alaska Field Office in Anchorage, AK Phone: 1-800-654-8465
3601 C Street Suit 1100 Anchorage, AK 99503

BIA Fairbanks Field Office 101 12t Avenue, room 16 Fairbanks, AK
Fax 907-456-0225 Phone: 907-456-0522

Northwest Region BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs Phone: 503-231-6702
The Federal Building 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 Fax: 503-231-2201

Tribal Organizations

In Alaska, the Department of Public Assistance contracts with local tribal organizations to administer entitlement programs (ATAP, Medicaid, Child Care Assistance, etc) to the Alaska Native and American Indian population. In addition, tribal entities operate social service programs, medical clinics and tribal services to meet the needs of Alaska Native/American Indian people in their area.

Aleutian/Pribilof Island Association Provides assistance to eligible applicants for child care, burial, emergency needs of basic essentials and energy assistance.
The family services include Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) representation, tribal adoption and guardianship and child assistance to include; financial assistance and/or case management for children under 18 years old who have essential or special needs, children in need of placement in foster home or residential facility and
children in need of adoption or guardianship.

Local Offices & Phone Numbers:
Atka Phone: 907-839-2232
Anchorage Phone: 907-276-2700
(Nikolski Clinic)
Phone: 907-576-2204
Pribilof (Pribilof Counseling Center)
Phone: 907-546-2342
Unalaska Phone: 907-581-2742
St. Paul (St. Paul Health Center)
Phone: 907-581-2310

Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)
AVCP serves 56 federally recognized Native Alaskan Tribes in Y-K Delta
101 Main Street & 570 3rd Avenue.
P.O. Box 219, Bethel, Alaska 99559
AVCP Main Line: 907-543-7300
Fax (907) 543-3596
Education & Employment & Training:
Phone: 907-543-7484, 7485
Elder’s Council: 907-543-7334
Human Resources: 907-543-7307
ICWA: 907-543-7440
Social Services: 907-543-7472
Tribal Services 907-543-7370
TANF: 907-543-7402
Vocational rehabilitation: 907-543-7491
Information technology 907-543-7390

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
Provides family, youth, and social services to the Native and Ameri.
Indians in the Southcentral Region.
Anchorage: 907-793-3600
Toll-free: 1-877-985-5900
Employment Services: 907-793-3300
Tribal TANF: 907-793-330

Bristol Bay Native Association. Inc.
(BBNA) Serves 31 Tribes to provide a variety of educational, social, economic
and related services to the Native people of Bristol Bay region of Alaska.
Provides elder and social services to the Bristol Bay region.
Dillingham: 907-842-5257
Toll-free: 1-800-478-5257

Kodiak Area Native Association
Provides health and social services to the following communities: Akhiok,
Karluk, Kodiak, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and Larsen Bay Phone: 907-486-9800.

Kawerek Incorporated
Provides family and youth services in the Nome region. Phone: 907-443-5231
Toll-free 1-800-478-5153

Chugachmiut
Provides cultural, community, health, and social services to the Native peoples of Chenega Bay, Cordova,
Homer, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Quteckak, Seldovia, Seward, Tatitlek,
Valdez:
Ph:: 907-562-4155
Toll-free-1-800-478-4155

Maniilaq Association
Provides health, social and tribal services to Alaskan Natives and American Indians in the Northwest region.
Corporate Office: 1-800-478-3312

Southcentral Foundation
Provides mental and physical health and social services to AK Natives and AmerIndians in the Anchorage community.
Phone: 907-729-4955
Toll-free1-800-478-3343
Family Crisis Center: 1-888-478-3969

Central Council Tlingit & Haida
Indian Tribes of Alaska  
Provides family and youth services, housing, transportation, tribal courts and temporary assistance to needy families for Tlingit and Haida people: Juneau AK, Phone: 907-586-1432

Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Provides social services/mental health serv to Interior Region. Fairbanks: AK  
Ph: 907-452-8251  
Toll-free: 1-800-478-6822

Child Care Assistance

The Child Care Assistance Program provides assistance with child-care expenses to eligible families who are working or are participating in an education or training program. Child Care Assistance in Alaska is known as “Parents Achieving Self Sufficiency” (PASS) and is divided into three categories: PASS I, PASS II and PASS III.

PASS I  Provides child-care assistance to families receiving benefits under the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP). Parents select the provider who will care for their children. A child-care provider is eligible to participate and receive payments from the child-care assistance program if they meet the requirements established by the Division of Public Assistance (DPA). PASS I does not require caregivers to contribute toward child-care costs. However, they will be responsible for any costs the child-care provider charges over the state rate, or for any child-care accessed outside of authorized timeframes.

Apply for PASS I through the local DPA office (see page five of this booklet for local listings).

PASS II & Pass III  
Pass II provides child-care assistance to families who are transitioning from ATAP. Pass III provides child-care assistance to families who are not eligible for (or who have never received) PASS I or PASS II. You may be eligible for assistance from the PASS II or Pass III Child Care Assistance Program for up to twelve months to help pay child care costs while you work or participate in an education or training program. If you are working, attending school or in job training your family may be eligible for child care assistance.

Eligibility is also based on the size of the family and the family’s “gross” income (that is, your income before taxes). Depending on your family’s monthly income, you may be responsible for contributing toward your child-care costs. The contribution is the amount you are required to pay toward your child-care costs each month regardless of how many children are in care or the number of hours they are in care. Additionally, you will still be responsible for any costs your child-care provider charges over the state rate, or for any child-care accessed outside of authorized timeframes.

To apply for PASS II child-care assistance, submit an application to a local Child Care Assistance office (see page nine of this booklet). You will also need to provide a copy
of the PASS II Referral notice that you receive from your local DPA office. To apply for PASS III child-care assistance, submit an application to a local Child Care Assistance office.

If you are eligible for child care assistance, you will be issued an authorization for up to six months. In most cases, you will be required to update your information every six months.

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Toll-free statewide at: 1-888-268-4632

**Child Care Assistance Local Offices**

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<td>(907) 343-6700</td>
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<td>(907) 463-6184</td>
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<td>Kodiak</td>
<td>(907) 486-9375</td>
<td>1-877-996-9375</td>
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<td>710 Mill Bay Rd, Room 108</td>
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<td>Kenai, AK 99611</td>
<td>(907) 283-4707</td>
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<td>601 Front gate Rd., Ste. 204</td>
<td>Fax 283-4681</td>
<td>1-877-855-2230</td>
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Children are one third of our population and all of our future.

-- Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health, 1981 --
Head Start

Head Start is a free, federally funded early childhood program for children, age three to five, from economically disadvantaged families. The program is designed to help young children succeed in school and support families. Head Start does this by looking at the whole child, considering the child as part of a family (who are their first teachers) and as a part of a community. Local programs provide a range of individualized services, engaging parents in their children’s developmental goals, with attention to children’s education, early childhood development; medical, dental, mental health and nutrition needs.

Early Head Start was established to serve children from birth to three years of age in recognition of the mounting evidence that the earliest years of development are very important. It is a home based program.

Head Start children are healthier than their peers from similar socio-economic backgrounds who are not enrolled in Head Start. Healthy children learn better.

| Alaska Head Start Association (AHSA) |
| P O Box 202449 |
| Anchorage, AK 99520-2449 |
| AKHeadStart@gmail.com |
| http://www.akheadstart.org |

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<td>452-8251 Ext 3172</td>
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Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Assoc.
1131 E International Airport Rd
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1408
222-9731 or
800-478-2742
279-4351
http://www.apiai.com

AVCP Head Start
P O Box 219
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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Bristol Bay Native Association
P O Box 310
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
842-4059 or
800-478-4059
842-2331
www.bbnahs.com

Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
320 W. Willoughby Ave., Ste. 300
Juneau, Alaska 99801
463-7150 or 800-344-1432, 463-7388
http://www.ccthita.org

Cook Inlet Native Head Start
6901 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99521
729-6100
729-8680
http://www.cinheadstart.net

Chugachmiut
1840 Bragaw, Suite 110
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-3463
334-0148 or
800-478-4155
800-793-2891
http://www.chugachmiut.org

CCS Early Learning
403 South Alaska Street, 2nd Floor
Palmer, AK 99645
745-4040
745-4060
http://www.ccsalaska.org

Council of Athabascan Tribal Gov.
PO Box 33 | Fort Yukon, AK 99740
662-7579
662-3278
http://www.catg.org

Fairbanks Native Association
605 Hughes Ave. Suite 100
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
456-4989 Ext 221
451-8814 Ext
456-4909 (HS)
451-8815 (EHS)
http://www.fairbanksnative.org

Kawerak Head Start
PO Box 948 |
Nome, Alaska 99762
443-9050
800-443-5294
443-9059
http://www.kawerak.org

Kenaitze Indian Tribe, IRA
130 North Willow |
Kenai, Alaska 99611
335-7260
283-5898
http://www.kenaitze.org

Kids’ Corps, Inc.
1840 Bragaw, Suite 210
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
279-2021
222-0978
http://www.kcialaska.org

Metlakatla Indian Community
P.O. Box 8
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926-0008
886-5151
886-5315
http://www.metlakatla.com

Rural CAP Head Start
PO Box 200908
Anchorage, Alaska 99520
865-7317 or
800-478-7227
Ext. 7317
865-7327 or
800-478-7227
Ext 7327
865-7343
800-478-6343 OR
279-6343
http://www.ruralcap.com

Tanana Chiefs Conference
122 First Ave., Ste. 600
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
452-8251
Ext 3172 or
800-478-6822
459-3952
http://www.tananachiefs.org
Child Care Referral Agencies

Child Care Resource and Referral (R&R) agencies in Alaska maintain a database of licensed and approved programs, including information about their hours of operation, current openings, and activities offered. The R&R also provides materials to assist families in selecting quality child care, helping children transition to a new program, and maintaining positive relationships with child care programs, as well as information about community resources and financial assistance for families with young children. For more information, Alaska’s Child Care Resource and Referral agency, thread, visit www.threadalaska.org.

Child Care Food and Nutrition

The Child Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program reimburses licensed and approved child care providers for a portion of their food costs. The primary goal of the program is to improve the diet of children ages 12 years and younger.

Food is an important part of every child’s emotional, physical, and social development. Eating habits established during preschool years affect health throughout life. Nutrition is an important part of a good child care program. Children need well-balanced meals in order to meet their daily energy needs and to help build strong bodies and minds.

The Child Care Food Program is designed to show child care providers how to help children develop good eating habits and attitudes towards foods. The program is monitored in Alaska by the Department of Education and Early Development, and administered by non-profit sponsoring organizations. For more information or to find your local Child Care Food Program sponsor, call 465-8711, or check the website at http://www.eed.state.ak.us.

Anchorage and South Central Region
Child Care Connection
P.O. Box 141689 Anch, AK 99514
Toll free: 1-800-278-3723
www.childcareconnection.org

Juneau and Southeast Alaska
AEYC-SEA 3100 Channel Drive # 215
Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: 789-1235
Toll-free:1-888-785-1235 aeyc-sea.org

Fairbanks and Northern Region
Parenting Call Line

Call and talk to a trained parent educator who will listen and help you brainstorm solutions for your parenting concerns, from potty training, sibling rivalry to teenage angst. The Parent Line is for anyone who is raising a child. The goal of the Parent Line is to prevent a parenting crisis by providing families with resources and information to encourage good parenting skills. The Alaska Parent Line a free service-part of the Resource Center for Parents and Children and is funded by a grant from the Alaska Children's Trust.

Statewide Toll-Free Number Sponsored by the Alaska Children's Trust
Parent Line: 1-800-643-KIDS (5437) Get answers to all of your parenting questions from trained parent educators 9 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week.

Parenting Tips from the Alaska Children's Trust
- Listen, talk and play with your child.
- Be warm, loving and responsive.
- Be a role model for respectful behavior and values you believe in.
- Listen to your child without judging what you hear.
- Establish rituals and routines.
- Encourage your child to keep trying when he or she fails.
- Set goals and celebrate accomplishments.
- Set boundaries that are appropriate for your child.
- Never leave your child alone or unattended.
- Get to know the people in your child's life; coaches, relatives, friends, babysitters, ministers.
- Monitor your child's internet use.
- Choose quality day care and stay involved.
- Be selective in your child's television watching.
- Take care of yourself.
- Enjoy your child and have fun together!

General Web-Based Resources
- Free web-based tutorials to help think you think about how YOU want to parent:
  - www.uptoparents.org (for divorced or divorcing parents)
  - www.whileweheal.org (for parents working through a separation)
- www.proudtoparent.org (for parents who have never been married)
- List of Alaska Resources for Parents of Teens
  - www.focusas.com/Alaska.html

School Districts  Check with the counselor at your local school. They may offer parenting classes. Get school district calendars in Superior Court Locations.

**Early Intervention**

Early Intervention/ Infant Learning Programs provide early intervention services for children ages 0-3 years that experience or may be at risk of developmental delays or disabilities. Early intervention assists families in helping their children grow, learn, and develop the skills they will need for the rest of their lives. Services include developmental screening, multidisciplinary team developmental assessments, home based and/or center based early intervention services to groups, parent and child:

**Anchorage**

Programs for Infants and Children - PIC
Amy Simpson
Phone 1-907-561-8060
Fax 1-907-563-3172
161 Klevin St. Ste 103
Anchorage, AK 99508

**Aleutian/Pribilof Islands**

Southeast Regional Resource Center - SER
Infant Learning Program
Shawn Bernard
Phone 1-907-349-0651
805 West 3rd Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Bethel**

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation - YKH
Family Infant Toddler Program
Laurie Lopez
Phone 907-543-3690
Fax 907-543-1276
P.O. Box 520
Bethel, AK 99559

**Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults - MSU**

Infant Learning Program
Jean Kincaid
Phone 1-907-352-1200
Fax 1-907-352-1249
5000 E. Shennum Dr.
Wasilla, AK 99654

**Eagle River/Chugiak/Elmendorf-Richardson Base**

Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs - FOC
Infant Learning Program
Lizette Stiehr
Phone 1-907-694-6002
Valdez/ Cordova 1-907-424-3425
11901 Business Park Blvd.
Eagle River, AK 99577

**Dillingham**

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation - BBAHOC
Infant Learning Program
Melanee Tiura
Phone 1-907-842-3398
Fax 1-907-842-2039
P.O. Box 130
Dillingham, AK 99576
Kinship Caregiver's Resource Guide
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Fairbanks
Alaska Center for Children and Adults - ACCA
Susan Kessler
Phone 1-866-456-4003
Fax 1-907-456-6124
1020 Barnette Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Tanana Chiefs Conference - TCC
Infant Learning Program
Francesca Ridenour
Phone 1-907-452-8251 Ex 3104
Fax 1-907-459-3952
122 1st. Ave Suite 600
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Homer
Sprout Family Services - HCS
Birth to Three ILP
Jillian Lush
Phone 1-907-235-6044
Fax 1-907-235-2644
3691 Ben Walters Lane # 4
Homer, AK 99603

Juneau
REACH, Inc - REA
Infant Learning Program
Kim Mix
Phone 1-907-586-8228
Fax 1-907-586-8205
213 Third St.
Juneau, AK 99801

Ketchikan
Community Connections Ketchikan - CCK
Early Learning Program
Laurie Thomas
Phone 1-907-225-7825 Ex 211
Fax 1-907-225-1541
201 Deermount St.
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Kodiak
Kodiak Area Native Association - KAN
Infant Learning Program
Nancy Wells
Phone 1-907-484-1366 (Direct Line)
1-907-486-9800 (Switch Board)
Fax 1-907-486-4829
3449 Rezanof Drive East
Kodiak, AK 99615

Kotzebue
Northwest Arctic Borough School District - NWA
Infant Learning Program
Kim Garner
Phone 1-907-442-3472 Ex 263
Fax 1-907-442-2196
P.O. Box 51
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Nome
Norton Sound Health Corporation - NSH
Infant Learning Program
Mandi Nisenbaum
Phone 1-907-443-3298
Fax 1-907-443-3741
P.O. Box 966
Nome, AK 99762

Seward
SeaView Community Services - SEA
Loretta Swanson
Phone 1-907-224-5257
Fax 1-907-224-7081
302 Railway Ave
Seward, AK 99664

Sitka
Center for Community - CFC
Early Learning Program
Gail Trujillo
Phone 1-907-747-6960 Ex. 32
Fax 1-907-747-4868
Office of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Diagnostic Team Networks

It is estimated that about 163 children (16.3 per 1000 live births) born each year in Alaska are impacted by prenatal alcohol exposure. Diagnostic Teams can assess for this lifelong disability so the family can receive supports.

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<td>For kids and adults Ages: 5-14 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 907-456-4003 * 126 <a href="mailto:faces@acca-ilp.org">faces@acca-ilp.org</a></td>
<td>Ages: 3-18 Wasilla, AK 99654 Phone: 907-352-1200</td>
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<td>Assets, Inc. FASD diagnostic team Ages: 3-22 Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: 9073348632, 907-279-6617 <a href="mailto:marilyn_pierce-bulger@assetsinc.org">marilyn_pierce-bulger@assetsinc.org</a></td>
<td>Juneau FASD Diagnostic Team Tlingit&amp;Haida Central Ages: 5-14 Avenue, Suite 300 Juneau, Alaska 99801 907-463-7373</td>
<td>Kenai Peninsula FASD Multidisciplinary Team Frontier Community Serv. Soldotna, AK 99669 907-714-6648, 1-800-819-8194 <a href="mailto:vtinker@fcsonline.org">vtinker@fcsonline.org</a></td>
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ALASKA CARES

Alaska CARES is a child sexual abuse evaluation center providing sexual abuse evaluation services to children, newborn to age 18. The Center's pediatric nurse practitioners are trained to examine children in a gentle, non-invasive way. The nurse practitioners work in a team with detectives and social workers during the evaluation. Staff at Alaska CARES help families find the resources they need to heal from the trauma of abuse. They believe that sexual abuse does not have to devastate lives, if families are willing to get the help that children need.

In Anchorage Alaska Cares accepts referrals from the Anchorage Police Department, the Alaska State Troopers, the OCS, and local physicians or mid-level practitioners. For children in the Prince William Sound area, referrals are accepted from the Troopers, local Police Departments, and OCS. If you are a self referral (you call because you are concerned about your grandchild's possible victimization) the staff will guide you to the correct channels for obtaining a referral and having your grandchild evaluated.

Alaska CARES is located at 4001 Dale St., Suite 112 in Anchorage. Office hours are 8-5, Monday through Friday. Phone (907)561-8301. Toll free: 877-561-8301
After 5 pm, on the weekend, or on holidays, children who need emergency care should be taken to the emergency room of any hospital.

Alaska Department of Public Safety

Sex Offender/Child Kidnapper Registration Central Registry
The Department of Public Safety maintains a public central registry of persons required to register as sex offenders and child kidnappers. This registry includes registered offenders who have been convicted of sex offenses and those who are required to register but may not be in compliance. Sex offenders/child kidnappers are required to report each email address, instant messaging address, and any other Internet communication identifiers they use. "Other Internet communication identifiers" include names used in chat rooms and names used in social networking websites such
as Facebook and MySpace. Access the registry through the AK Department of Public Website under Quick Links or use the address: http://dps.alaska.gov/sorweb/sorweb.aspx

Alaska 211

Information and Referral Service for local Health and Human Services from anywhere in Alaska: Supported by a grant from the United Way of Alaska. Call if you have a need and don’t know where to turn for assistance.

Phone: 211…………Toll Free: 1-800-478-2221

Non-Profit Organizations

This list is not extensive, but it highlights non-profit social service agencies that may address the various needs of grandparents raising grandchildren, kinships caregivers, and the children in their care.

Center for Resource Families (ACRF)

Alaska Center for Resource Families a project of Northwest Resource Associates is a private non-profit grantee agency with the Office of Children’s Services (OCS). ACRF provides free training, support, information and resources to Alaska resource families (licensed foster parents, adoptive parents, relative caregivers and guardians.) ACRF offers resource parent support, on-site training, self-study, extensive resource library, Hague complaint adoption preparation training, case management, support and referrals.

OCS has contracted with Northwest Resource Associates to establish the Alaska Center for Resource Families. The Alaska Center for Resource Families (ACRF) has qualified staff in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau to provide training, support, and information to Alaskan licensed foster and adoptive parents. For families living in other areas, ACRF provides rural onsite training and telephonic support. These ongoing trainings help foster parents to meet the State of Alaska requirements. ACRF also provides information for families who want to become foster or adoptive parents. ACRF provides pre- and post-adoption and guardianship support services. Free Support services are available to families involved in State, Tribal, relative, private, international, pre- and post-adoptions and guardianships.
Stone Soup Group: Statewide collaboration aimed at improving services for families who have children who experience developmental disabilities. Services include parent navigation, statewide information and referral, resource guides; positive behavior supports training, and a family-centered health information center.

Phone: 561-3701 Toll-free: 1-877-786-7327

Alaska Youth and Family Network (AYFN) is a family run statewide non-profit staffed by fellow parents of children with mental health issues, substance abuse, autism, or fetal alcohol syndromes. AYFN individually supports and educate families about mental health issues and help families navigate the systems in which they are involved to best support their child.

740 Communications Ave, Anchorage, AK

Phone: 770-4979........Toll-free: 1-888-770-4979...............Fax: 770-4997

AARP Alaska (American Association of Retired Persons)
AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50 and over improve the quality of their lives by providing advocacy, information, services to the 50+ population. AARP's Web site offers information on a broad range of topics, including AARP's public policies, answers to financial planning questions, guidance on health and wellness, and tips for coping with difficult life transitions. AARP offers local classes, free of charge, or subjects such as Consumer Protection, Investor Education, Living Wills and Medicare Benefits. AARP maintains a nationwide Medicare Information Line.

AARP State Office
Anchorage, AK, 99503
3601 C. Street, Suite 1420
1-866-227-7447
ak@aarp.org

Alaska Information Center
3101 Penland Pkwy
Anchorage AK 99508
1-888-805-1540

AARP Website
www.aarp.org
Medicare
Information Line
Toll Free: 1-800-633-4227

Older Persons Action Group, Inc. (OPAG) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to improving services, developing programs, educating,
promoting and implementing changes to foster self-determination, self-sufficiency and independence of older Alaskan citizens. OPAG maintains a computer lab in Anchorage for older persons to use free of charge, publishes the Senior Voice, a monthly newspaper dedicated to senior issues specific to Alaska, and maintains the Medicare Counseling and Assistance Program call if you are unable to locate a physician who will accept Medicare.

**Older Persons Action Group**  
325 E 3rd Ave Suit 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2647  

**Senior Voice**  
907-276-1059  
1-800-478-1059

**Access** Alaska provides independent living services including assistive technology services, assistive technology financial aid, home modification, and personal care services to people who experience a disability.  
Anchorage: 248-4777 or 1-800-770-4488  
Kenai: 262-4955 or 1-888-260-9336  
Fairbanks: 479-7940 or 1-800-770-7940  
Mat-Su Valley: 357-2588 or 1-800-770-0228

**NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)** Provides support, education, and advocacy for families, friends and individuals with severe brain disorders (including schizophrenia, bipolar, schizoaffective, depression, obsessive-compulsive, anxiety disorder, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders).  
Anchorage: 272-0227  
Barrow: 852-3006  
Homer: 399-1465  
Fairbanks: 456-4704  
Ketchikan: 225-8552  
Juneau: 463-4251

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA)**  
Provides a listing of child passenger safety seat (car-seat) inspection locations. Certified inspectors at these locations can provide guidance on proper child restraint use and installation.  
Toll Free: 1-888-327-4236  
PacificNorthwestRegion@dot.gov

**Salvation Army:** Services vary throughout the state but may include youth activities, food assistance and emergency relief.  
Klowock: 755-2769  
Anchorage: 349-9080, 375-3583  
Hoonah-945-3359  
Kodiak: 486-8740  
Cordova: 424-313  
Juneau: 586-2136  
Mat-Su Valley: 745-7079  
Fairbanks: 452-3103  
Kake: 785-3580  
Petersburg: 772-4586  
Haines: 766-2470  
Kenai: 283-3879  
Sitka: 747-3358  
Homer: 235-2609  
Ketchikan: 225-5277  
Wrangell: 874-3753
Denali Family Services: 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 rehabilitative services.
Anchorage 1251 Muldoon Rd, Phone: 907-274-8281
Wasilla: 291 E. Swanson Phone: 907-376-3275

Four A’s (Alaska AIDS Assistance Association): Provides services for individuals with HIV & AIDS. 1057 W. Fireweed, Suite 102, Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 263-2050 Toll Free” 1-800-478-AIDS

Consumer Credit Counseling
Phone: 279-6501 208 E 4th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501

Children’s Psychiatric Services

Mental Health Emergency Counseling ……………………………563-3200

Alaska Children’s Services: Psychiatric residential treatment center for children and adolescents with moderate to severe emotional and behavioral disorders.
4600 Abbott Road Anchorage Alaska
Phone: 907-346-2101 e-mail: akchild@ak.net
website: http://www.acs.ak.org

North Star behavioral Health: Hospital & Residential Treatment Centers • Behavioral health services for Alaska’s youth 4 to 17 years of age.
Anchorage: DeBarr . Bragaw; Palmer 907.258.7575 | Toll free: 800.478.7575 . 24-hour crisis

Based on the seriousness of the situation, some children come to the hospital for intensive short-term treatment to begin the healing process then return home, while others need the stability of longer-term residential treatment program to learn the skills needed for emotional and social stability and security.

2530 Debarr Road, Anchorage, 99508
74-bed acute psychiatric hosp
Child, pre-teen, adolescent

1650 S. Bragaw Street, Anchorage, 99508
36-bed acute psychiatric hosp
Boys ages 4-17

Palmer RPTC:
Mile 2.5, 3647 N. Clark Wolverine Rd
Palmer, AK 99645
907-761-7400
### Adolescent Alcohol & Drug Information Programs
*(Prime for Life under 21:PRI)*

**Assessment, Counseling & Limited Residential Treatment**

| Aeon Counseling | Family Centered Services of AK. Fairbanks, AK | Starting Point 
| Anchorage, AK | Assess & Counseling | Eagle River, AK 
| PRI & Counseling | 907-474-0890 | Counseling & Education | 907-694-6116 |
| Alaska Family Services Wasilla, AK | Gateway Center for Human Services Ketchikan, AK | Seaview Community Serv 
| PRI & Counseling | Assess, Counseling, PRI | Seward, AK 
| Turn Around Program | 907-376-4000 | Assess, Counseling, PRI | 907-224-5257 |
| AK Island Community Services | Juneau Youth Service Juneau, AK | Sitka Counseling & Prevention Services 
| Assess, Counseling, PRI | Assess, Counseling, PRI | Assess, Counseling, PRI | 907-747-3636 |
| Wrangell, AK | 907-523-6755 | Crisis intervention: 888-906-4538 (24/7) |
| AK Native Justice Ctr. Anchorage, AK | Ketchikan Indian Tribal Health Clinic | Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 
| PFL 907-793-3550 | Assess, Matrix O.P, &Counseling | Bethel, AK | 907-543-6000 |
| Aleutian/Pribilof Island Association | Life Skills Academy Anchorage, AK | Volunteers of America 
| Assess, Counseling PRI | 4141 B Street | Anchorage, AK 
| St Paul 907-546-2310 | 907-561-5252 | Assess, Counseling, PRI | 907-279-9634 |
| Unalaska 907-581-2742 | | |
| Bristol Bay Counseling Dillingham, AK | Raven’s Way Sitka, AK | Norton Sound Behavioral Health Nome, AK 
| PFL & Assessment | Assessment, Counseling Residential Treatment | Serves 15 villages | 907-443-3333 |
| 907-842-1230 | 907-966-8714 | |
| Toll free 800-510-1230 | | |
### Medical & Dental Services/Community Mental Health Services

**Mental Health**

**Emergency Counseling**
- 24 hr. Crisis Line: 563-3200
- Non-Crisis: 563-1000

**The Professionals**
- Physician Referral/Nurse Advice & Health Info Library Phone: 261-4900
- Alaska Information Line (Akinfo)

**SouthEast Alaska Regional**
- Health Consortium Front St. Clinic
  - 225 Front Street, Suite 202
  - Juneau, AK 99801
  - Phone: (907) 463-4201

**Anchorage Neighborhood Health Ctr**
- 1217 East 10th Avenue
- Phone: 257-4686
- Dental: 257-4661

**Geneva Woods Pharmacy**
- 1200 Airport Heights Dr.
- 3245 Hospital Drive
- Anchorage, AK 99508
- Juneau, AK 99801 & Phone:
  - (907) 297-1111
- Contact: D'Lynn Wynne

**Statewide Directory of Human Services Providers**
- Toll-free: 1-800-478-2221
- www.ak.org

### Respite Opportunities

**Volunteers of America** has limited funds to provide respite for grandparents (55 years and older) raising grandchildren and, unfortunately, none at this time for other kinship caregivers. The following organizations provide programs statewide. Even though they do not have specific monetary resources to provide respite for grandparents and other kinship caregivers, they do occasionally provide scholarships or sliding fee scales for children from low-income families.

**Boys and Girls Club**
- Club locations in: Anchorage, Angoon, Barrow, Dillingham, Copper Center, Eagle River, Elim, Emmonak, Fairbanks, Galena, Homer, Hydaburg, Juneau, Kake, Kenai, Ketchikan, King Cove, Kivalina, Kotzebue, Metlakta, Naknek, Nikiski, New
Stuyahok, Nome, North Pole, St. Mary’s, Sand Point, Selawik, Seldovia, Seward, Soldotna, , Tok Junction, Tyonek, Wasilla, Wrangell **Phone toll-free: 1-800-854-CLUB**

**Campfire:** Locations in Anchorage and Eagle River: **Phone: 279-3551**
Campfire also has Rural Summer Camps in various locations across the state.

**Girl Scouts:** Anchorage: 907-248-2250.

**Boy Scouts:** To locate a troop in your area: Phone toll-free: 1-800-478-9549

**4-H Programs in:**
Anchorage; Bethel; Kenai; Mat-Su, Fairbanks, Cooper River; Nome, Southeast, Tanana District. Phone: 907-474-5211

**Salvation Army**
Youth programs & drop-in centers at various statewide locations
Phone: 907-562-5408

**Respite Opportunities for families raising children with developmental disabilities**

**Hope Community Resources:**
Anchorage/South Central Region: 561-5335
Barrow/North Slope Borough Region: 852-2157
Dillingham/Bristol Bay Region: (800) 478-2117
Kenai Peninsula Region: 260-9469
Kodiak/Aleutians Region: 486-5011
Mat-Su Valley Region: 357-3750
Juneau/Southeast Region: 463-3602

**ASSETS** 2330 Nichols St Phone: 277-6677 Anchorage, AK 99508

**Arc of Anchorage** 2211 Arca Drive. Phone: 277-6677, 6617

**Legal Assistance**

**Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) Local Offices**

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ALSC offices are located in the following communities. Most of our offices are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some offices close from 12-1pm for lunch. Please Note: We are sorry, but we cannot respond to legal questions or requests sent by email. Any information that you send by email is not confidential and not protected by the attorney-client privilege. Persons wishing to apply should follow the procedures laid out on our application page.
Anchorage Law Office
1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 272-9431
Toll-Free Outside Anchorage 1-888-478-2572.
Fax: (907) 279-7417
E-mail: anchorage@alsc-law.org

Bethel Law Office
P.O. Box 248
Bethel, Alaska 99559-0248
(907) 543-2237
Toll-Free Outside Bethel (800) 478-2230
Fax: (907) 543-5537
E-mail: bethel@alsc-law.org

Barrow Law Office
P.O. Box 351
Barrow, Alaska 99723
Phone: (907) 855-8998
Fax: (907) 852-6366
E-mail: barrow@alsc-law.org

Dillingham Law Office
P.O. Box 176
Dillingham, Alaska 99576-0176
(907) 842-1452
Toll-Free Outside Dillingham (888) 391-1475
Fax: (907) 842-1430
E-mail: dillingham@alsc-law.org

Fairbanks Law Office
1648 Cushman, Suite 300
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-6202
(907) 452-5181
Toll-Free Outside Fairbanks (800) 478-5401
Fax: (907) 456-6359
E-mail: fairbanks@alsc-law.org

Kenai Law Office
P.O Box 2463
100 Trading Bay Drive Unit 5
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: 907-395-0352
Fax: 907-395-0938
E-mail: kenai@alsc-law.org

Juneau Law Office
419 6th Street, Suite 322
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1096
(907) 586-6425
Toll-Free Outside Juneau (800) 789-6426
Fax: (907) 586-2449
E-mail: juneau@alsc-law.org

Ketchikan Law Office
306 Main Street #218
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901-6483
(907) 225-6420
Fax: (907) 225-6896
E-mail: ketchikan@alsc-law.org

Kotzebue Law Office
P.O. Box 526
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752-0526
(907) 442-3500
Toll-Free Outside Kotzebue: (877) 622-9797
Fax: (907) 442-4111
E-mail: kotzebue@alsc-law.org

Nome Law Office
P.O. Box 1429
Nome, Alaska 99762-1429
(907) 443-2230
Toll-Free Outside Nome: (888) 495-6663
Fax: (907) 443-2239
E-mail: nome@alsc-law.org

Palmer Law Office
P.O. Box 871
Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 746-4636

Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC)
Through its Family Caregiver Program, Alaska Legal Services may provide legal assistance to grandparents who are at least 60 years old and raising their
grandchildren. Assistance may include advice and counsel, preparation of parental rights delegation forms, and guardianships where the natural parents are unable or unwilling to fulfill their parental duties. Preference is given to persons who are in social and/or economic need. ALSC may also lend assistance (legal advice, information, representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals, community education, and training in legal issues) for the following problems:

- Income Maintenance – Alaska Senior Assistance Program, Social Security, SSI, Adult Public Assistance, and Food Stamps
- Housing – Landlord/Tenant, Public Housing, Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes
- Health Care – Medicaid, Medicare, Long-Term Care Issues, Other Health Related Problems
- Wills – Power of Attorneys, Living Wills, and Testamentary Wills
- Consumer Issues

### Alaskan Native Justice Center

Provides legal advocacy services and referrals, victim advocacy, restorative justice training and technical assistance, juvenile delinquency prevention, research and policy review of Alaska Native issues. The Alaskan Native Justice Center can provide services to families and individuals involved with the child welfare system.

3600 San Jeronimo Dr, #264, Anchorage, AK 99508 **Phone: 793-3550; Fax: 793-3570**

### Disability Law Center of Alaska

A non-profit organization that provides legal advocacy services for Alaskans with physical and/or mental disabilities. The Disability Law Center responds to complaints of abuse, neglect, or denial of rights; provides self-advocacy training, intervenes or assists individuals in advocating for their rights and distributes material on legal rights, special education, and public benefits. Local offices:

- **Anchorage**
  - 3330 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 103
  - Phone: 565-1002
  - Toll-free: 1-800-478-1234
  - Phone: 456-1070

- **Bethel**
  - 460 Ridgecrest Dr # 213
  - Phone: 543-3357

- **Fairbanks**
  - 1949 Gillam Way, Ste. H
  - Phone: 456-1070

- **Juneau**
  - 230 South Franklin, Ste. 206
  - Phone: 586-1627

### The Family Law Self-Help Center
The Family Law Self-Help Center is a statewide public service provided by the Alaska Court System dedicated to helping self-represented people achieve a better understanding of family law procedures; increase access to family law courts, and facilitate quicker resolution of family law matters.

The Center provides information on Divorce, Dissolution, Custody, Paternity and Child Support. They can provide referral information for Adoption, Change of Name, Emancipation, Grandparent Rights, Legal Separation, Powers of Attorney & Health Care Directives, and Guardianship/Conservatorship.

They do not give legal advice or represent you in court. You are responsible for your own case. The Center is staffed by skilled neutral people who provide valuable legal information and educational materials as a public service.

There is no attorney-client relationship between you and the staff. The Center does not take the place of an attorney and cannot advise you on strategy or tell you what to say in court. You are strongly encouraged to seek the services of a private attorney for legal advice and strategy. Your communications with the staff are not confidential and the staff is available to help both parties. The Center staff does not act on behalf of the court or any judge. The judge in your case may require you to change a form or to submit a different one. The judge is not required to grant your request.

**Statewide Telephone Helpline Number:**
- Anchorage: 264-0851
- Toll-free Statewide: 1-80-478-1234
- The website has downloadable forms and more information: http://www.state.ak.us/courts/selfhelp.htm

**Telephone Helpline Hours:**
- Tues.-Thur: 1:30--4:30
- Mon-Wed: 8:30--Noon

**Lawyer Referral Service**

Listing of local lawyers and their specialties ....................Phone:907-272-0352
Toll free in Alaska 1-800-770-9999

**Veteran Support**

Veterans Center/Resource 4201 Tudor Center Dr. Suite 115, Anchorage, AK
Phone: 563-6966
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs 2925 DeBarr Road Anchorage, AK
Phone: 257-4700

**Domestic Violence Support**
Anchorage Multi-Service Counseling & Assessment Center
Provides DV monitoring; state approved.
4325 Laurel Street, Anchorage, AK
Phone: 907-561-2805

Abused Women’s Aid in Crisis (AWAIC)
Assists abused women and children.
100 West 13th Avenue, Anchorage
Phone: 907-279-958;
Crisis Line: 907-272-0100

Center for Men & Women
Provides DV monitoring; state approved; individual & family counseling, anger management.
600 Cordova Street, Suite 3, Anchorage
Phone: 907-272-4822
Hot Line: 563-3200

The Recovery Connection (LLC)
500 Muldoon rd., Suite 9
Phone: 907-332-7660

Domestic Violence Restraining Order
DV Restraining Order
303 K Street, Anchorage
Phone: 907-264-0615

Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) Rape Crisis Center
1057 W Fireweed Lane, Suite 230, Anchorage, AK Phone: 907-276-7279
24 Hour Crisis Line: 907-276-7273

Victims for Justice
Serves victims of violent crime.
1057 W Fireweed Lane, Suite 101, Anchorage Phone: 907-278-0977

Dept of Health & Social Services: Adult Protective Services
Helps to prevent or stop harm from occurring to vulnerable adults.
Phone: 907-269-3666

Senior & Disability Services
Serves seniors, adults with physical disabilities and seniors on Medicaid Waivers, persons with developmental disabilities, vulnerable adults and assisted living providers. Phone: 907-269-3666

---Domestic violence causes far more pain than the visible marks of bruises and scars. It is devastating to be abused by someone that you love and think loves you in return. It is estimated that approximately 3 million incidents of domestic violence are reported each year in the United States."--Dianne Feinstein (Amer. Senator)---

Food Voucher Programs
WIC – Women, Infants, and Children

WIC is a nutritional program that helps infants and young children (0 – 5 years of age) eat well, learn about good nutrition and stay healthy. WIC provides checks that can be redeemed for baby food, formula, eggs, cheese, milk, juice, cereal, dry beans and peas, and peanut butter. Children qualify for WIC if they are being raised by their grandparents or other relatives, but have not been adopted by their caregiver. Some grandparents who have adopted grandchildren may still qualify for the program based on their own income. If you do not find your community on the list of local offices below, you can apply for WIC through your village health center or Public Health Nurse.

WIC Local Offices

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Anchorage Area Food Voucher Programs
Family Nutrition and Health Services
Formerly WIC
Phone: 343-4500

Friends in Services to Humanity (FISH)
Free Delivery to Anchorage Area
Phone: 277-0818

Programs for Seniors:
Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center
Phone: 276-1496

Salvation Army
Older Alaskans Program
Phone: 349-0613

Division of Public Assistance
Food Stamps
Phone: 269-6599

South Central Foundation
Elders Program Daily Lunch & Mid Month Food Box
Phone: 729-6500

Housing Programs

Homeownership Center of Alaska
This division of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Alaska provides a free and confidential Pre-Purchase Assessment that includes a private review of the customer's credit history and also an assessment of “debt to income ratio” and purchasing ability so that the customer will know what price home they can afford. Also provides:
• First Time Home Buyer Classes (HUD & AHFC approved curriculum)
• Mortgage Default Counseling (to avoid foreclosure)
• Rental Delinquency Counseling (to avoid eviction)
• Reverse Mortgage Counseling (a special type of home loan that lets a homeowner convert the equity in his or her home into cash)
208 East Fourth Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 279-6501 Toll Free: 1-800-478-6501
http://www.nfcc.org/

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)
In addition to providing rental assistance for qualifying families, AHFC provides assistance to eligible Alaskans for low-interest loans for home ownership. Many AHFC programs offer Alaskans the opportunity to purchase their own homes. AHFC offers classes on several topics including the pros and cons of homeownership, shopping for a mortgage, responsibilities of home ownership, getting started on a budget, shopping for a home, AHFC loan programs, making an offer, home inspections, building energy efficiency standard homes, your mortgage loan and closing. By attending these classes, you may save up to $250 on AHFC's fee and receive a discount on FHA's Mortgage Insurance.

P. O. Box 101020 Anchorage, AK 99510
Phone: 338-6100 Toll Free: 1-800-478-2432

Administration of Housing Programs in Alaska
Tenant based rental assistance, housing vouchers and homeownership

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| Kodiak Island Housing Authority | Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu (TNHA) |
Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
The Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Loan Program is available for ADA certified persons to purchase a home. The total loan is up to $80,000, has a rate of 3% to 4% depending on income, and can be combined with a second mortgage. Funding is provided through AHFC on a funding availability basis. The goal of this program is to assist low to moderate-income families in becoming homeowners. This program assists homebuyers by funding a portion of the down payment and closing costs. The down payment assistance funds are used to lower the first mortgage and make the monthly payments more affordable.
480 W Tudor Rd Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: 677-8490 www.akanhs.org/

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
HUD’s mission is to make Americans a partner in the nation’s economic progress by helping people create communities of opportunities. This mission requires HUD staff to work in close partnership with State and Local governments, non-profits, housing authorities, tribal entities, lenders and other organizations that are committed to community development. As a federal funding agency, HUD’s program funds target the low-to-moderate residents by funding rental assistance, homeless support, homeownership/housing opportunities, job training and other community needs.
949 East 36th, Suite 401 Anchorage, AK 99508
Phone: 677-9800 http://www.hud.gov

Minor Repair Program

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The Minor Repair Program, funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Community Development Block Grant is available within the vicinity of Anchorage only. The grant provides assistance for increased accessibility, energy efficiency and repairs threatening health or safety in owner-occupied homes (includes single homes, condos, and mobile homes).

480 West Tudor road Anchorage, AK 99503

**Phone:** 907-677-8490

**Email:** info@nwanchorage.org

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**Weatherization Grant Programs**

AHFC administers weatherization programs that have been created to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of improving the energy efficiency. Also provides “life safety” home improvements to low-income residents at no cost to the household, but within limited Federal and State spending. Training and technical assistance are available concerning housing energy efficiency. Funds provided by the U.S. Department of Energy and AHFC. Contact the program provider for their area listed below.

**Bristol Bay, Copper River Valley, Kenai-Peninsula Borough, Mat-Su Borough, Southeast Alaska (except Juneau), Prince William Sound & Aleutians**

AK Com. Development Corporation
1517 S Industrial Way STE 8
Palmer, AK, 99645
Phone: 746-5680
Toll Free: 800-478-8080

**Western AK/Northern AK**

**RuralCAP**
PO Box 200908 Anchorage, AK 99520
Phone: 279-2511 Toll-free: 800-478-6343

**Municipality of Anchorage**
557 E. Fireweed Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: 907-771-7800

**Interior Alaska**

Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
122 1st Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-8251 x 3419
Toll free: 800-478-6822 x 3419 or x 3483

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Winds whistle shrill, Icy and chill
Little we care; Little we fear
Weather without, Sheltered about

--William Makepeace Thackeray--
## Anchorage Area Emergency Shelters

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<td>Anchorage Rescue Mission</td>
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<td>2823 Tudor Road</td>
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<td>AWAIC</td>
<td>272-0100 (crisis)</td>
<td>abused women and children</td>
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<td>Alaska Youth &amp; Parent Foundation (AYPF) Runaway Shelter</td>
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<td>1021 E. 3rd Avenue</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clare House</td>
<td>563-4545</td>
<td>pregnant women and women with children</td>
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<td>Covenant House</td>
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<td>The Salvation Army McKinnell House</td>
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<td>American Red Cross: South Central Alaska Chapter</td>
<td>646-5401</td>
<td>Temporary housing immediately following disaster (fire, flood, earthquake) victims.</td>
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<td>235 East 8th Ave, Ste 200</td>
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<td>Willa’s Way: Alaska Native Safe Housing Program</td>
<td>729-5070</td>
<td>Serves native women only</td>
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<td>Bean’s Café Day Shelter</td>
<td>274-9595</td>
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### Transitional Housing

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Safe Harbor Inns are non-profit hotels with a mission is to provide safe, secure, comfortable, dignified transitional lodging for homeless families and individuals—especially those with disabilities, and especially those with mental disabilities—who are clients of local social service agencies, health care organizations, and job training and employment organizations. Families pay subsidized rent. Occupancy requires a referral from a partner agency that provides on-going case management for duration of stay.

**Safe Harbor Merrill Field** 1905 E 4th Ave Anchorage, AK | Phone: (907) 868-7373, Fax: (907) 868-7757

**Safe Harbor Inn Muldoon** 207 Muldoon Road Anchorage, AK 99504 | Fax: (907) 929-3424, Phone: (907) 644-8525

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<td>Anchorage Community Mental Health Services (ACMHS) 2735 East Tudor Road, Anchorage</td>
<td>563-1000 office Crossover House</td>
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<td>ARC of Anchorage 2211-A Arca Drive, Anchorage</td>
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<td>Covenant House of Alaska 750 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage</td>
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<td>Four A’s (Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association) 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 102, Anchorage</td>
<td>263-2050</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interior Aids Association (for rental assistance) 710 3rd Avenue, Fairbanks</td>
<td>(907) 452-4222</td>
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<td>Central Peninsula Community Mental Health 506 Lake Street, Kenai</td>
<td>(907) 283-7501</td>
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<tr>
<td>Behavioral Health Services of Mat-Su 1363 W. Spruce Avenue, Wasilla</td>
<td>(907) 376-2411</td>
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<td>Family Promise Mat-Su 690 E. Knik Goose bay Road, Wasilla, AK 99654</td>
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**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
Employment Opportunities: STATE OF ALASKA

Alaska Department of Administration/Division of Personnel: 1-800-587-0430
Anchorage Job Lines): 269-4770
Mat-Su Job Lines: 1907-352-2593
Alaska Court System: 264-8255

Senior Employment: Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training (MASST)

The MASST program assists seniors, age 55 or older, with developing marketable job skills. The intent of this program is to place older individuals in community service positions and provide job training to help them become self-sufficient, provide much needed support to organizations that benefit from increased civic engagement, and strengthens the communities that are served by such organizations. This program helps Alaska retain the valuable resources of older workers while enabling this population to maintain an independent lifestyle and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

In Anchorage:
Muldoon Job Center
Robert Barton, MASST Coordinator
1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 111
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 269-2029
Fax (907) 269-2032
dol.masst@alaska.gov

In Fairbanks:
Adult Learning Programs of Alaska
Tom Howard, MASST Coordinator
60 Hall Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 452-6434 ext. 223
Fax (907) 451-6598
thoward@adultlearning.org

In Southeast Alaska:
Southeast Regional Resource Center
Susan Bus, MASST Coordinator

On the Kenai Peninsula:
Jenne Long
Older Worker Specialist
In the Mat-Su Valley:
Palmer Senior Citizens Center
Rick Van Tassel, Older Worker Specialist
1132 South Chugach Street
Palmer, Alaska 99645
(907) 761-5040 or 761-5038
Fax (907) 746-5173
psccows@mtaonline.net

Other Alaska locations:
Employment Security Division
Rita Bowen, MASST Program Coordinator
1111 West 8th Street, Room 210 or P.O. Box 115509
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5509
(907) 465-4872
Fax (907) 465-5945
rita.bowen@alaska.gov

Alaska Employment Job Centers & Day Labor:
3301 Eagle Street Phone: 907-269-4800
400 Gambell Street Phone: 907-269-6414
1251 Muldoon Road Phone: 907-269-0000
Eagle River Phone: 907-694-6904
Workforce Development Phone: 907-343-4057

Job Hotlines
Pre-recorded job hotlines are constantly being updated with valuable information about employment opportunities:

Unless indicated, these are not toll-free numbers and the area code 907 must be placed in front of the number when dialing.

Alaska Communication Systems (ACS) 564-1515
Alaska Children's Services................................................................. 346-1271
Alaska Housing Finance Corp.............................. 800-495-5627
Alaska Native Health SVS......................................................... 729-1300
Alaska Railroad.................................................. 265-2430
Alaska Regional Hospital.............................................. 264-1539
Alaska Seafood International.......................... 770-8350
Alaska Special Education & Training............. 258-7235
Alyeska Pipeline.................................................. 787-8842

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Alyeska Resort Hotel................................................................. 754-2250
Anchorage Daily News............................................................... 257-4402
AT & T Alascom................................................................. 264-7112
BP Exploration.............................................................................. 564-4999
Carrs and Safeway........................................................................... 269-4770
Chugach Electric............................................................................. 762-4850
Enstar...................................................................................... 264-3688
ERA Aviation.............................................................................. 266-8346
Federal Express (FedEx)............................................................... 249-3246
First National Bank........................................................................ 777-3470
General Communications Inc....................................................... 777-6799
Hope Cottages.............................................................................. 562-6226
Key Bank...................................................................................... 564-0377
Municipality of Anchorage............................................................. 343-4451
National Bank of Alaska............................................................... 265.2197
Northern Air Cargo......................................................................... 249-5187
Peak Oilfield Services...................................................................... 263-7024
Penn Air......................................................................................... 566-2166
Phillips Alaska Inc........................................................................... 263-4100
PMC Telecommunications............................................................. 267-2743
Princess Tours.............................................................................. 566-1038
Providence Hospital......................................................................... 261-3049
Salvation Army - Clitheroe Center.................................................. 276-3722
Southcentral Counseling............................................................... 563-1011
United Parcel Service (UPS)......................................................... 249-6235
University of Alaska........................................................................ 786-4887
US Postal Service............................................................................ 564-2964
VECO.......................................................................................... 800-877-1501

**US GOVERNMENT**

Alaska Housing Finance Corp...................................................... 800-495-5627
Elmendorf Civilian Personnel....................................................... 552-4215
Ft Richardson Civilian Personnel.................................................... 384-1376
National Parks Service................................................................. 257-2526
Office of Personnel Management.................................................. 912-757-3000
US Fish & Wildlife.......................................................................... 786-3371
Veterans Affairs............................................................................ 257-6797
# KIDS’ ACTIVITIES

**Build something at The Home Depot and Lowe’s kid clubs for FREE**

Free to children of all ages, each store's kids' club provide aprons (to keep), tools, safety goggles and kits to build various easy woodworking projects such as birdhouses, bookshelves and wooden toys. Home Depot on Abbott holds their kids' club the first Saturday of every month 9am-12pm while supplies last (and I've never seen them run out but it can get crowded around the tables). Lowe’s on Old Seward and O’Malley holds theirs the 2nd Saturday at 10am. Children get certificates of completion and patches to put on their aprons each time they complete a project. It's great fun and our kids have loved participating.

## Museums

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<td>Alaska Native Heritage Center</td>
<td>8800 Heritage Center Drive, Anchorage</td>
<td>330-8000 / (800) 315-6608</td>
<td>Open Year Round</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anchorage Museum of History &amp; Art</td>
<td>Downtown Anchorage, Corner of 7th &amp; A, Anchorage</td>
<td>907-343-4326</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heritage Library Museum</td>
<td>301 West Northern Light, Anchorage</td>
<td>907-265-2834</td>
<td>Call for details</td>
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<td>Alaska Museum of Natural History</td>
<td>201 N. Bragaw</td>
<td>Mountain View, Anchorage</td>
<td>(907) 274-2400</td>
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<td>907 Yukon Drive, Fairbanks</td>
<td>907-474-7505</td>
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<td>Alaska State Museum</td>
<td>395 Whittier Street, Juneau</td>
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<td>3800 W Neuser Dr, Wasilla</td>
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The Alaska Native Heritage Center is a gathering place that celebrates, perpetuates and shares Alaska Native cultures. Since opening in 1999, the Center has become Alaska's premier interactive cultural destination.

The largest museum in Alaska, the Anchorage Museum is a community-based institution with exhibits and programs on the art, history and cultures of Alaska. Over 20 exhibitions are presented each year to more than 200,000 visitors. The Museum also presents a full calendar of public programs and art classes. We invite you to explore the many features of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

The Heritage Library and Museum, established in 1968 by the National Bank of Alaska, focuses on Alaskan history and cultures. It features an extensive collection of Alaska Native artifacts, a fine art by Alaskan artists and a 2,600 volume reference library of books on Alaska subjects.

The non-profit Alaska Museum of Natural History fills a special need for science education in Alaska. No other organization in the state educates exclusively on Alaska's unique geological, cultural, and ecological history.

The Alaska State Museum was established on June 6, 1900, when an Act of Congress created the Historical Library and Museum for the Territory of Alaska. The purpose of the Museum was to collect, preserve and exhibit objects from the territory. Although the collection of artifacts and volumes grew rapidly, a permanent place to house and display materials was not found for 20 years.

If your kids love big machines, you need to check out this museum. The 20 acre museum has a huge collection of...
artifacts from Alaska’s history in the fishing, mining, farming, logging and oil industries. Indoor and outdoor displays feature boats, tractors, trains, aircrafts and construction equipment. There will be a steam engine display in July 23-24. It is only open during the summer months.

### Pratt Museum

3779 Bartlett Street  
Homer  
907-235-8635  
Open Year Round

The Pratt Museum is dedicated to the process of education, exploring the natural environment and human experience relative to the Kachemak Bay region of Alaska and its place in the world. The Museum seeks to inspire self-reflection and dialogue in its community and visitors through exhibitions, programs, and collections in the arts, sciences and humanities.

### Science Centers

**Alaska Challenger Learning Ctr**  
Kenai  
907-283-2000

At a Challenger Learning Center of Alaska, students fly simulated space missions. The Learning Centers offer students the next best thing to actual space flight with a Mission Control room designed after NASA Johnson Space Center and an orbiting space station. When students arrive at a Challenger Learning Center, they are first greeted by Learning Center representatives decked out in NASA flight suits. These Flight Directors, many of them former classroom teachers, provide an orientation briefing in which the students are given an overview of the mission, as well as their crew assignments.

**Alaska Public Lands Info Ctr**  
605 W. 4th Ave  
Anchorage  
271-2737

Whether you hike, camp, photograph, hunt, fish, or take a scenic drive, your first step should be into the Alaska Public Lands Information Centers. At the centers, you'll find natural and cultural resource exhibits, fish and wildlife information, trip-planning, films and videos, book and map sales, recreation and visitor information, and interpretive programs.

**Begich, Boggs Visitor Center**  
Portage  
907-783-2326  
May to October

If you are looking for something cool to do with your family -The Begich Boggs Visitor Center offers a host of walks and talks and special events. Check out their annual Nature Spooktacular and come find out about your favorite creepy crawlies & hairy scaries that go BUMP in the night! Go on a Ice Worm Safari or check out one of their films.

**Campbell Creek Science Center**  
6881 Abbott Loop Road  
Anchorage  
267-1246  
Open Year Round

The Campbell Creek Science Center provides educational opportunities for adults, children, and families as well as meeting space for various groups. Visitors have access to creeks, forests, meadows, and a rich abundance of plant and animal life. The center is managed by the Bureau of Land Management and offers fee-based programs for preK-12 students on a full range of natural history and outdoor education topics. The center also offers free public programs through its Fireside Chat lecture series (the third Wednesday of each month, October through May) and Midsummer Night Science Series (on Wednesday evenings during July and August). For more information, please call 267-1247 or visit www.sciencecenter.ak.blm.gov.

**The Imaginarium**  
737 West Fifth Avenue  
Anchorage  
276-3179  
Open Year Round

Picture a place where children’s faces light up the second they enter, where “oohs” and “ahhs” are commonplace and where exciting, interactive learning is a cornerstone. Imagine such a place right here in Anchorage. Imagine the Imaginarium!

The Imaginarium, Alaska's only hands-on Science Discovery Center, is designed as a place where people can have fun learning about science by actually doing science.
Located in downtown Anchorage, The Imaginarium resembles a living laboratory where you can stand inside a bubble, ponder the magnitude of the universe in a planetarium, discover ocean life in a marine touch tank, observe and touch exotic reptiles, or learn the principles of physics while playing with specialized toys. Whatever the project or activity, you can be sure that it is designed to change children's attitudes about science by letting them ask the questions and look for their own answers. When it comes to creative, hands-on exhibits, demonstrations and curricula, The Imaginarium wins hands down!!

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**Animals. Nature. Zoos.**

**Alaska Bird Observatory, Inc**

418 Wedgewood Drive  Fairbanks  451-7159  Call for schedule

The Alaska Bird Observatory is an Alaska nonprofit corporation. The mission of ABO is to advance the appreciation, understanding, and conservation of birds and their habitats through research and education.

**Alaska Botanical Gardens**

4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd  Anchorage  May 15 - September 15

With over 1,100 species of hardy perennials, and 150 native plant species, the Alaska Botanical Garden is the place to experience the abundance of the summer arctic growing season and to learn about flora native to southcentral Alaska. From May through September (and occasionally into October) you will find flowering plants and shrubs in two perennial gardens, a formal herb garden, an alpine rock garden, and our wildflower walk. Check Alaska Kids Guide calendar - we post the family friendly activities at ABG.

**Alaska Musk Ox Farm**

1/2 hour outside of Palmer  Palmer  745-4151  Open May to September

Every year we host thousands of visitors who come to view the animals, learn about the project and take advantage of this unique opportunity to see and photograph one of the Arctic's oldest living species. See tame cows, powerful bulls, and newborn calves that will make your heart melt.

**Alaska Public Lands Info Ctr**

605 W. 4th Ave  Anchorage  271-2737

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**Alaska Raptor Center**

1000 Raptor Way  Sitka  643-9425  Call for schedule

Growing from a backyard, volunteer-run operation, the Alaska Raptor Center has become Alaska's foremost bald eagle hospital and educational center, as well as one of the state's premier visitor attractions.

**Alaska Reindeer Farm**

off 11.5 Old Glenn Highway  Palmer  745-4000  Open May to September

The reindeer farm offers a variety of enjoyable Alaskan activities, including reindeer tours, a gift shop, horse rides, and nearby hiking trails. Feed and pet these majestic northern animals, and you may even see elk, moose, and blacktail deer.

**Alaska SeLife Center**

301 Railway Avenue  Seward  224-6300 / (800) 224-2525  Open Year Round

The Alaska SeaLife Center offers an unrivaled, up-close and personal experience with Gulf of Alaska marine wildlife. Witness a 2000+ pound Steller sea lion gliding past underwater viewing windows, puffins diving in a carefully crafted naturalistic habitat, and harbor seals resting on rocky beaches. Alaskan king crab, sea stars, and the Giant Pacific octopus also await you, as well as a whole variety of intertidal creatures and deep sea fishes.
Leopards, Tigers, seals, wolves, wolverines - the list go on and on. Visit the Zoo. Stop by and say hello to Maggie while you wander about viewings all the animals. **The Zoo is open year round, Mon - Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. They are closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

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<th>Alaska Zoo</th>
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On the shores of Turnagain Arm, surrounded by mountains and hanging glaciers, Big Game Alaska Wildlife Center is the perfect place to learn about Alaska wildlife. Drive through in the comfort of your own vehicle or walk through to photograph and learn about the animals, the park and the history of the Portage Valley area.

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The Bird TLC Education Program has over 25 wild birds available for live presentations. Trained volunteers will take these carefully selected non-releasable wild birds of your choice to your school, organization and events to conduct informative programs on avian ecology and conservation. In addition, Bird TLC runs special events and fundraisers through the the year, check out our calendar for these events!

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The BLM Campbell Creek Science Center is an outdoor science education center for people of all ages that encourages interest and participation in the balanced management of natural resources. The BLM Campbell Creek Science Center provides educational opportunities for adults, children, and families as well as meeting space for various groups. The Center offers students of all ages the chance to learn in the outdoor classroom. Visitors have access to creeks, forests, meadows, and a rich abundance of plants and wildlife. Our programs promote awareness, understanding, stewardship, and an appreciation for the natural environment.

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<th>Campbell Creek Science Center</th>
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Salmon Viewing Area Hours Late May through September, 8:00 AM till 10:00 PM. The salmon viewing area is adjacent to the hatchery and provides opportunities to see king salmon from late May through July, and coho salmon August through mid-September. This viewing area can be accessed from Post Road during salmon viewing hours. In addition, Elmendorf Hatchery provides tours for school and community groups in the summer months, and salmon viewing in fall and spring. Tours average about 45 minutes, and the hatchery requests at least one week's notice. Limited times are available for individual tours. Call the hatchery at (907) 272-0065.

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The greenhouse as tropical greenhouse is open for public viewing 8am to 3pm seven days a week, is disabled accessible, has a fish pond & small aviary, has self guided tour books available and is especially suited for elementary school-age children.

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**Dance and Tumbling**

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The Alaska Moving Arts Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. The Center provides family and community oriented activities, and offers a wide variety of classes from martial arts to ballet, from aerobic kickboxing to preschool activities.

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<th>2602 Gambell Street</th>
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Alaska Dance Theatre, Inc. (ADT), founded in 1981, is the premiere nonprofit dance organization in Alaska. ADT’s mission is to promote dance through professional education, performance and advocacy in Alaska and to provide a recognized artistic element within the dance community for local and visiting artists to expand their creative talent while nurturing discipline, confidence, fitness and the experience of movement.

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<th>11431 Business Blvd., Suite 401</th>
<th>Eagle River</th>
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The Academy is for the teaching for the fine arts, including but not limited to music, dance, drama, painting, drawing, sculpture, and other visual arts.

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<th><strong>Anchorage Classical Ballet Academy</strong></th>
<th>501 W International Airport Rd</th>
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The Academy provides professional instruction to aspiring professionals and recreational dancers in the community of Anchorage and beyond.

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<th><strong>Anchorage Gymnastics Assoc</strong></th>
<th>525 W Potter Dr</th>
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The Association offers a variety of gymnastics and educational services. From pre-school to high school, AGA is Alaska's premier gymnastics related organization.

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<th><strong>Arctic Gymnastics Center</strong></th>
<th>3330 Arctic, Warehouse B</th>
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The Center offers recreational and competitive gymnastics.

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<th><strong>Children's Dance Theatre</strong></th>
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Offers Ballet and Jazz instruction.

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<th><strong>Irish Dance Academy of Alaska</strong></th>
<th>4105 Turnagain Blvd., Suite E</th>
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The Irish Dance Academy connects Irish dancing to the community through educational opportunities for school-aged students, families and the general public. Performances are given to inspire, entertain and provide cultural enrichment.

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<th><strong>Little Gym</strong></th>
<th>1120 Huffman Rd</th>
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Little Gym is children's fitness center working with children from 4 months to 14 yrs. Programs include movement, music, gymnastics, sports, exercise, games, listening and cooperation.

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<th><strong>Northern Lights Celtic Dancers</strong></th>
<th>10616 Flagship Cir</th>
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The mission of Northern Lights Celtic Dancers (NCLD) is to promote Irish Dancing in the form of step dancing, Ceili dancing, and team dancing. Dancers have the opportunity to learn solo and team dances.

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  - Monthly newsletters
- Monthly support group meetings
  - Resource library
- Limited respite funds for custodial grandparents, age 55-years or older

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