Alaska Office of Children’s Services - Statistics for the Last Five Calendar Years

This report includes statistics for each of five calendar years, divided into the following four categories:
- Protective Service Reports,
- Initial Assessments,
- Out-of-Home care,
- Licensed Providers.

**Protective Service Reports**

For calendar year **2019** 23,603 Protective Service Reports were screened:
- 11,127 were screened in,
- 12,476 were screened out.

For calendar year **2018** 23,144 Protective Service Reports were screened:
- 11,274 were screened in,
- 11,870 were screened out.

For calendar year **2017** 20,355 Protective Service Reports were screened:
- 10,351 were screened in,
- 10,004 were screened out.

For calendar year **2016** 17,418 Protective Service Reports were screened:
- 9,505 were screened in,
- 7,913 were screened out.

For calendar year **2015** 16,557 Protective Service Reports were screened:
- 9,170 were screened in,
- 7,387 were screened out.

**Initial Assessments**

For calendar year **2019** 11,124 Initial Assessments were completed:
- 2,032 were Substantiated,
- 8,395 were Not Substantiated,
- 697 were Closed Without a Finding.

For calendar year **2018** 9,507 Initial Assessments were completed:
- 1,747 were Substantiated,
- 7,207 were Not Substantiated,
- 553 were Closed Without a Finding.

For calendar year **2017** 10,286 Initial Assessments were completed:
- 1,979 were Substantiated,
- 7,709 were Not Substantiated,
- 598 were Closed Without a Finding.
For calendar year 2016, 8,309 Initial Assessments were completed:
  2,053 were Substantiated,
  5,937 were Not Substantiated,
  319 were Closed Without a Finding.

For calendar year 2015, 7,759 Initial Assessments were completed:
  1,995 were Substantiated,
  5,478 were Not Substantiated,
  286 were Closed Without a Finding.

Out-of-Home Care

Please note that due to administrative processing, there may be a significant lag for entry of discharge data into ORCA, which may affect reporting accuracy for recent periods. All data will be refreshed in subsequent reports. Future documentation of discharges may increase reporting for Discharges while decreasing reporting for Out-Of-Home. "AN/AI" refers to children of documented Alaska Native/American Indian descent.

During calendar year 2019, 4,447 children were in an Out-of-Home care (2,818 of these were AN/AI):
  1,626 children were removed from their home (1,028 of these were AN/AI),
  1,398 children were discharged from Out-of-Home care (834 of these were AN/AI).

During calendar year 2018, 4,146 children were in an Out-of-Home care (2,570 of these were AN/AI):
  1,411 children were removed from their home (914 of these were AN/AI),
  1,248 children were discharged from Out-of-Home care (717 of these were AN/AI).

During calendar year 2017, 4,216 children were in an Out-of-Home care (2,525 of these were AN/AI):
  1,290 children were removed from their home (811 of these were AN/AI),
  1,424 children were discharged from Out-of-Home care (834 of these were AN/AI).

During calendar year 2016, 4,147 children were in an Out-of-Home care (2,381 of these were AN/AI):
  1,429 children were removed from their home (883 of these were AN/AI),
  1,186 children were discharged from Out-of-Home care (652 of these were AN/AI).

During calendar year 2015, 3,724 children were in an Out-of-Home care (2,133 of these were AN/AI):
  1,489 children were removed from their home (803 of these were AN/AI),
  956 children were discharged from Out-of-Home care (603 of these were AN/AI).


During calendar year 2019, 2,487 total Licensed Providers made up of the following types:
  1,071 Non-Child-Specific Foster Homes, 213 of which were ICWA,
  1,077 Child-Specific Foster Homes,
  193 Non-Child-Specific Foster Group Homes, 29 of which were ICWA,
  58 Child-Specific Foster Group Homes,
  24 Child Placement Agencies,
  39 Residential Child Care Facilities,
  20 Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers,
  3 Maternity Homes,
  2 Tribal Foster Homes,
  0 Independent Living Programs,
  0 Assisted Living Facilities.
During calendar year **2018** 2,498 total Licensed Providers made up of the following types:

- 1,125 Non-Child-Specific Foster Homes, 237 of which were ICWA,
- 1,057 Child-Specific Foster Homes,
- 179 Non-Child-Specific Foster Group Homes, 19 of which were ICWA,
- 48 Child-Specific Foster Group Homes,
- 21 Child Placement Agencies,
- 40 Residential Child Care Facilities,
- 22 Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers,
- 3 Maternity Homes,
- 3 Tribal Foster Homes,
- 0 Independent Living Programs,
- 0 Assisted Living Facilities.

During calendar year **2017** 2,592 total Licensed Providers made up of the following types:

- 1,159 Non-Child-Specific Foster Homes, 230 of which were ICWA,
- 1,110 Child-Specific Foster Homes,
- 186 Non-Child-Specific Foster Group Homes, 24 of which were ICWA,
- 41 Child-Specific Foster Group Homes,
- 21 Child Placement Agencies,
- 47 Residential Child Care Facilities,
- 22 Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers,
- 3 Maternity Homes,
- 3 Tribal Foster Homes,
- 0 Independent Living Programs,
- 0 Assisted Living Facilities.

During calendar year **2016** 2,484 total Licensed Providers made up of the following types:

- 1,097 Non-Child-Specific Foster Homes, 222 of which were ICWA,
- 1,069 Child-Specific Foster Homes,
- 171 Non-Child-Specific Foster Group Homes, 23 of which were ICWA,
- 48 Child-Specific Foster Group Homes,
- 21 Child Placement Agencies,
- 51 Residential Child Care Facilities,
- 21 Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers,
- 3 Maternity Homes,
- 3 Tribal Foster Homes,
- 0 Independent Living Programs,
- 0 Assisted Living Facilities.

During calendar year **2015** 2,340 total Licensed Providers made up of the following types:

- 1,031 Non-Child-Specific Foster Homes, 200 of which were ICWA,
- 1,005 Child-Specific Foster Homes,
- 151 Non-Child-Specific Foster Group Homes, 16 of which were ICWA,
- 54 Child-Specific Foster Group Homes,
- 25 Child Placement Agencies,
- 50 Residential Child Care Facilities,
- 21 Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers,
- 3 Maternity Homes,
- 0 Tribal Foster Homes,
- 0 Independent Living Programs,
- 0 Assisted Living Facilities.

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