

Facilities Licensed by the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Wednesday February 14, 2018 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Anchorage	367	351	361	369	388
Northern	153	155	166	182	194
Southcentral	405	374	364	428	460
Southeast	128	125	148	145	145
Western	85	72	75	76	87
Out Of State	64	67	67	68	69
Total	1,202	1,144	1,181	1,268	1,343

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

Region	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Anchorage	20	19	27	39	32
Northern	44	42	38	42	37
Southcentral	54	40	43	54	62
Southeast	25	27	41	45	47
Western	76	61	64	64	72
Out Of State	3	3	2	1	1
Total	222	192	215	245	251

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

Region	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Anchorage	35	38	45	63	57
Northern	95	100	86	94	79
Southcentral	124	94	106	124	141
Southeast	48	54	83	91	88
Western	180	144	163	154	177
Out Of State	8	9	5	3	3
Total	490	439	488	529	545

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

Region	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Foster Group Home	35	37	50	70	73
Foster Home	455	402	438	459	472
Total	490	439	488	529	545

Break-Out Facility Counts for All Regions

(see below for counts by Region)

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assisted Living	No	No	7	7	9	7	6
		Total:	7	7	9	7	6
	Type Total:		7	7	9	7	6
Child Placement Agency	No	No	27	27	25	21	21
		Total:	27	27	25	21	21
	Type Total:		27	27	25	21	21
Foster Group Home	No	No	131	139	134	147	164
		Yes	13	15	17	24	21
		Total:	144	154	151	171	185
	Yes	No	28	30	41	33	27
		Yes	5	9	13	16	14
		Total:	33	39	54	49	41
Type Total:		177	193	205	220	226	
Foster Home	No	No	849	813	832	876	928
		Yes	209	177	198	221	230
		Total:	1,058	990	1,030	1,097	1,158
	Yes	No	557	623	747	765	807
		Yes	159	188	259	303	301
		Total:	716	811	1,006	1,068	1,108
Type Total:		1,774	1,801	2,036	2,165	2,266	
Maternity Home	No	No	1	1	3	3	3
		Total:	1	1	3	3	3
	Type Total:		1	1	3	3	3
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	53	53	50	51	47
		Total:	53	53	50	51	47
	Type Total:		53	53	50	51	47
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	23	23	20	20	20
		Total:	23	23	20	20	20
	Type Total:		23	23	20	20	20
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	0	1	2
		Yes	0	0	0	2	1
		Total:	0	0	0	3	3
Type Total:		0	0	0	3	3	
Grand Total:			2,062	2,105	2,348	2,490	2,592

Break-Out Facility Counts for Anchorage Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assisted Living	No	No	4	3	3	5	4
		Total:	4	3	3	5	4
	Type Total:		4	3	3	5	4
Child Placement Agency	No	No	8	8	9	8	8
		Total:	8	8	9	8	8
	Type Total:		8	8	9	8	8
Foster Group Home	No	No	54	56	46	44	56
		Yes	1	3	4	3	3
		Total:	55	59	50	47	59
	Yes	No	18	15	17	13	8
		Yes	0	3	4	5	4
		Total:	18	18	21	18	12
Type Total:		73	77	71	65	71	
Foster Home	No	No	293	276	288	286	300
		Yes	19	16	23	36	29
		Total:	312	292	311	322	329
	Yes	No	249	256	310	330	356
		Yes	32	43	73	91	85
		Total:	281	299	383	421	441
Type Total:		593	591	694	743	770	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	0	1	1	1
		Total:	0	0	1	1	1
	Type Total:		0	0	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	11	11	11	9	8
		Total:	11	11	11	9	8
	Type Total:		11	11	11	9	8
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:			693	694	793	835	866

Break-Out Facility Counts for Northern Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assisted Living	No	No	0	0	1	1	0
		Total:	0	0	1	1	0
	Type Total:		0	0	1	1	0
Child Placement Agency	No	No	5	5	4	4	4
		Total:	5	5	4	4	4
	Type Total:		5	5	4	4	4
Foster Group Home	No	No	24	19	25	27	27
		Yes	2	2	3	6	3
		Total:	26	21	28	33	30
	Yes	No	4	5	6	6	9
		Yes	2	3	4	4	3
		Total:	6	8	10	10	12
Type Total:		32	29	38	43	42	
Foster Home	No	No	85	94	103	113	130
		Yes	42	40	35	36	34
		Total:	127	134	138	149	164
	Yes	No	75	95	98	117	133
		Yes	27	33	55	74	80
		Total:	102	128	153	191	213
Type Total:		229	262	291	340	377	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	0	1	1	1
		Total:	0	0	1	1	1
	Type Total:		0	0	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	17	18	18	19	17
		Total:	17	18	18	19	17
	Type Total:		17	18	18	19	17
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	0
		Total:	1	1	1	1	0
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	0
Tribal Foster Home	No	Yes	0	0	0	1	1
		Total:	0	0	0	1	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total:			284	315	354	410	442

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southcentral Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assisted Living	No	No	3	4	3	1	2
		Total:	3	4	3	1	2
	Type Total:		3	4	3	1	2
Child Placement Agency	No	No	4	4	3	2	2
		Total:	4	4	3	2	2
	Type Total:		4	4	3	2	2
Foster Group Home	No	No	38	50	49	60	63
		Yes	3	4	6	6	9
		Total:	41	54	55	66	72
	Yes	No	6	7	15	10	8
		Yes	1	2	3	5	4
		Total:	7	9	18	15	12
Type Total:		48	63	73	81	84	
Foster Home	No	No	313	284	272	314	335
		Yes	51	36	37	48	53
		Total:	364	320	309	362	388
	Yes	No	168	205	276	263	267
		Yes	44	44	53	64	72
		Total:	212	249	329	327	339
Type Total:		576	569	638	689	727	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	8	8	8	7	7
		Total:	8	8	8	7	7
	Type Total:		8	8	8	7	7
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:			640	649	726	781	823

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southeast Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Child Placement Agency	No	No	6	6	6	5	5
		Total:	6	6	6	5	5
	Type Total:		6	6	6	5	5
Foster Group Home	No	No	11	8	7	7	10
		Yes	0	0	0	2	1
		Total:	11	8	7	9	11
	Yes	No	0	3	3	4	2
		Yes	1	1	1	0	1
		Total:	1	4	4	4	3
Type Total:		12	12	11	13	14	
Foster Home	No	No	92	90	100	93	88
		Yes	25	27	41	43	46
		Total:	117	117	141	136	134
	Yes	No	52	56	49	41	37
		Yes	26	37	32	31	31
		Total:	78	93	81	72	68
Type Total:		195	210	222	208	202	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	12	12	11	13	13
		Total:	12	12	11	13	13
	Type Total:		12	12	11	13	13
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	0	1	2
		Yes	0	0	0	1	0
		Total:	0	0	0	2	2
Type Total:		0	0	0	2	2	
Grand Total:			225	240	250	241	236

Break-Out Facility Counts for Western Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Foster Group Home	No	No	2	1	0	4	4
		Yes	7	6	4	7	5
		Total:	9	7	4	11	9
	Yes	Yes	1	0	1	2	2
		Total:	1	0	1	2	2
Type Total:			10	7	5	13	11
Foster Home	No	No	7	10	11	8	11
		Yes	69	55	60	57	67
		Total:	76	65	71	65	78
	Yes	No	5	6	7	3	3
		Yes	30	31	45	42	33
		Total:	35	37	52	45	36
Type Total:			111	102	123	110	114
Maternity Home	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
Type Total:			1	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	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	0	0	0
		Total:	1	1	0	0	0
Type Total:			1	1	0	0	0
Grand Total:			124	112	130	125	127

Break-Out Facility Counts for Out Of State

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assisted Living	No	No	0	0	2	0	0
		Total:	0	0	2	0	0
	Type Total:		0	0	2	0	0
Child Placement Agency	No	No	4	4	3	2	2
		Total:	4	4	3	2	2
	Type Total:		4	4	3	2	2
Foster Group Home	No	No	2	5	7	5	4
		Total:	2	5	7	5	4
	Type Total:		2	5	7	5	4
Foster Home	No	No	59	59	58	62	64
		Yes	3	3	2	1	1
		Total:	62	62	60	63	65
	Yes	No	8	5	7	11	11
		Yes	0	0	1	1	0
		Total:	8	5	8	12	11
Type Total:		70	67	68	75	76	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	4	3	1	2	1
		Total:	4	3	1	2	1
	Type Total:		4	3	1	2	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	16	16	14	14	15
		Total:	16	16	14	14	15
	Type Total:		16	16	14	14	15
Grand Total:			96	95	95	98	98

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2017

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
Child Placement Agency	8	4	2	5	0	2	21
Foster Group Home	39	35	70	4	11	3	162
Foster Home	638	359	673	158	114	74	2,016
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	8	17	7	13	1	1	47
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	0	1	0	0	15	20
Tribal Foster Home	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
All OCS Facility Types	702	417	755	182	127	95	2,278

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	32	7	14	10	0	1	64
Foster Home	132	18	54	44	0	2	250
CPA Licensed Homes*	164	25	68	54	0	3	314

* 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	6	13	2	7	0	34
Foster Home	112	114	123	70	100	1	520
All OCS ICWA Homes	118	121	136	72	107	1	555

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	5	10	38	4	16	0	73
Foster Home	52	69	103	84	161	3	472
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	57	79	141	88	177	3	545

* 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Foster Home	2	0	2	7	0	0	11
All CPA ICWA Homes	3	0	2	7	0	0	12

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	45	38	67	4	13	4	171
Foster Home	615	319	637	166	110	73	1,920
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	9	19	7	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	687	384	715	190	125	95	2,196

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	20	5	14	9	0	1	49
Foster Home	128	21	52	42	0	2	245
CPA Licensed Homes*	148	26	66	51	0	3	294

* 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	123	110	110	71	99	2	515
All OCS ICWA Homes	131	121	120	73	108	2	555

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	7	19	24	4	16	0	70
Foster Home	56	75	100	87	138	3	459
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	63	94	124	91	154	3	529

* 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	3	1	3	0	0	2	9
Child Placement Agency	9	4	3	6	0	3	25
Foster Group Home	47	32	58	6	5	6	154
Foster Home	567	268	592	177	123	68	1,795
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	11	18	8	11	1	1	50
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	0	14	20
All OCS Facility Types	642	325	665	200	130	94	2,056

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	24	6	15	5	0	1	51
Foster Home	127	23	46	45	0	0	241
CPA Licensed Homes*	151	29	61	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	90	90	89	68	105	3	445
All OCS ICWA Homes	98	97	98	69	110	3	475

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	11	10	20	0	9	0	50
Foster Home	34	76	86	83	154	5	438
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	45	86	106	83	163	5	488

* 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	3	0	4	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	5	4	6	0	4	27
Foster Group Home	53	22	51	6	7	4	143
Foster Home	468	238	515	175	102	64	1,562
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	11	18	8	12	1	3	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	547	284	583	199	112	91	1,816

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	24	7	12	6	0	1	50
Foster Home	123	24	54	35	0	3	239
CPA Licensed Homes*	147	31	66	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	56	73	78	63	86	3	359
All OCS ICWA Homes	62	78	84	64	92	3	383

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	8	9	9	0	11	0	37
Foster Home	30	91	85	54	133	9	402
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	38	100	94	54	144	9	439

* 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	52	26	40	6	10	1	135
Foster Home	470	203	518	163	111	69	1,534
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	11	17	8	12	1	4	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	549	252	574	187	124	94	1,780

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	21	6	8	6	0	1	42
Foster Home	123	26	58	32	0	1	240
CPA Licensed Homes*	144	32	66	38	0	2	282

* 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	48	68	93	49	99	3	360
All OCS ICWA Homes	49	72	97	50	107	3	378

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	8	9	0	16	0	35
Foster Home	33	87	115	48	164	8	455
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	35	95	124	48	180	8	490

* 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

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.