

Facilities Licensed by the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Friday October 13, 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	413
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	1,268

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	61	52	37	41	52
Southeast	40	24	26	41	45
Western	78	75	60	63	63
Out Of State	2	3	3	2	1
Total	247	220	190	213	244

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

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	55	40	45	47	67
Northern	80	96	101	88	95
Southcentral	143	121	88	99	119
Southeast	78	46	52	83	91
Western	181	176	140	159	150
Out Of State	2	8	9	5	3
Total	539	487	435	481	525

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

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Foster Group Home	35	39	40	49	68
Foster Home	504	448	395	432	457
Total	539	487	435	481	525

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	33
		Yes	8	5	9	13	16
		Total:	21	33	39	54	49
Type Total:		170	177	193	205	220	
Foster Home	No	No	875	851	815	834	877
		Yes	235	207	175	196	220
		Total:	1,110	1,058	990	1,030	1,097
	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	2,165	
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	2,490

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	54
		Yes	1	1	3	4	3
		Total:	58	65	70	60	57
	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	78	
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	338	353
		Yes	36	35	45	75	93
		Total:	258	302	323	413	446
Type Total:		634	641	646	752	802	
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	866	908

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	117
		Yes	32	27	33	55	74
		Total:	91	102	128	153	191
Type Total:		216	230	263	291	339	
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	409

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	51
		Yes	5	3	4	6	6
		Total:	42	32	44	47	57
	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	69	
Foster Home	No	No	257	287	255	246	285
		Yes	56	49	33	35	46
		Total:	313	336	288	281	331
	Yes	No	157	150	184	249	241
		Yes	42	41	41	50	61
		Total:	199	191	225	299	302
Type Total:		512	527	513	580	633	
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	712

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	4
		Yes	0	1	1	1	0
		Total:	0	1	4	4	4
Type Total:		10	12	12	11	13	
Foster Home	No	No	119	93	91	100	93
		Yes	40	24	26	41	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	7	8	11	12	9
		Yes	74	68	54	59	56
		Total:	81	76	65	71	65
	Yes	No	6	6	7	7	3
		Yes	46	29	30	45	42
		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	7	11
		Yes	0	0	0	1	1
		Total:	7	8	5	8	12
Type Total:		63	70	67	68	73	
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	93	95

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	56	38	58	4	13	3	172
Foster Home	664	318	591	166	110	71	1,920
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	748	383	659	190	125	92	2,197

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	22	5	11	9	0	1	48
Foster Home	138	21	42	42	0	2	245
CPA Licensed Homes*	160	26	53	51	0	3	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	10	10	1	9	0	38
Foster Home	127	110	105	71	98	2	513
All OCS ICWA Homes	135	121	115	73	107	2	553

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	6	19	23	4	16	0	68
Foster Home	61	76	96	87	134	3	457
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	67	95	119	91	150	3	525

* 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	1	0	0	2
Foster Home	4	0	2	3	0	0	9
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	0	3	4	0	0	11

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	617	268	542	177	123	68	1,795
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	704	325	605	200	130	92	2,056

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	6	12	5	0	1	51
Foster Home	135	23	38	45	0	0	241
CPA Licensed Homes*	162	29	50	50	0	1	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	7	9	1	5	0	30
Foster Home	93	90	84	68	104	3	442
All OCS ICWA Homes	101	97	93	69	109	3	472

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	37	78	79	83	150	5	432
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	47	88	99	83	159	5	481

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

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	6	0	1	5	0	0	12
All CPA ICWA Homes	6	0	1	5	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	512	239	470	175	102	64	1,562
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	601	285	529	199	112	90	1,816

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	7	9	6	0	1	50
Foster Home	134	24	43	35	0	3	239
CPA Licensed Homes*	161	31	52	41	0	4	289

* 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	61	73	72	62	84	3	355
All OCS ICWA Homes	67	78	78	63	90	3	379

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	7	9	13	0	11	0	40
Foster Home	38	92	75	52	129	9	395
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	45	101	88	52	140	9	435

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

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	3	0	2	1	0	0	6
All CPA ICWA Homes	3	0	2	1	0	0	6

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	514	204	474	163	111	69	1,535
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	601	253	523	187	124	93	1,781

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	24	6	5	6	0	1	42
Foster Home	127	26	53	32	0	1	239
CPA Licensed Homes*	151	32	58	38	0	2	281

* 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	53	68	88	48	97	3	357
All OCS ICWA Homes	54	72	92	49	105	3	375

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	8	13	0	16	0	39
Foster Home	38	88	108	46	160	8	448
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	40	96	121	46	176	8	487

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

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Home	3	1	2	2	0	0	8
All CPA ICWA Homes	3	1	2	2	0	0	8

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	510	192	473	185	133	63	1,556
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	590	248	529	205	146	91	1,809

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	18	4	5	5	0	1	33
Foster Home	124	24	39	31	0	0	218
CPA Licensed Homes*	142	28	44	36	0	1	251

* 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	60	66	98	53	120	2	399
All OCS ICWA Homes	61	70	105	53	128	2	419

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	54	72	127	78	171	2	504
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	55	80	143	78	181	2	539

* 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	0	5	0	0	10
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	1	0	5	0	0	10

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.