

Strengthening Families

Alaska Family Services was established in 1979 to respond to the needs of women and children in the Mat-Su Borough.

What began as a small core of basic services has grown into a broad network of programs designed to strengthen and support individuals and families.



You can help improve the lives of individuals and families in need and strengthen our community in the following ways:

- Make a donation
- Support our fundraising events
- Leave a legacy of caring by including a bequest to AFS in your will or revocable trust

To learn more, please contact us at **907-746-6231**.

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Alaska Family Services is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an independent accrediting body for community-based agencies serving children and families.



CREDIBILITY • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT

Seeking Family Solutions to Individual Problems

Since 1979

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FAMILY
S E R V I C E S

Touching Lives & Healing Families

Alaska Family Services is home to nearly two dozen critical social service programs, including the only nationally accredited domestic violence shelter in Alaska.

Core Services:

Alcohol Safety Action Program

Provides substance abuse screening, case management and accountability for DWI and other alcohol or drug-related misdemeanors. **746-6260**

Child Care Assistance Program

Administers funding for childcare subsidies and administers approval process for childcare providers. **373-4450**

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault

Provides a safe shelter for battered women and their children and victims of sexual assault. Also offers a 24-hour crisis line, counseling, support groups, advocacy and training. **24-hour crisis line: 746-4080**



Dorothy Saxton Youth Shelter

Offers behavioral rehabilitation services and temporary residential care for at-risk children ages 12-18. **376-7233**

Family Support & Preservation

Offers parenting workshops, one-on-one guidance and in-home services designed to improve parenting skills and keep children safe. **746-6225**

Family Violence Intervention

Offers a court-approved, state certified domestic violence intervention program for adult men and women, and counseling and anger management for adults, teens and children. **373-4456**

ROSA House

Provides 24-hour behavioral rehabilitation services and treatment for adolescent females, ages 12-18, who experience emotional and behavioral disorders. **357-4108**

Behavioral Health Treatment

Center Provides behavioral health assessments, substance abuse counseling and individual, group, and family counseling for adolescents and adults. **24-hour crisis line: 376-4000**

Tobacco Prevention & Control

Educates youth and adults about the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke and promotes cessation through the Alaska Tobacco Quit Line. **746-6131**

Women, Infants and Children

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program, based on income eligibility, that helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, learn about good nutrition and stay healthy.



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Our Mission:
Services for Families