

Fairbanks Community Resources Guide 2020

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Adult Education Services

Hutchison Career Development Center:

Services include career counseling, employment assistance, vocational training in office occupation, cook/chef, aircraft mechanics, auto mechanics, welding and drafting The programs are open to those 16 years and older. There are no fees for students in grades 9 - 12, but there are fees for adults.

Phone: (907) 479-2261

Location: 3750 Geist Road, Fairbanks

Literacy Council of Alaska:

Offering one-on-one tutoring and classes in reading, writing, math, science and other instruction for GED testing. English Services include English as a Second Language. They offer computer and digital literacy classes as well as classes on resume writing and interviewing. The Literacy Council gives away thousands of books each year through their book recycling program. They also give away computers through their computer recycling program.

Phone: (907) 456-6212

<u>Location</u>: 517 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks Website: www.literacycouncilofalaska.org

Stone's Throw:

 Stone's Throw is a 12-week, two-tier training program supported by the Alaska Mental Health Trust, the Rasmuson Foundation, Tanana Chiefs Conference, the Department of Labor, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Learning Programs of Alaska.

Phone: (907) 452-1974

Location: 507 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks

Website: www.breadlineak.org

UAF Community & Technical College:

 Community interest credit and non-credit courses, certificate and associate degree programs in academic and technical areas, Student development and learning center, career counseling, advising and support for entering college. Free placement and interest testing.

Phone: (907) 455-2800

Location: 604 Barnett Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.ctc.uaf.edu

Child Care Assistance

Child Care Licensing:

 The CCPO monitors, regulates, and licenses child care facilities across the state and further promotes child care quality through grants to Child Care Resource & Referral agencies and the direct administration of the Child Care Grant Program.

Phone: (907) 451-2850

Website: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/ccare

Safe Families for Children:

Safe Families for Children Alaska is implemented through Beacon Hill in Anchorage and serves the communities of Anchorage, MatSu Valley, Homer, Fairbanks, and Soldotna to keep families intact. We've facilitated over 200 hostings to vulnerable children in Alaska since January 2016 and last year provided a safe space for over 1,000 bed nights. We are passionate about extending this church-driven movement throughout all of Alaska. We believe that the Church, when unleashed to live and love like Jesus through extreme hospitality, is capable of protecting and supporting the vulnerable members of our society. The parent of the child initiates services through contacting the helpline.

Phone: (907) 222.0925

24 Hour Helpline 907-277-0925

Website: https://fairbanks.safe-families.org/

Tanana Chiefs Conference Childcare Information & Assistance:

• We are organized as Dena' Nena' Henash or "Our Land Speaks"; an Alaska Native non-profit corporation, charged with advancing Tribal self-determination and enhancing regional Native unity. We work toward meeting the health and social service needs of Tribal members and beneficiaries throughout our region. Our programs and services range from direct healthcare services to tribal development services, the management of natural resources, public safety, community planning and transportation.

Phone: (907) 452-8251 x 3358

Location: 122 1st Avenue, Suite 600 Fairbanks

Thread Child Care Assistance/Referral:

 Child Care Assistance helps families pay for childcare while parents are working, training or in school Child Care Referrals helps families find childcare that meets their needs.

Phone: (907) 479-2212 or 866-878-2273

Location: 1949 Gillam Way Suite G Room 403, Fairbanks

Thread Resource & Referral:

 Children's Advocates, Resources and Education Services (CARES) Providing training and resources to child care providers, parents, students, educators and others working with young children.

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 479-2214 or 866-878-2273 <u>Location</u>: 1908 Old Pioneer Way, Fairbanks

Clothing Assistance

Career Closet:

The Workforce Department features the "Career Closet" that offers an array of business clothing for men and women. Monday thru Friday 9am-1pm.

Phone: (907) 455-2826

Location: 604 Barnette Street, suite 106, Fairbanks

Goldstream Sports:

 Gathers and distributes used shoes and boots to children in need as a collaboration with Alaska Kicks for Kids and The Basics.

Phone: (907) 455-6520

<u>Location</u>: 711 Sheep Creek Road, Fairbanks Website: www.goldstreamsports.com

Love INC (In the Name of Christ):

Network of local, Christian churches committed to helping people in need. Coordinates a winter clothing drive among churches. Operates numerous programs including a Telephone Clearinghouse that connects people in need with community and church resources that can address many different needs, Transportation Program, Budget Counseling Program, Furniture Garage, Personal Needs Closet, and Firewood Project.

Phone: (907) 452-3876 or (907) 452-5683

<u>Location</u>: 609 3rd street, Fairbanks Website: www.loveincfairbanks.org

North Pole Worship Center:

 Maintains a closet of children's winter clothing for distribution to those in need anywhere in the community.

Phone: (907) 488-9084

Location: 3340 Badger Road Suite 280, North Pole

Website: www.northpoleworshipcenter.com

Counseling and Behavioral Health Services

Counseling and Therapy Services:

 We are private practice counselors offering a variety of services. Our focus is on providing clients with skills to effectively navigate relationship difficulties. We help our clients improve their mood stability, increase their ability to tolerate stress, and learn how to successfully manage overwhelming emotions.

Phone: (907) 590-8384

<u>Location</u>: 565 University Ave. Suite #4, Fairbanks Website: www.counselingandtherapyservices.com

Fairbanks Careline:

 24-hour crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline. Provides emotional support for all ages experiencing life problems.

Phone: (907) 452-4357 or 877-266-4357

Website: www.carelinealaska.com

Alaska Behavioral Health, Fairbanks:

 Comprehensive community mental health center providing diagnosis and evaluation, psychiatric services, individual, group, teen and young adult services, marital and family therapy for people experiencing grief, depression, suicidal thoughts, phobias, anxiety, relationship problems or personality disorders.

Adjustable payment schedule, Medicaid/Medicare and most other insurances accepted. They will work with you to create a financial payment plan.

Adult Services:

Phone: (907) 371-1300 Fax: (907) 371-1387

Location: 1423 Peger Road, Fairbanks

Children's and Family Services:

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 371-1300 <u>Fax:</u> (907) 371-1387

<u>Location:</u> 926 Aspen Street, Fairbanks
<u>Website:</u> <u>www.alaskabehavioralhealth.org</u>

Fairbanks Native Association Behavioral Health Services:

 Ralph Perdue Center is detoxification, residential, and outpatient treatment service for persons 18 or older.

Phone: (907) 452-6251

Location: 3100 S. Cushman Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksnative.org

Services Include:

Adult & Adolescent Continuing Care 451-1648
Adult Residential 456-1053

Assessments & Interventions 452-6251 CSP 459-6898 Elderly Care (TIE) 451-5223 Emergency Medical/Detox 452-1053 X 1 **RPC Outpatient** 451-1648 X 6400 Youth Services (YDAP) 452-6261 or 451-6264

Fairbanks Native Association (FNA):

FNA provides many different programs serving Alaska Native youth and adults. Many of their programs are open to anyone in the community while some programs limit eligibility to Alaska Natives.

Phone: (907) 452-1648

Location: Administrative Offices 605 Hughes Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksnative.org

The most notable programs serving youth are:

Graf Rheeneerhaanjii -

Provides residential treatment for substance abusing youth ages 12-18. Services include counseling, education, healthy living skills, and cultural and spiritual identity.

Phone: (907) 455-4725

Location: 2550 Lawlor Road, Fairbanks

Fairbanks Alcohol Safety Action Program -

Website: www.fairbanksnative.org/fasap.html

FASAP provides assessment and referral services for court cases involving alcohol. Juvenile cases such as minor consuming, minor in possession and minor operating are also included. Persons who are convicted of DUI and other alcohol related offenses are screened and then referred to State approved agencies that provide alcohol/drug education and/or treatment.

Phone: (907) 452-6144

Location: 3100 S. Cushman Street, Fairbanks

Women & Children's Center for Inner Healing

Provides residential treatment for substance-abusing women and their children who are under the age of 12. Services include counseling, education, parenting, healthy family skills, and cultural and spiritual identity.

Phone: (907) 451-8164

Location: 1027 Evergreen Street, Fairbanks

Family Centered Services:

 Family-Centered Services of Alaska, Inc. is a mental health center that serves severely emotionally disturbed children and their families.

Phone: (907) 474-0890 or 1-800-478-2108
Location: 1825 Marika Road, Fairbanks
Website: www.familycenteredservices.com

Grace in Motion Counseling:

• Mrs. Metzgar is a licensed professional counselor, a licensed marriage and family therapist and a national board-certified counselor. With 18 years of experience, she is trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Family Systems, Therapy and a variety of other techniques. Her specialties include anger management, emotional and relationship issues, stress reduction, depression, anxiety, grief and family violence – perpetrators and victims, but she also sees clients with other concerns. Paige works with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.

Phone: (907) 452-4673

Location: 3504 Industrial Avenue Suite #214, Fairbanks

Website: www.graceinmotioncounseling.com

Headwaters Wellness & Counseling:

 We assist our clients in creating more empowered life choices through intentional awareness and acceptance of the vital information provided to us by our own thoughts, emotions, and physical sensations.

Phone: (907) 456-2256

Location: 250 Cushman Street suite 5, Fairbanks

Website: www.headwatersfairbanks.com

Hope Counseling Center:

 Services Provided: Individual, Group, Family, Couples therapy; Trauma Informed Mental Health Services for children (0-17 yrs.) Psychoeducational classes. Psychological assessments. Substance abuse treatment.

Phone: (907) 451-8208

Location: 926 Aspen Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.rehab.com/hope-counseling-center

Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living:

 Provides counseling services to women who have been victims of assault, abuse, incest, elder abuse and to people who are in a crisis. The program provides shelter care for women and children as well as a legal advocate.

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 452-2293 or 800-478-7273 <u>Location</u>: 726 26th Avenue, Fairbanks Website: www.iacnvl.org

LEAP:

LEAP is a counseling service geared towards at-home domestic violence cases. They
offer counseling to adult men and women who are either being domestically abused or
are the abusers. They also offer counseling services to children who are victim to
domestic abuse.

Phone: (907) 452-2473

Location: 600 University Avenue #3, Fairbanks

Website: www.leapfbks.com

North Star Center:

 Residential community center that provides Substance Abuse Counseling; Life Skills (including Anger/Stress Management; Budgeting, Banking, Personal Hygiene, Securing Housing, Victim Awareness, Employment.

Phone: (907) 474-4955

Location: Mile 353.5 Parks Highway, Fairbanks

Website: www.reentryprograms.com

North Wind Behavioral Health:

 North Wind Behavioral Health LLC is a private practice organization offering outpatient treatment for anxiety, depression, PTSD, seasonal affective disorder, ADHD and other behavioral health challenges.

Phone: (907) 456-1434

Location: 1867 Airport Way Suite 215, Fairbanks

Website: www.northwindbehavioral.com

Pacific Rim:

 We are currently offering the following services: Assessments to the general public, ADIS (12-hour drug & information school). Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program to FWC participants. Level 1.0 Standard Outpatient Treatment Program to federal correction participants.

Phone: (907) 452-5252

Location: 1211 Cushman Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.prcfairbanks.org

Restore Incorporated:

Restore Incorporated specializes in life skills, coaching, treatment, and training. With 20 years of experience, we are more than capable of giving parents the support they need to identify and overcome certain barriers so they can better maintain an active role in their children's lives.

Phone: (907) 374-1097

Location: 542 Fourth Ave. Suite B 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.restoreinc.org

Stevie's Place (RCPC):

 Stevie's place is a conglomerate of the Resource Center for Parents and Children (RCPC) and provides medical and legal assistance for children who are, or have been, sexually abused.

Phone: (907) 456-2866

<u>Location</u>: 726 26th Avenue Suite 2, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.rcpcfairbanks.org/stevies-place</u>

Sunrise Counseling & Therapy Service:

We start with a comprehensive integrated behavioral health assessment. This is a summary of your life struggles and problems that are unresolved or causing you pain today. This assessment includes family, substance abuse, legal, medical, relationship and traumatic issue.

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 888-7474 or (907) 687-2737 <u>Location</u>: 626 2nd Street suite 303, Fairbanks

Website: www.sunrisecounselors.org

Turning Point Counseling Services:

Turning Point Counseling is a Fairbanks practice center that offers treatment for those suffering from mental illness and/or addiction. Commonly worked with mental health issues include: addiction, alcoholism, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder, personality disorder, family dynamics, couples/family counseling, PTSD, and psychotic disorders. Call the number above to make an appointment.

Phone: (907) 374-7776

Location: 315 5th Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.turningpointcounselingservices.com

Uncommon Therapy:

 Uncommon Therapy is the name of the private practice for Larry Moen, LPC, an Alaska state licensed professional Counselor (therapist) serving the Fairbanks area. I offer psychotherapy and counseling services, helping people overcome life's challenges.

Phone: (907) 459-8200 or (907) 374-8777 Location: 315 Cindy Drive, Fairbanks

Website: www.utherapy.net

*Miscellaneous Individual Practices & Counseling:

Provided below is a list of youth-friendly, local behavioral health practices that offer a
wide range of counseling services. For additional information on each, call the number
or visit the website associated with each person:

Dr. Hayley Allison, PsyD: 455-4567 Dr. Mikki Barker, DO: 455-4135 Dr. Jennifer Danhauser, LPC: 978-4978 www.counselingandtherapyservices.com Dr. John Deruyter, PsyD: 451-8208 Paul Finch, MP: 374-3869 Dr. Mike Hopper, PhD: 456-1330 Tima Priess, LMFT: 452-8438 Elaine Ponchione, ANP: 455-7801 Cathy Weeg, LPC: 590-8384 Nancy Winford, MED: 347-4165

NancyWinford.com

Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross:

 Provides disaster relief, military family support, health & safety training, education, and blood drive/donations.

Phone: (907) 451-8267

Location: 725 26th Avenue #201, Fairbanks

Website: www.redcross.org

Division of Public Assistance:

Adult Public Assistance (APA) - provides supplemental income to the blind, disabled or those 65 and older who receive SSI, Social Security or other state or federal benefits and are low income.

 Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) - covers the costs of medical care for indigent persons who have a terminal illness, a cancer requiring chemotherapy, chronic diabetes, chronic seizure disorders, chronic mental illness or chronic hypertension for that condition.

Family Nutrition

- o Women, Infants, and Children's Program (WIC)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) supplements diets of low income seniors 60 years old and above with USDA commodity foods.
- Farmers's Market and Senior Farmer's Market provides coupons to WIC recipients and low income seniors to shop at local farmers markets
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides federal food benefits to low income families. Most able-bodied adults between 16 and 59 must register to work and participate in the Employment and Training Program in order to stay eligible for benefits.
- General Relief Assistance (GRA) is designed to meet basic needs of Alaskans in emergency situations. Basic needs include shelter, utilities, food, and clothing. Limited funds for a dignified burial of a deceased needy person may also be provided. Except for burial assistance, payment is limited to a maximum of \$120 for each household member. Payments are always provided to a vendor; they are never provided directly to the GRA household. The household must meet resource limits. Resources for a General Relief (GR) household cannot exceed \$500.00.
- Heating Assistance Program (HAP) offsets the cost of home heating for Alaska residents whose income is at or below 150% of federal poverty level guidelines. Benefit is a one-time payment to the vendor and is applied to the customer's account as a credit. The program can also assist with deposits to establish service in subsidized rental buildings in which heat is included in the rent but the tenant pays for their own electricity or gas for cooking. This component is known as the Subsidized Rental Housing Utility Deposit (SRHUD).
- Medicaid, Denali KidCare, DenaliCare apply through www.healthcare.gov
- Senior Benefits It pays cash benefits to Alaskan seniors who are age 65 or older and have low to moderate income. Cash payments are \$76, \$175, or \$250 each month

depending on income. The income limits for each payment level are tied to the Alaska Federal Poverty Guidelines and change each year as the poverty level changes. Resources such as savings, do not count for Senior Benefits.

 Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) - provides cash assistance and work services to low income families with children. The goal is to help families with basic needs while working with them towards self sufficiency. There is a 60-month lifetime limit on assistance.

Phone: (907) 451-2850

Website: dhss.alaska.gov (Application forms for most programs are on-line)

Location: 675 7th Avenue, Fairbanks

Fairbanks Careline:

24-hour crisis intervention and suicide prevention hot line. Provides emotional support for all ages experiencing life problems.

Phone: (907) 452-HELP *452-4357 or 877-266-4357

Website: www.carelinealaska.com

Love INC (In the Name of Christ):

Network of local, Christian churches committed to helping people in need. It operates numerous programs including a Telephone Clearinghouse that connects people in need with community and church resources that can address many different needs, Transportation Program, Budget Counseling Program, Furniture Garage, Personal Needs Closet, and Firewood Project.

Phone: (907) 452-3876 - business phone

(907) 452-5683 - Clearinghouse Helpline

<u>Location</u>: 609 3rd Street, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.loveincfairbanks.org</u>

National Child Abuse Hotline:

 24-hour hotline that offers crisis counseling for adult survivors, abused children, parents experiencing stress and several other problems. Information and references.

Phone: 1-800-422-4453

Website: www.childhelphotline.org

National Runaway Safeline:

This national service is provided to all children and parents across the US. Whether a child feels unsafe at home and is wanting to run away, or if a parent believes they have a child who ran away from home and needs help, the National Runaway Safeline is a place to call where professional personnel are on-duty 24/7 to answer questions and phone calls from those in need.

Phone: 1-800-RUNAWAY or 1-800-786-2929

Website: www.1800runaway.org

Poison Control:

- Agency advises what to do in suspected or actual poisoning. Information needed would be:
 - o Poison brand name
 - o Amount of poison eaten
 - o How long ago the poison was eaten
 - o Age of person involved
 - o Any actions already taken
 - o Any allergies
 - o Name of doctor

Phone: 1-800-222-1222 (available 24 hours)

Employment Resources

Alaska Department of Labor:

 Offers employment training, typing test, resource room for computer availability, workshops for interviewing skills and resume building, vocational counseling, individual employment counseling and access to the internet.

Phone: (907) 451-5967 or (907) 451-2875 or (907) 451-2850

Location: 675 7th Avenue, Station D, Fairbanks

Website: www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa

Alaska Job Center Network:

 Provides vocational training and assistance with job applications and interviews for adults and teens. Computers and job information are available in the resource room.

Phone: (907) 451-5967

<u>Location</u>: 675 7th Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Website: www.jobs.alaska.gov</u>

Alaska Job Services:

 Offers recruitment, selection and referral of workers to job openings. On-the-job training. Youth Corps project and specials programs for groups such as Veterans, handicapped persons, youth, elderly, etc. Also administers the employment insurance program.

Phone: (907) 451-2871

The Bridge (Employment Support):

 The Bridge is a peer run program. Trained as Forensic Peer Support Specialists our Employment and Peer Support Specialists bring their lived experience and knowledge of community resources to individuals that are in recovery following treatment or incarceration.

Phone: (907) 374-2905 Fax: (907) 374-2915

<u>Location</u>: 724 27th Ave. Suite 2, Fairbanks Website: www.thebridgefairbanks.org

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:

 Helps Alaskans with disabilities find jobs by providing counseling, evaluation of physical or mental impairment, benefits analysis/counseling, career assessment, vocational counseling, job training, assistive technology, job search assistance and/or placement and other services.

Phone: (907) 451-3150

Location: 455 3rd Avenue #150, Entrance on Lacey Street, Fairbanks

Financial Assistance

Division of Public Assistance/many programs available:

Phone: (907) 451-2850 or 1-800-478-2850

Website: dhss.alaska.gov

Location: 675 7th Avenue, Fairbanks

Food Assistance

The Breadline:

The Breadline operates at the Stone Soup Café. Serving hot meals Monday-Friday.
 Breakfast 7:30-9:15a.m. Lunch provided at exit.

Phone: (907) 456-8317

Location: 507 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks

Website: www.breadlineak.org

Fairbanks Community Food Bank:

- Food Boxes Volunteers fill large boxes with 3 days' worth of emergency food each day, and are delivered to various churches in the borough. You may receive up to 10 boxes each calendar year. To receive these food boxes, visit this page www.fairbanksfoodbank.org/index.cfm/m/19/Programs and call/visit the nearest church to you.
- Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) To be eligible, you must meet USDA federal poverty guidelines. Apply online or at the food bank to receive temporary food assistance. Food items include things like applesauce, dried beans, corn flake cereal, and canned veggies.

Phone: (907) 452-7761

<u>Location</u>: 725 26th Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.fairbanksfoodbank.org</u>

Fairbanks Rescue Mission:

- All meals are free and open to the public, not just Mission residents. Breakfast time may vary on weekends.
- Breakfast served 7:00 7:30 a.m.
- Lunch served 12:00 12:30
- Dinner served 5:30 6:00

Phone: (907) 452-5343

Location: 723 27th Avenue Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksrescuemission.org

Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen:

Services Provided: Free Meals.

Phone: (907) 452-3533

Location: 115 North Cushman Street, Fairbanks

Resource Center for Parents and Children - WIC (Women, Infants & Children):

 The WIC program provides free milk, cheese, eggs, tuna fish, cereal, fruit juice, infant formula, peanut butter, carrots, dried beans, and dried peas to families with children under the age of 5.

Phone: (907) 456-2866

<u>Location</u>: 726 26th Avenue, Suite 2, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.rcpcfairbanks.org/wic-program</u>

Summer Food Program:

Offer free meals for anyone under 18 and individuals over 18 with a disability. Lunch M-F 11:00-1:00 Snack M-F 3:00-4:00

Phone: (907) 452-4267 X234

Location: 1949 Gillam Way, Fairbanks

The Well:

Free hot meals on Wednesdays, 6pm-7:30pm Sept-May

Phone: (907) 452-2406

Location: 547 7th Avenue, First Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks

Health Care and Medical Assistance

Alaska Family Health & Birth Center:

Maternity care, childbirth education preparation, breastfeeding, birth center, midwives.

Phone: (907) 456-3719

<u>Location</u>: 2054 30th Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.akbirthcenter.org</u>

Breast Cancer Detection Center:

 Services are free of charge and include breast examination by medical doctors, mammograms, and referral services.

Phone: (907) 479-3909

Location: 1905 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.bcdofalaska.org

Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center:

 Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) is an Alaska Native non-profit corporation, also organized as Dena' Nena' Henash or "Our Land Speaks". We work towards meeting the health and social service needs of Tribal members and beneficiaries throughout our region.

Phone: (907) 451-6682

Location: 1717 West Cowles Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.tananachiefs.org

Denali KidCare:

State of Alaska program to provide health insurance coverage for children through age
 18 and pregnant mothers who meet income guidelines.

Phone: 1-888-318-8890

Website: www.dhss.alaska.gov (Look under "services" then "Denali KidCare")

Fairbanks Host Lions Club:

 Support the Aurora Borealis Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center and other vision related programs.

Phone: (907) 322-2014

Website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fairbankshost

Fairbanks Regional Public Health Center:

Services include general health screening and developmental assessment for children, immunization services for adults and children, services for sexually transmitted diseases, family planning services, teen clinic - including reproductive health education, communicable disease information and referral In addition, public health nurses provide home visits for health promotion services to individuals/families For example, prenatal; infant and child health; and elder health services.

Phone: (907) 452-1776

Location: 1025 W. Barnette Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.dhss.alaska.gov (Look under "Services" and then "Public Health Services")

Fyndout Free:

- Sexual Health Education
- Pregnancy Confirmation
- Pregnancy Empowerment
- Parenting Support
- Adoption Information

Phone: (907) 455-4567

Location: 1606 23rd Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.fvndoutfree.com

Interior Community Health Center:

ICHC provides primary health care consisting of medical, dental, integrated behavioral health, preventative, educational services and accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and Insurance. Discounted services are available for those who are eligible (dependent on household income and size).

Phone: (907) 455-4567

<u>Location</u>: 1606 23rd Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.interiorhealthalaska.com</u> Interior Women's Health Center:

 Offers family practice, gynecology, and pregnancy information and appointments. They have a wide variety of services.

Phone: (907) 479-7701

<u>Location</u>: 1626 30th Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: <u>www.interiorwomenshealth.org</u>

KarmaCare Fairbanks:

 Locally funded program that enables patients in financial need to volunteer in their community to pay down their medical bills and continue their access to health care.

Phone: (907) 328-2920

Website: www.karmacarefairbanks.org

Lions Foundation Eyeglass Program:

Provides free eye exams and recycled glasses

Phone: (907) 490-2130 (leave a message with name and contact number)

Planned Parenthood:

 Provides reproductive health care and education, cancer screenings, prenatal care and other types of critical health assistance to families, many of whom are low-income.

Phone: 1-800-769-0045

<u>Location:</u> 1867 Airport Way, Suite 160 B, Fairbanks <u>Website:</u> https://www.plannedparenthood.org/

Housing

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation:

 The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) provides several programs for Alaskans needing financial assistance moving into homes or apartments. Their most notable programs are listed here. However, call the number or visit the locations to apply for any of the programs offered.

Phone: (907) 456-3738

Location: Fairbanks Family Investment Center (FFIC) 1441 22nd Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.ahfc.us

- Moving Home Program (MHP) MHP is a referral-based program that offers rental assistance for individuals or families transitioning from homelessness or institutional settings. To make a referral, visit the website or call the number above.
- <u>Private Rental Program</u> For people renting from a privately owned unit, AHFC will pay for a portion of rent directly to a landlord each month for those at or below 50% of the area's median income.
- Public Housing Program Families with an income below 80% of the area's medium are eligible to apply for this program. As units become available, families are contacted and scheduled an appointment to go over available places to stay and pricing points.

Fairbanks Family Assisted Housing:

 Below is a list of apartments/houses in the Fairbanks area that offer rental assistance to low-income families. Each listed item has its own application and waitlist. For more information or applications please call the attached phone numbers:

0	Chenana Apartments –	(907) 479-4690
	5190 Amherst Drive, Fairbanks 99709	

Executive Estates – (907) 479-3655
 1620 Washington Drive, Fairbanks 99701

o Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing – (907) 451-7230

1427 Gillam Way, Fairbanks 99701

o Little Dipper Apartments – (907) 452-6092

1910 Turner Street, Fairbanks

o Parkwest Apartments - (907) 479-4981

2006 Sandvik Street, Fairbanks

o River Point Village Apartments – (907) 374-1642

2595 Chief William Drive, Fairbanks

o Tanana Apartments – (907) 488-3215

350 Santa Claus Lane, North Pole

Weeks Field Estates – (907) 479-2054

1301 Kellum Street, Fairbanks

Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services:

 Counsels families on the home purchase process, providing funding and technical assistance for home improvement and loans and grants to help people get into affordable housing.

Phone: (907) 451-7230

Location: 1427 Gillam, Fairbanks

Website: www.fnhs.org

Fairbanks Youth Advocates (The Door):

The Door is a 24-7 shelter for homeless youth aged 12-18. The shelter provides a safe place to sleep, home-cooked meals, clothing, supplies, and connections to community resources to help youth find stability.

Phone: (907) 374-5678

Location: 138 10th Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksyouthadvocates.org

Interior Alaska Center for Non-violent Living (IACNVL):

- A 24-hour shelter providing advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, legal advocacy for individuals who have endured domestic violence and sexual assault. Also offering community education and training on the prevention and effects of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Permanent Supportive Housing provides permanent housing to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault who are also Mental Health Trust beneficiaries. There is no limit to the amount of time that they can stay. Daily case management is also available.
- <u>Transitional Housing</u>, low-income housing for female victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. 7 apartment units are available and are fully furnished including dishes and bed linen.

Phone: (907) 452-2293 or 800-478-7273

Location: 726 26th Avenue Suite #1, Fairbanks

Website: www.iacnvl.org

Interior Regional Housing Authority:

 Provides affordable HUD housing for Alaska Native and American Indians in the Tanana Chiefs Conference Region Programs include rental assistance, home rehabilitation and mortgage assistance.

Phone: (907) 452-8315

Location: 828 27th Avenue, Fairbanks

No Limits:

- The Southside Reentry Center transitional supportive housing program for men & women who have had involvement with the criminal justice system. Participants who fulfill program requirements are assisted with their transition to permanent housing.
- Prosperity House permanent supported housing units are available to those completing
 the transitional program and those experiencing homelessness. Residences are typically
 fully furnished, and are accompanied by a multitude of supportive services.

Phone: (907) 328-2977

Location: 253 Romans Way, Fairbanks

Website: www.nolimitinc.org

Restore Incorporated:

Hope House Restore Incorporated specializes in life skills, coaching, treatment, and training. With 20 years of experience, we are more than capable of giving parents the support they need to identify and overcome certain barriers so they can better maintain an active role in their children's lives.

Phone: (907) 374-1097

Location: 542 Fourth Ave. Suite B 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.restoreinc.org

USDA, Rural Development:

Assists families who qualify, purchase a home with zero-down loans and interest subsidized programs.

Phone: (907) 479-6767 X102

Location: 590 University Avenue, Fairbanks

Legal Resources

Alaska Lawyers Referral Service:

 All lawyers are members of the Alaska Bar Association and provide services for general, civil, and criminal matters The Alaska Lawyer Referral Service is organized by types of law, such as real estate, adoption, etc. Call for cost information.

Phone: (907) 272-7469 or 800-770-9999

Website: www.alaskabar.org

Alaska Legal Services:

 Provides free legal counsel in certain types of civil matters to applicants who meet the financial eligibility criteria Conducts clinics on self-representation in divorce and custody matters and seminars on other legal topics. Phone: (907) 452-5181 or 800-478-5401

Location: 100 Cushman Street suite 500, Fairbanks

Website: www.alsc-law.org

Child Custody Investigator's Office:
 Phone: (907)452-9360 or (888) 997-4669
 Child Support Services Division:

Phone: (907) 451-2830

Location: 675 7th Avenue, Station J-2, Fairbanks

• Citizenship and Immigrations Services:

Website: www.uscis.gov

o Disability Law Center of Alaska:

Phone: (907) 456-1070

Location: 1949 Gillam Way, Suite H, Fairbanks

Website: www.dlcak.org

Human Rights Commission:

Phone: 800-478-4692

Website: www.humanrights.alaska.gov

North Star Youth Court:

Phone: (907) 457-6792 or email: pdnsyc@gci.net Location: 800 Cushman Suite 101 Fairbanks

State of Alaska Department of Corrections (Adult Probation):

Phone: (907) 458-6830

Location: 455 3rd Avenue, Suite 130, Fairbanks

Website: www.correct.state.ak.us

State of Alaska Ombudsman:

Phone: 800-478-2624

Website: www.ombud.alaska.gov

(Investigates complaints of administrative actions of State of Alaska agencies.)

Tanana Chiefs Conference:

Phone: (907) 452-8251

Location: 122 1st Avenue, Suite 600, Fairbanks

(A multi-service agency providing information, support and services to tribal members enrolled and living in Interior tribal communities Departments include: Family Services, Education, Employment, Natural Resource, Village Government, Realty and Health.)

Violent Crimes Victims Compensation:

Phone: 1-800-851-3420

Location: Office for Victims of Crime U.S. Department of Justice Location: 810 7th Street NW., Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20531

Military Family Services

Airman's Attic:

Serves active duty, guard, and reserve enlisted Airmen, TSgt (E-6) and below, and their family members. Provide a clearinghouse for donations of necessary household items, clothing, books, and any other items that will improve quality of life. Air Force SNCOs, retirees, officers, and their family members are authorized to utilize the facility on designated days.

Phone: (9070 377-9623

Alaska Air National Guard Psychological Health:

Serves the Air National Guard branch of military.

Addresses psychological health concerns. Serving all Air Guard members and their families.

Phone: (907) 377-9623

24 hour hotline: (907) 347-4356

Alaska National Guard Child & Youth Program:

Serves ALL branches of military. Helps youth cope with stress and look for ways to grow during the deployment cycle: provide accurate and useful information to the youth of the AK National Guard and other service branches. AKNG Family Program provides overall support, deployment cycle training, information and referral, all facets of needs, etc. for any branch of service.

Phone: (907) 428-6670

Website: www.jointservicesupport.org

America Red Cross:

 Serves ALL branches of military. Provides emergency communication service, financial assistance, information and referral service and deployment services

Phone: (907) 3501 Lathrop Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.redcross.org

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

Serves ALL branches of military. ASYMCA provides for military families through a
plethora of programs. For additional information about each program, or a
location/contact phone number, call the information line above and ask about a
program.

Phone: (907) 353-5962

Website: www.asymca.org/alaska

- Airport Courtesy Lounge: Located at the Fairbanks Intl. Airport, this lounge is open to all military members looking for a safe and comfortable place to stay while waiting for flights. Snacks and drinks are available.
- Food Pantry: Located in Ft. Wainwright, military family members can come and get emergency food and supplies when needed, no questions asked. Whether

- payments are delayed, issued incorrectly, or not being received, military families can go to the food pantry and receive emergency food and supplies.
- Guardian Angel Program (GAP): During times of tragedy and immense economic/emotional trauma, ASYMCA offers housing, transportation, and food help through GAP. At utmost discretion, GAP is administered by the executive director to ensure participants in the program stay confidential.
- Operation Kid Comfort: Upon request, Operation Kid Comfort will provide a
 quilt for kids aged six and under, or a pillow for kids aged seven and older. These
 quilts and pillows are handcrafted by volunteers and can have pictures of family,
 pets, etc. (at request) to help comfort children.
- Teddy's Child Watch: Teddy's is a free child-care program that offers up to two hours of free childcare for children aged 6 months to 12 years. This service is by appointment only, and vaccination records must be available at time of application. They are located in Ft. Wainwright at the Basset Army Community Hospital. To register, email -TCW.fwa@akasymca.org- or call (907)-361-5612.
- <u>Thrift Store</u>: Located in Ft. Wainwright, the ASYMCA thrift store offers great deals on clothing and other used household items. Special deals are available to DoD ID cardholders, and free military wear is available to active duty and currently serving military.

Child Development Center 1 & 2 (CDC):

Serves children of military, DOD civilian sponsors or government contractors
Offers fully accredited programs through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. CDC 1 offers a larger variety of these programs and childcare services to children aged six and older. CDC 2 offers childcare services to children aged six and under.

Phone: CDC#1 (907) 361-4190 / CDC#2 (907) 361-9056

Child Development Center (CDC):

Serving children 6 weeks old – 5 years old of military families
 Provides available, affordable, quality childcare for children.

Phone: (907) 377-3237

Child & Family Behavioral Services:

Serves spouses and children of active duty and retired service members Offers individual, family, marriage and group therapy counseling services.

Phone: (907) 361-4150

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

Serves family members of Active Duty, Active Guard/Reserve Army from birth to any age. Helps work with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families/children with special needs.

Phone: (907) 353-4243

Family Child Care:

 Serves ALL branches of military. Child and Youth Registration and Referral Monitor inhome child care services by licensed providers on Eielson AFB Serving militaryconnected children ages 6 weeks – 12 years' old.

Phone: (907) 377-3636

Family Child Care:

Serves ALL branches of military. To provide a "home away from home" family childcare in a certified provider's home that must meet safety, fire and health standards. Serving children 4 weeks - 12 years of age of military, DOD civilian sponsors or government contractors.

Phone: (907) 353-6266

Fort Wainwright Behavioral Health:

 Provides outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol related programs, must be active duty or dependent of active duty.

Phone: (907) 361-6059

Location: 602nd Street, Fort Wainwright

Military & Family Life Consultants:

 Available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff with marriage and relationships, stress and anxiety, depression, grief and loss, as well as daily life issues. Available to take calls 8am-8pm Monday- Friday. Leave first name and phone#.

Phone: (907) 382-8909, (907) 382-0594, (907) 351-4781, (907) 382-1407, (907) 382-0597, (907) 382-2799

Military Student Support for North Star Borough School District:

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is a military-friendly school district and we want to help make your transition as smooth as possible.

Phone: (907) 452-2000 X 11340

Location: Room 220 at North Pole High School, 601 NPHS Boulevard, North Pole

Website: www.k12northstar.org/military

School Age Center:

 Serves ALL branches of military. Provides before and after school care with ageappropriate, child-centered activities: arts and crafts, games, technology, performing arts, science and a homework assistance program. Serving children Kindergarten – 6th grade, of military, DOD civilian sponsors or government contractors.

Phone: (907) 361-7394

School Age Program:

 Serves ALL branches of military. Offering before and after school care and full-time care during the summer and winter breaks. Serving military connected children 5 – 12 years' old.

Phone: (907) 377-5437

Youth Center (Located on Eielson Air Force Base):

 Serves ALL branches of military. Offers activities and events for children in a fun, safe environment. Programs are designed to enrich the lives of youth in the community.
 Serving children with base access and are 9 -18 years' old.

Phone: (907) 377-3194

Youth Center (Located on Fort Wainwright Army Post):

 Serves all branches of military. Offering both structure and pure recreation in the pursuit of personal physical fitness, team sports, life skills, leisure time, technology and the arts. Serving school aged children 6th – 12th grades of military, DOD civilian sponsors or government contractors.

Phone: (907) 361-5437

Special Needs Services

Access Alaska:

 Full range of disability assistance: referral, independent living skills, advocacy, accessibility assessments, modification of homes and businesses, service orientation, rural services, adaptive equipment and loan closet, Americans with Disabilities Act information, peer support groups, consumer directed Personal Care Attendant program, benefits counseling, and vision program.

Phone: (907) 479-7940

Location: 526 Gaffney Road, Suite 100, Fairbanks

Website: www.accessalaska.org

Alaska Autism Resource Center:

 Supporting Alaskans with autism spectrum disorders, their families, and communities through education, collaboration, communication and resources. 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Phone: (907) 334-1331 or (866) 301-7372

Location: 3501 Denali Street, Suite 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.alaskaarc.org

Alaska Center for Children and Adults / FACES:

ACCA is a non-profit agency that has served the Fairbanks community since 1946. It
began with a grassroots community effort to assist people needing orthopedic referrals
and equipment as well as speech therapy.

Phone: (907) 456-4003 x126

Location: 1020 Barnette Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.alaskacenter.org

Alaska Center for Children and Adults / Project TEACH:

Provides early intervention services for children ages birth to 3 years such as
developmental assessments, early education and therapy, family services coordination,
speech therapy for all ages, adaptive equipment and loan closet. All educational and
assessment services are at no charge to families.

Phone: (907) 456-4003

Location: 1020 Barnette Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.acca-ilp.org

Alaska Center for Children and Adults:

 Assists in improving the lives of people with disabilities and their families by providing quality diagnostic, therapeutic, educational and referral services in conjunction with other community providers without regard to ability to pay.

Phone: (907) 456-4003

Location: 1020 Barnette Street, Fairbanks

Autism - Learn the Signs, Act Early:

Overview of Spectrum Disorders, Types of Autism Spectrum Disorders,
 Neurodevelopmental Outreach Clinics, Alaska Autism Resources, & National Resources.

Phone: (907) 277-4321

Website: www.autism.alaska.gov

Building Blocks:

 We are committed to providing the highest quality therapeutic care available to children in Interior Alaska.

Phone: (907) 374-4911

Location: 398 Hamilton Avenue, Fairbanks

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Special Education Department:

A special Education Parent Resource Center for parents of children with special needs
 Provides IEP or special needs services to children 3-5 in a preschool setting.

Phone: (907) 452-2000 X11489 Website: www.K12northstar.org

Fairbanks Resource Agency:

 Provides educational resources, family support, disability services, case management, respite and home care, employment services for children and adults experiencing developmental disabilities and related impairments Transportation services are provided for specialized and residential care.

Phone: (907) 456-8901

Location: 805 Airport Way, Suite 1, Fairbanks

Website: www.fra-alaska.org

InSync Interpreters:

When it comes to language services, we understand that our clients' main concerns are quality, connection times, and affordability. The good news is that Insync provides all three of those in over 165 languages, including Spanish, American Sign Language (ASL), Vietnamese, Korean and Russian to name a few.

Phone: (866) 501-2002

Website: www.incyncinterpreters.com

Interpreter Referral Line / Alaska Institute for Justice:

Phone: (toll free) 877-273-2457

Relay Alaska GCI:

 Relay service provides confidential telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hardof-hearing or have speech disabilities Alaska Relay is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with no restrictions on the number of calls placed or on their length.

Phone: (907) 563-2599

Website: www.alaskarelay.com

Social Security Administration, Income for individuals with a Disability:

Phone: 800-478-0391

Location: 101 12th street, Room 138, Fairbanks

Website: www.ssa.gov/disability

Special Olympics of the Tanana Valley:

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 452-4595 or 1-888-499-7625 <u>Website</u>: <u>www.specialolympicsalaska.org</u>

Step In:

Phone: (907) 374-7001

Location: 3568 Geraghty Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.stepinautism.com

Stone Soup Group:

 A statewide collaboration, aimed at improving services for families of children with developmental disabilities.

Phone: (907) 452-786-7327

Location: 3350 Commercial Drive, Suite 100, Anchorage

Website: www.stonesoupgroup.org

Talkabout, inc.:

A locally owned private therapy clinic, composed of occupational and speech therapists
who are experienced, caring professionals dedicated to improving the quality of life of
children with special needs Services include evaluations and assessments of all aspects
of speech, language, and communication behavioral issues, as well as all aspects of
occupational therapy.

Phone: (907) 452-4517

Location: 1327 Kalakaket Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.talkaboutinc.com

Therapeutic Recreation Program (FNAB Parks & Recreation):

 The Parks & Recreation program provides recreational opportunities adapted for people with any disability.

Phone: (907) 459-1076 or (907) 459-1070

Location: Big Dipper Building, 1920 Lathrop Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.co.fairbanks.ak.us

Substance Abuse Services

Al-Anon:

 A support group for family and friends of practicing and recovering alcoholics Follows the 12 steps adapted from AA Meeting times and places change call the number above of current information.

Phone: (907) 456-6458

<u>Location</u>: P.O. Box 84865, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: www.al-anon-ak.org

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):

 Information, education, and support for people who think they may have a problem with alcohol or who are self- identified as alcoholics. Call for a schedule.

Phone: (907) 456-6458

Location: 455 3rd Avenue, Northward Boulevard, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksaa.org

Alpha House Recovery Ministries:

 A faith-based recovery service. Get connected to mentors and sponsors. "Discovering life, love and laughter together in Christ." (Experience Transformation)

Phone: (907) 687-6890

Location: 2400 Rickert Street, Fairbanks

YouTube Channel: Alpha House Recovery Ministries

The Bridge Fairbanks:

 The Bridge is a peer-run program. Trained as Forensic Peer Support Specialists our Employment and Peer Support Specialists bring their lived experience and knowledge of community resources to individuals that are in recovery following treatment or incarceration.

Phone: (907) 374-2905

<u>Location</u>: 724 27th Ave, Suite 2, Fairbanks Website: www.thebridgefairbanks.org

Celebrate Recovery Friends Church:

A Faith-based 12-step recovery program in Fairbanks.

Phone: (907) 452-2249

Location: 1435 30th Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.friendschurch.org/celebrate-recovery

Celebrate Recovery Zion Church:

A Faith-based 12-step recovery program in Fairbanks.

Phone: (907) 456-7660

Location: 2982 Davis Road, Fairbanks

Website: celebraterecovery@zionfairbanks.org

Fairbanks Rescue Mission, (Genesis Program):

Offering a one year recovery program from drugs and alcohol.

Phone: (907) 452-5343

Location: 723 27th Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksrescuemission.org

GRAF In-Roads to Healing (FNA & TCC):

 Residential treatment and rehabilitation program for youth who have substance abuse and co-existing disorders.

Phone: (907) 455-4725

Location: 2550 Lawlor Road, Fairbanks

Narcotics Anonymous (NA):

 A supportive group for those recovering from addiction to narcotic drugs Contact phone number to reach answering service with a schedule of NA meetings.

Phone: (866) 258-6329

Restore Incorporated:

Restore Incorporated Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Facility, provides drug and alcohol outpatient treatment programs for adults and teens suffering from mild mental health and or chemical dependency concerns.

Phone: (907) 374-1097

Location: 542 Fourth Ave. Suite B 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.restoreinc.org

Women & Children's Center for Inner Healing (FNA):

 Residential substance abuse treatment for women 18 years and older that provides childcare, educational resources, substance abuse resources, family support services, recreational activities, case management, mental health/therapeutic resources, and services for children with disabilities. Transportation provided.

Phone: (907) 451-8164

Location: 1027 Evergreen Street, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksnative.org

Transportation Assistance

Fairbanks North Star Borough Metropolitan Area Commuter System:

The Metropolitan Area Commuter System (MACS) operates four bus routes: the Red Line, Blue Line, Green Line and Purple/Yellow Line. All routes meet in downtown Fairbanks at the Transit Park (501 Cushman Street). See schedules for route times, route map with major bus stop locations and rates.

Phone: (907) 459-1011

Website: www.co.fairbanks.ak.us

Love Inc. (In the Name of Christ):

Network of local, Christian churches committed to helping people in need. It operates numerous programs including a Telephone Clearinghouse that connects people in need with community and church resources that can address many different needs, Transportation Program, Budget Counseling Program, Furniture Garage, Personal Needs Closet, and Firewood Project.

Phone: (907) 452-3876 or 452-5683

Location: 609 3rd Street

Website: www.loveincfairbanks.org

Van Tran:

 Provides transportation services for people with a disability and operating the same hours as the regular MAC system. Please call for more information.

Phone: (907) 459-1010

Website: www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/transportation

Youth Programs

2/42 at North Pole Worship Center:

2 | 42 is an outreach ministry of NPWC, providing a safe, warm, and healthy place for teens, especially those at high risk, to gather after school September - May. Center has Gaming Room with 5 TVs with gaming consoles, a Rec Room, Washer/Dryer, and snacks. With the exception of major holidays, 2 | 42 is currently open Mondays and Thursdays, from 2:30pm-6pm. 2 | 42 is equipped to serve all Junior High and Senior High students; that's all students in grades 6 through 12.

Phone: (907) 488-9084

Location: 1890 Badger Road, Suite 280, North Pole

Website: www.northpoleworshipcenter.com

4-H Club:

 A wide variety of programs for Kindergarten-12th grade with their parents. (Marla Lowder, Tanana District Agent)

Phone: (907) 474-2427

Location: 1000 University Avenue, room 140, Fairbanks

Alaska Job Corps:

 Comprehensive residential education and vocational training program for youth ages 16-24.

Phone: 800-733-5627

Website: www.alaska.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA):

The Alaska Military Youth Academy's (AMYA) Challenge Program, is one of 35 award-winning programs nationwide. AMYA was established as a community-based program that leads, trains, and mentors 16 to 18 year old Alaskans who have left high school without receiving a credential. The Youth Challenge program is a quasi-military, 17 ½ month residential and non-residential high school. AMYA is regionally accredited by AdvancED-Northwest Accreditation Commission, and is located on Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson (JBER). AMYA provides a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free learning environment.

Phone: (907) 428-7306 FAX: (907) 428-7380

Website: www.dmva.alaska.gov/amya

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Greater Fairbanks Area:

Offers child mentoring/guidance.

Phone: (907) 452-8110

Location: 546 9th Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.bbbsak.org

Boys & Girls Club:

Provides opportunities for safe recreation and social development for youth ages 6-18.
 \$30 per year membership. Fairbanks: 800 Cushman St. 457-5223 North Pole: 220
 Parkway Dr. 488-7838 Two Rivers: 400 Two Rivers Rd. 488-6616.

Phone: (907) 457-5223

Location: 645 8th Avenue, Fairbanks

Joel's Place:

Provides a skate park, youth center – sports, video games, meals, concerts, etc.

Phone: (907) 452-2621

Location: 1890 Marika Road, Fairbanks Website: www.joelsplacealaska.org

Girl Scouts of America:

Provides educational programs for girls and young adults.

Phone: (907) 546-4782

Location: 431 Old Steese Highway #100, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksgirlscouts.org

Literacy Council of Alaska:

After School Tutoring Program: Designed to tutor elementary students who are six months to a year behind in their academic skills. Provides student-centered tutoring and classes for adults and children in reading, writing, math, English as a second language, computer literacy and other life skills. Does community outreach around literacy issues.

Phone: (907) 456-6212

<u>Location</u>: 517 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks <u>Website</u>: www.literacycouncilofalaska.org

Salvation:

Provides after school activities for youth and summer camps.

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 1602 10th Avenue, Fairbanks <u>Location</u>: 1602 10th Avenue, Fairbanks

Miscellaneous Resources

Alaska Center for Resource Families:

 ACRF provides supportive services to all Alaskan adoptive and foster families including crisis intervention, case management, assessment, brief counseling, information and peer mentor matching.

Phone: (907) 479-7307 or 800-478-7307

Location: 815 2nd Avenue, Suite 101, Fairbanks

Childcare Assistance Services:

Child care assistance by Tanana Chiefs Conference:

Phone: (907) 452-8251 x3365

Location: 122 1st Avenue, Fairbanks Email: childcare@tananachiefs.org ♦ Fairbanks Native Association (FNA):

Phone: (907) 452-1648

Location: Administrative Offices – 605 Hughes Avenue, Fairbanks

Website: www.fairbanksnative.org

Thread Child Care Assistance/Referral:

Phone: (907) 479-2212 or toll free 866-878-2273 or fax: (907) 479-2486

Location: 1949 Gillam Way Suite G Room 403, Fairbanks

Website: www.threadalaska.org

Thread Resource & Referral:

<u>Phone</u>: (907) 479-2214 or 866-878-2273 <u>Location</u>: 1908 Old Pioneer Way, Fairbanks

Website: www.threadalaska.org

FNA provides many different programs serving Alaska Native youth and adults. Many of their programs are open to anyone in the community while some programs limit eligibility to Alaska Natives. The most notable programs serving youth are:

* Early Head Start:

o A program for assisting families with infant care and training for parents.

Phone: (907) 451-8814

Location: 609 3rd Street, Fairbanks

FNA Head Start

 Offers resources in education, health, social services and nutrition to families with preschool age children.

Phone: (907) 456-4989

Location: 320 2nd Avenue, Fairbanks

Parents as Teachers:

 Designed to empower parents to give their child the best possible start. Home based program with monthly family activities.

Phone: (907) 451-1005

Location: 609 Hughes Avenue, Suite 100, Fairbanks

Parenting Classes & Resources:

Alaska Center for Resource Families:

 ACRF provides supportive services to all Alaskan adoptive and foster families including crisis intervention, case management, assessment, brief counseling, information and peer mentor matching.

Phone: (907) 479-7307 or 800-478-7307

Location: 815 2nd Avenue, Suite 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.acrf.org

Resource Center for Parents and Children:

o RCPC promotes life-long healthy families through a variety of services and programs. RCPC offers parenting education resources, family support services, parenting classes, information and referrals, divorce and separation classes, and more. RCPC also has a lending library full of books, articles, and videos on a range of topics: Positive Discipline, Age/Stage Development and Special Needs Children.

Phone: (907) 456-2866

<u>Location</u>: 815 2nd Avenue, Suite 101 <u>Website</u>: <u>www.rcpcfairbanks.org</u>

Restore Incorporated:

O Restore Incorporated specializes in life skills, coaching, treatment, and training. With 20 years of experience, we are more than capable of giving parents the support they need to identify and overcome certain barriers so they can better maintain an active role in their children's lives.

Phone: (907) 374-1097

Location: 542 Fourth Ave. Suite B 101, Fairbanks

Website: www.restoreinc.org

School Supplies:

World's Biggest Backpack by North Pole Worship Center:

 NPWC is proud to be the primary host church for World's Biggest Backpack, an annual distribution of school supplies for local students, families, teachers, and schools.

Phone: (907) 488-9084