

## 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](mailto: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](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](http://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)  
Phone: (907) 479-2212  
Toll free: 1-855-479-2212

# Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!)



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# 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

