

Facilities Licensed by the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Tuesday August 15, 2017 from Alaska's ORCARPT database.

Reporting period is the most recently completed Five Calendar Years.

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Count of All OCS-Licensed non-Child-specific Foster and Foster Group Homes by OCS Region

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	434	404	393	399	414
Northern	155	154	156	166	181
Southcentral	355	368	332	328	388
Southeast	169	128	125	148	145
Western	87	85	72	75	76
Out Of State	59	63	66	65	65
Total	1,259	1,202	1,144	1,181	1,269

Count of OCS-Licensed ICWA non-Child-specific Foster and Foster Group Homes by OCS Region

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	29	22	22	28	41
Northern	37	44	42	38	42
Southcentral	63	55	40	43	54
Southeast	40	24	26	42	45
Western	79	76	61	64	64
Out Of State	2	3	3	2	1
Total	250	224	194	217	247

OCS-Licensed Non-Child-Specific ICWA Home Bed Capacities by OCS Region

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	54	36	41	42	65
Northern	81	96	101	88	94
Southcentral	148	129	97	107	127
Southeast	78	46	53	95	98
Western	186	181	147	166	157
Out Of State	2	8	9	5	3
Total	549	496	448	503	544

OCS-Licensed Non-Child-Specific ICWA Home Bed Capacities by Home Type

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Foster Group Home	35	41	42	49	78
Foster Home	514	455	406	454	466
Total	549	496	448	503	544

Break-Out Facility Counts for All Regions

(see below for counts by Region)

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assisted Living	No	No	8	7	7	9	7
		Total:	8	7	7	9	7
	Type Total:		8	7	7	9	7
Child Placement Agency	No	No	24	27	27	25	21
		Total:	24	27	27	25	21
	Type Total:		24	27	27	25	21
Foster Group Home	No	No	137	131	139	134	147
		Yes	12	13	15	17	24
		Total:	149	144	154	151	171
	Yes	No	13	28	30	41	32
		Yes	8	5	9	13	17
		Total:	21	33	39	54	49
Type Total:		170	177	193	205	220	
Foster Home	No	No	872	847	811	830	875
		Yes	238	211	179	200	223
		Total:	1,110	1,058	990	1,030	1,098
	Yes	No	490	558	625	748	766
		Yes	174	158	186	258	302
		Total:	664	716	811	1,006	1,068
Type Total:		1,774	1,774	1,801	2,036	2,166	
Maternity Home	No	No	3	1	1	3	3
		Total:	3	1	1	3	3
	Type Total:		3	1	1	3	3
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	57	53	53	50	51
		Total:	57	53	53	50	51
	Type Total:		57	53	53	50	51
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	24	23	23	20	20
		Total:	24	23	23	20	20
	Type Total:		24	23	23	20	20
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	0	0	1
		Yes	0	0	0	0	2
		Total:	0	0	0	0	3
Type Total:		0	0	0	0	3	
Grand Total:			2,060	2,062	2,105	2,348	2,491

Break-Out Facility Counts for Anchorage Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assisted Living	No	No	6	4	4	4	5
		Total:	6	4	4	4	5
	Type Total:		6	4	4	4	5
Child Placement Agency	No	No	7	8	8	9	8
		Total:	7	8	8	9	8
	Type Total:		7	8	8	9	8
Foster Group Home	No	No	57	64	67	56	55
		Yes	1	1	3	4	3
		Total:	58	65	70	60	58
	Yes	No	8	18	15	20	16
		Yes	0	0	3	4	5
		Total:	8	18	18	24	21
Type Total:		66	83	88	84	79	
Foster Home	No	No	348	318	304	315	318
		Yes	28	21	19	24	38
		Total:	376	339	323	339	356
	Yes	No	222	267	278	339	355
		Yes	36	35	45	75	93
		Total:	258	302	323	414	448
Type Total:		634	641	646	753	804	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	0	0	1	1
		Total:	0	0	0	1	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	15	12	12	12	10
		Total:	15	12	12	12	10
	Type Total:		15	12	12	12	10
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	4	4	4	4	4
		Total:	4	4	4	4	4
	Type Total:		4	4	4	4	4
Grand Total:			732	752	762	867	911

Break-Out Facility Counts for Northern Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assisted Living	No	No	0	0	0	1	1
		Total:	0	0	0	1	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	1	1
Child Placement Agency	No	No	5	5	5	4	4
		Total:	5	5	5	4	4
	Type Total:		5	5	5	4	4
Foster Group Home	No	No	28	24	19	25	27
		Yes	2	2	2	3	6
		Total:	30	26	21	28	33
	Yes	No	2	4	5	6	6
		Yes	2	2	3	4	4
		Total:	4	6	8	10	10
Type Total:		34	32	29	38	43	
Foster Home	No	No	90	86	95	103	112
		Yes	35	42	40	35	36
		Total:	125	128	135	138	148
	Yes	No	59	75	95	98	116
		Yes	32	27	33	55	74
		Total:	91	102	128	153	190
Type Total:		216	230	263	291	338	
Maternity Home	No	No	2	0	0	1	1
		Total:	2	0	0	1	1
	Type Total:		2	0	0	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	18	17	18	18	19
		Total:	18	17	18	18	19
	Type Total:		18	17	18	18	19
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Tribal Foster Home	No	Yes	0	0	0	0	1
		Total:	0	0	0	0	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total:			276	285	316	354	408

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southcentral Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assisted Living	No	No	2	3	3	2	1
		Total:	2	3	3	2	1
	Type Total:		2	3	3	2	1
Child Placement Agency	No	No	2	4	4	3	2
		Total:	2	4	4	3	2
	Type Total:		2	4	4	3	2
Foster Group Home	No	No	37	29	40	41	50
		Yes	5	3	4	6	6
		Total:	42	32	44	47	56
	Yes	No	3	6	7	12	7
		Yes	2	1	2	3	5
		Total:	5	7	9	15	12
Type Total:		47	39	53	62	68	
Foster Home	No	No	255	284	252	244	284
		Yes	58	52	36	37	48
		Total:	313	336	288	281	332
	Yes	No	157	150	184	249	243
		Yes	42	41	41	50	60
		Total:	199	191	225	299	303
Type Total:		512	527	513	580	635	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	9	7	7	7	6
		Total:	9	7	7	7	6
	Type Total:		9	7	7	7	6
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Grand Total:			573	581	581	655	713

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southeast Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child Placement Agency	No	No	4	6	6	6	5
		Total:	4	6	6	6	5
	Type Total:		4	6	6	6	5
Foster Group Home	No	No	10	11	8	7	7
		Yes	0	0	0	0	2
		Total:	10	11	8	7	9
	Yes	No	0	0	3	3	3
		Yes	0	1	1	1	1
		Total:	0	1	4	4	4
Type Total:		10	12	12	11	13	
Foster Home	No	No	119	93	91	99	93
		Yes	40	24	26	42	43
		Total:	159	117	117	141	136
	Yes	No	39	52	56	49	41
		Yes	18	26	37	32	31
		Total:	57	78	93	81	72
Type Total:		216	195	210	222	208	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	11	12	12	11	13
		Total:	11	12	12	11	13
	Type Total:		11	12	12	11	13
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	0	0	1
		Yes	0	0	0	0	1
		Total:	0	0	0	0	2
Type Total:		0	0	0	0	2	
Grand Total:			241	225	240	250	241

Break-Out Facility Counts for Western Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Foster Group Home	No	No	2	2	1	0	4
		Yes	4	7	6	4	7
		Total:	6	9	7	4	11
	Yes	Yes	4	1	0	1	2
		Total:	4	1	0	1	2
Type Total:			10	10	7	5	13
Foster Home	No	No	6	7	10	11	8
		Yes	75	69	55	60	57
		Total:	81	76	65	71	65
	Yes	No	6	6	7	7	2
		Yes	46	29	30	45	43
		Total:	52	35	37	52	45
Type Total:			133	111	102	123	110
Maternity Home	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:			1	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:			1	1	1	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	0	0
		Total:	1	1	1	0	0
	Type Total:			1	1	1	0
Grand Total:			146	124	112	130	125

Break-Out Facility Counts for Out Of State

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assisted Living	No	No	0	0	0	2	0
		Total:	0	0	0	2	0
	Type Total:		0	0	0	2	0
Child Placement Agency	No	No	6	4	4	3	2
		Total:	6	4	4	3	2
	Type Total:		6	4	4	3	2
Foster Group Home	No	No	3	1	4	5	4
		Total:	3	1	4	5	4
	Type Total:		3	1	4	5	4
Foster Home	No	No	54	59	59	58	60
		Yes	2	3	3	2	1
		Total:	56	62	62	60	61
	Yes	No	7	8	5	6	9
		Yes	0	0	0	1	1
		Total:	7	8	5	7	10
Type Total:		63	70	67	67	71	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	3	4	3	1	2
		Total:	3	4	3	1	2
	Type Total:		3	4	3	1	2
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	17	16	16	14	14
		Total:	17	16	16	14	14
	Type Total:		17	16	16	14	14
Grand Total:			92	95	94	92	93

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2016

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	4	2	5	0	2	21
Foster Group Home	57	38	57	5	13	3	173
Foster Home	666	317	593	166	110	69	1,921
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	10	19	6	13	1	2	51
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	0	14	20
Tribal Foster Home	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
All OCS Facility Types	751	382	660	191	125	90	2,199

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	22	5	11	8	0	1	47
Foster Home	138	21	42	42	0	2	245
CPA Licensed Homes*	160	26	53	50	0	3	292

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	8	10	10	3	9	0	40
Foster Home	127	110	106	71	100	2	516
All OCS ICWA Homes	135	121	116	75	109	2	558

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	6	19	25	10	18	0	78
Foster Home	59	75	102	88	139	3	466
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	65	94	127	98	157	3	544

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Foster Home	4	0	2	3	0	0	9
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	0	3	3	0	0	10

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2015

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	1	2	0	0	2	9
Child Placement Agency	9	4	3	6	0	3	25
Foster Group Home	57	32	50	6	5	4	154
Foster Home	616	268	542	178	123	67	1,794
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	12	18	7	11	1	1	50
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	0	14	20
All OCS Facility Types	703	325	605	201	130	91	2,055

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	6	12	5	0	1	51
Foster Home	137	23	38	44	0	0	242
CPA Licensed Homes*	164	29	50	49	0	1	293

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	8	7	9	1	5	0	30
Foster Home	92	90	86	70	105	3	446
All OCS ICWA Homes	100	97	95	71	110	3	476

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	10	10	20	0	9	0	49
Foster Home	32	78	87	95	157	5	454
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	42	88	107	95	166	5	503

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	7	0	1	4	0	0	12
All CPA ICWA Homes	7	0	1	4	0	0	12

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2014

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	5	4	6	0	4	27
Foster Group Home	61	22	44	6	7	3	143
Foster Home	510	239	470	175	102	64	1,560
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	12	18	7	12	1	3	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	599	285	529	199	112	90	1,814

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	7	9	6	0	1	50
Foster Home	136	24	43	35	0	3	241
CPA Licensed Homes*	163	31	52	41	0	4	291

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	6	5	6	1	6	0	24
Foster Home	60	73	75	62	85	3	358
All OCS ICWA Homes	66	78	81	63	91	3	382

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	7	9	13	0	13	0	42
Foster Home	34	92	84	53	134	9	406
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	41	101	97	53	147	9	448

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	4	0	2	1	0	0	7
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	0	2	1	0	0	7

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2013

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	5	4	6	0	4	27
Foster Group Home	59	26	34	6	10	0	135
Foster Home	512	204	474	163	111	69	1,533
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	12	17	7	12	1	4	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	599	253	523	187	124	93	1,779

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	24	6	5	6	0	1	42
Foster Home	129	26	53	32	0	1	241
CPA Licensed Homes*	153	32	58	38	0	2	283

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	4	4	1	8	0	18
Foster Home	52	68	91	48	98	3	360
All OCS ICWA Homes	53	72	95	49	106	3	378

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	8	13	0	18	0	41
Foster Home	34	88	116	46	163	8	455
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	36	96	129	46	181	8	496

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	4	1	2	2	0	0	9
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	1	2	2	0	0	9

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2012

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	6	0	2	0	0	0	8
Child Placement Agency	7	5	2	4	0	6	24
Foster Group Home	48	30	42	5	10	2	137
Foster Home	509	192	473	185	133	63	1,555
Maternity Home	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	15	18	9	11	1	3	57
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	17	24
All OCS Facility Types	589	248	529	205	146	91	1,808

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	18	4	5	5	0	1	33
Foster Home	125	24	39	31	0	0	219
CPA Licensed Homes*	143	28	44	36	0	1	252

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	4	7	0	8	0	20
Foster Home	59	66	100	53	121	2	401
All OCS ICWA Homes	60	70	107	53	129	2	421

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	8	16	0	10	0	35
Foster Home	53	73	132	78	176	2	514
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	54	81	148	78	186	2	549

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	5	1	0	5	0	0	11
All CPA ICWA Homes	5	1	0	5	0	0	11

About the data in this report

Facility types are:

- **Assisted Living:** A residential facility that provides housing, food services, assistance with daily living, and/or personal assistance to adults (age 18-20).
- **Child Placement Agency:** A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.
- **Foster Group Home:** A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.
- **Foster Home:** A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.
- **Maternity Home:** A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.
- **Residential Child Care Facility:** A facility, staffed by employees, where one or more children who are apart from their parents receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis.
- **Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center:** A secure or semi-secure facility, or an inpatient program in another facility, that provides, under the direction of a physician, psychiatric diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services on a 24-hour-a-day basis to children with severe emotional or behavioral disorders.

Licensed Facility counts are total number of unique licensed facilities during the reporting period.

Region assignment is based on OCS Region designations and the Zip Code of the facility's physical address.

Non-child specific refers to licenses not issued only for specific children.

Bed capacities are as of the end of the reporting period and do not include children discharged on the last day of the period. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for capacity; therefore, capacity will update for all periods simultaneously.

Definition of ICWA, as used in this report – Provider has been documented as meeting requirements of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law that seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families. This is extended to include non-Indian Native children. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for this status; therefore, status will update for all periods simultaneously.

The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.

Data-entry lag causes decreased accuracy for more recent time periods. Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.