

How to Apply for Alaska IN!

To apply for the Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!), contact the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) at:
Phone: (907) 269-4500
Toll free phone: 1-888-268-4632
Email: CCPO@alaska.gov

Information regarding Alaska IN! and an Application for Alaska Inclusive Child Care may be downloaded from the CCPO website at:
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/ccare/pa_rents.aspx

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

The Child Care Program Office provides funding to Alaska's statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network, *thread*, which offers referral services to parents. *thread* also provides consumer education and training to families, child care providers, and the public regarding quality early childhood care and education. For more information visit *thread's* website at www.threadalaska.org.



To participate in the Child Care Assistance Program contact the regional office nearest you:

Alaska Family Services: Municipality of Anchorage

(Anchorage, Bird Creek, Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson)
Phone: (907) 644-5000

Alaska Family Services: Central

(Cordova, Palmer, Valdez, Wasilla, Willow)
Phone: (907) 373-4450
Toll free: 1-866-746-4080

The LeeShore Center: Coastal

(Aleutian Chain, Bristol Bay Area, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome)
Phone: (907) 283-4707
Toll free: 1-877-855-2227

thread: Northern

(Barrow, Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, North Pole, North Slope, Moose Creek, Salcha, Tok, Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Area)
Phone: (907) 479-2212
Toll free: 1-855-479-2212

thread: Southeast

(Angoon, Craig, Gustavus, Haines, Hoonah, Juneau, Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Prince of Wales, Sitka, Skagway, Wrangell, Yakutat)
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Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!)



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Website:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/ccare>



ALASKA IN!: An Inclusive Child Care Program

Eligibility



The Alaska IN! Child Care Program is a statewide, collaborative effort focused on increasing the quality and availability of inclusive child care programs for children with special needs who are participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). To be eligible a child must:

- Be of age birth through 12 years
- Have a diagnosed disability
- Participate in the CCAP
- Receive child care from a provider participating in the CCAP

Services



The Alaska IN! Child Care Program:

- Provides child care referrals, outreach, and education to parents of children with special needs
- Provides training opportunities for child care providers caring for children with special needs
- Provides supplemental funding to providers based on each child's individual needs
- Works to expand the availability of quality child care by promoting inclusive practices

To Begin



Contact the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) to apply to participate in the Alaska IN! Program. A CCPO Eligibility Technician will work with parents through the application process. The application process includes working with parents, child care providers, and *thread* to:

- Assist in finding quality child care
- Identify needed accommodations and/or training specific to the child's special need
- Assist in the development of a Child Care Provider Inclusion Plan
- Determine eligibility and supplemental funding amount

