

# CONTACT INFORMATION

To learn more about Alaska IN! either as a parent seeking a referral or as a provider who is interested in caring for children with diagnosed disabilities, contact a regional **thread** office.

**Southcentral Alaska**  
1-907-265-3100 or  
1-800-278-3723

**Southeast Alaska**  
1-907-789-1235 or  
1-888-785-1235

**Interior/Northern Alaska**  
1-907-479-2214 or  
1-866-878-2273

## **Alaska IN! Inclusive Child Care Program**

Sean Parnell, Governor  
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Department of Health and Social Services



### **Child Care Program Office**

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Alaska IN! is an enhanced referral and supplemental funding program for children with special needs



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## Eligibility



All families are eligible for enhanced child care referral services through Alaska's Statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network, **thread**.

To be eligible for the Special Needs Supplement, a child must:

- be age birth through age 12
- have a diagnosed disability
- participate in the State of Alaska Child Care Assistance Program

## Services



### ALASKA IN!:

- provides referrals, outreach and education to parents of children with special needs regarding child care options
- provides referrals for training opportunities for providers caring for children with special needs
- provides additional 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 **thread** and speak to a Referral Specialist. A Referral Specialist acts as a liaison between parents, the child care provider, and other resources to:

- assist in finding quality child care
- determine accommodations
- develop a Provider Training Plan
- access supplemental funding

