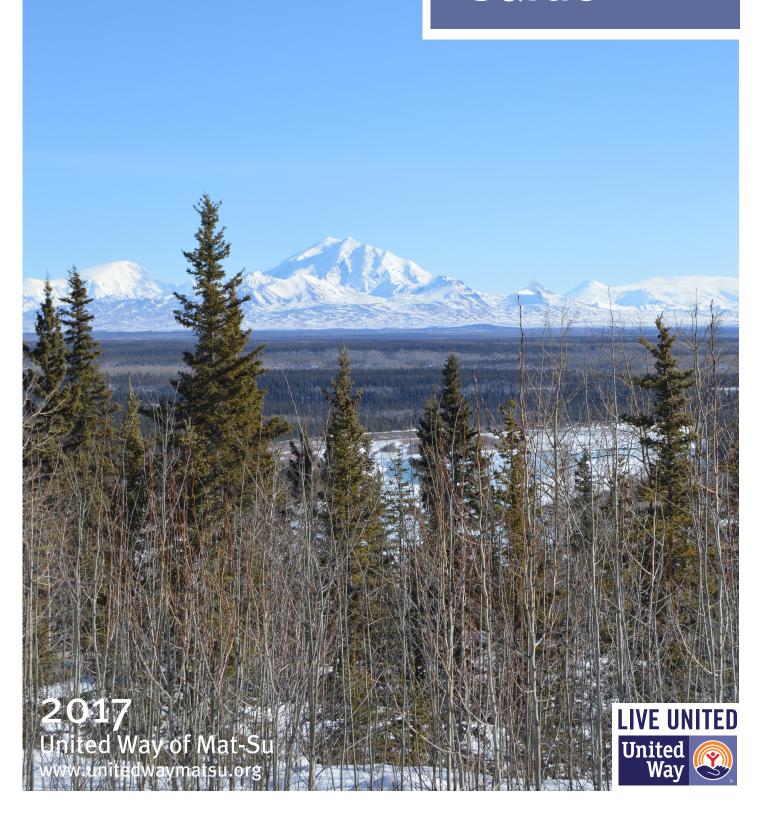
# Mat-Su Valley Resource Guide



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# **ADVOCACY**

**Alaska State Commission for Human Rights** 

(800) 478-4692 (800) 478-3177

Investigates complaints of discrimination based on race, national origin, sex, religion, marital status, color, pregnancy, parenthood, age, physical disability, mental disability in employment, housing, public accommodations, financing, and government services in the State of Alaska.

**Alaska Child Support Services** (800) 478-3300

www.csed.state.ak.us/

Alaska State Office of the Ombudsman

(800) 478-2624 ombud.alaska.gov/

Handles complaints concerning state agencies.

(907) 746-4636 www.alsc-law.org/

634 S. Bailey Street Suite 102

**Alaska Legal Services** 

Palmer, AK 99645 www.alaskalawhelp.org ALSC provides free clinics, legal advice and representation to qualified Alaskans on a variety of topic

including family law, foreclosures, bankruptcy, consumer protection, Medicaid/SSI appeals.

**Better Business Bureau** 

(800) 935-5100

Complaints about businesses and listing of good businesses.

Office of Public Advocacy (OPA)

(877) 957-3500

Civil

(907) 707-1740

Criminal

(907) 745-0435

Provides legal advocacy and guardianship services to vulnerable Alaskans.

**Social Security Administration** 

(800) 772-1213

#### MAT-SU COMMUNITY COALITIONS

**Alaska Wellness Coalition** 

(907) 745-5821

alaskawellness.org

A statewide prevention network comprised of community-based coalitions, working towards similar prevention and wellness issues.

**Breathe Free Mat-Su Coalition** 

(907) 746-6131

www.breathefreematsu.org

Coalition of health care professionals and community citizens working toward the elimination of second-hand smoke exposure and smoking cessation.

**Castle Mountain Coalition** 

http://www.castlemountain.org/

PO Box 1244

Chickaloon AK, 99674

Coalition works to promote and preserve ecological integrity, economic sustainability and quality of life within the Matanuska River watershed.

#### **Community Justice Coalition**

(907) 761-7221

Trout House's Conference Room

2201 E. Parks Highway

Wasilla, AK 99654

Coalition of local law enforcement agencies, service providers, and community members committed to issues of among youth in our community. Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am.

#### **Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force**

(907) 746-6213

Alaska Family Services 1825 S. Chugach Street

Palmer, AK 99645

Building awareness about domestic violence in the Mat-Su Valley. Meets every third Tuesday of the month from 12:00pm-1:00pm. New attendees RSVP.

#### Early Childhood Partnership of Mat-Su (ECP)

(907) 745-5824

http://matsufamilies.org/

Comprised of local agencies, community members, and educators, focused on serving the Mat-Su Borough's young children (0-5 year olds) and their families.

# Mat-Su Agency Partnership www.mapartnership.org

A group that wants to cultivate a healthy Mat-Su community through interagency partnership.

#### **Mat-Su Community Organizations Active in Disaster**

(907) 745-5827

550 S. Alaska Street, Ste 205

impact@unitedwaymatsu.org

Palmer Alaska

COADs (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) are voluntary associations of community organizations who prepare to address emergency management. Meeting times  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month, 7 pm - 9 pm.

#### **Mat Su Coalition for Suicide Prevention**

(907) 775-8701

400 North Yenlo

suicide.symposium@gmail.com

Wasilla, AK 99645

A coalition of volunteers and partner organizations that offer suicide prevention through education, survivor support groups and other post prevention, prevention and intervention tools. Meeting times  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month 7 pm-9 pm.

#### **Mat-Su Housing and Homelessness Coalition**

(907) 232-4450

www.mschh.org

matsuhousing@gmail.com

Coalition formed to advocate for sustainable community solutions to reduce homelessness in the Mat-Su Borough.

#### **Mat-Su Reentry Coalition**

(907) 414-4077

404 N. Yenlo St.

janice.valleycharities@gmail.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

A taskforce working toward a sustainable community solution to the housing needs of prisoners reentering the Mat-Su community.

#### R.O.C.K. Raising Our Children with Kindness

http://www.healthymatsu.org/focus-areas

Group aimed to increase family resilience and reduce child maltreatment in the Mat-Su.

Thrive Mat-Su
Mat-Su Regional Outpatient Center

(907) 745-5827
thrivematsu.org

950 E. Bogard Rd, Room 220

Wasilla, AK 99654

A coalition made up of community stakeholders who are coordinating a data-driven community response to prevent and reduce youth substance use. Meetings held every third Tuesday of the month from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm.

# **ASSISTANCE**

Alaska 2-1-1 2-1-1

www.alaska211.org

2-1-1 is a resource line to help you find services for child care, energy assistance, food, health care, job services, legal assistance, parenting help, public benefits, senior care, shelters, and much more.

Alaska Division of Public Assistance (907) 376-3903

855 W Commercial Drive http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Promotes self-sufficiency and provides basic living expenses to Alaskans in need.

**Alaska Family Services** 

assault, nutrition services, shelters.

899 Commercial Drive, Wasilla (907) 376-4080 (907) 746-4080 (907) 746-4080 http://www.akafs.org

Behavioral health services, child care, family support and preservation, domestic violence and sexual

American Red Cross (907) 357-6060

851 E. Westpoint Drive Suite B9 http://alaska.redcross.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Emergency, disaster support, First Aid, CPR, and babysitting training.

Blood-N-Fire Ministries of Alaska (907) 864-0463

7362 W. Parks Hwy #276

Wasilla, AK 99623

Emergency Food/Rent/Mortgage and Utilities assistance.

Catholic Social Services (907) 745-8811

642 S. Alaska Street, Suite #206

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides assistance for Veterans who are homeless or about to become homeless.

Citizenship & Immigration Services (800) 375-5283

Connect Palmer (907) 746-9675

202 S. Alaska Street http://connectpalmer.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides access to Life Skills Programs offering individuals the opportunity to learn a practical life skill, Fire wood for families, and Sarah's House – a safe place for ladies to stay while going through some of Connect Palmer's programs.

Consumer Credit Counseling (800) 478-6501

Denali Kid Care (800) 478-7777 http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/denalikidcare/default.htm (907) 376-3903

Provides health insurance coverage for children and teens through age 18, and for pregnant women who meet income guidelines.

Consumer Direct Care Network (907) 357-7962

131 E. Swanson Ave. Ste. 1 www.consumerdirectcare.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides personal care services, Chore and Respite Services, Rehabilitative Services, and Behavioral Health Services.

Family Assistance Center (907) 373-9446

Alaska National Guard 3401 E. Bogard Road Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides services and support to military families.

Family Promise Mat-Su (907) 357-6160

561 W. Nelson http://www.familypromisematsu.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides compassionate care through shelter and case management to families without housing. Provides emergency housing assistance (rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.) funds to those applicable.

Frontline Mission (907) 357-8600

2001 E. Palmer-Wasilla Hwy http://www.frontlinemission.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Hot meals: Thursday and Friday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm; Wed. 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Heating Assistance (907) 376-3903

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/hap/

Hope Community Resources(907) 357-3750851 E Westpoint Dr., Ste 301www.hopealaska.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides services and support to people who experience disabilities.

Military Personnel and Family Benefits http://www.military.com/Benefits/

Housing, employment, education, medical and more.

**MEA Operation Roundup** 

(907) 761-9317

(907) 354-4660

http://www.mea.coop/index.php/our-community/round-up

Grants that provide assistance for an individual and/or family.

MY House (907) 354-4357

300 N. Willow Street www.myhousematsu.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides rent assistance, hot meals every Friday night, and other services for homeless youth ages 14-24, both men and women.

PFD (Permanent Fund Dividend) Office (907) 465-2326

Salvation Army (907) 745-7079

209 W Evergreen www.salvationarmy.org/alaska

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides assistance for clothing, household goods, financial assistance (rent and utilities), food services, and emergency shelter.

Valley Charities Assistance

404 N Yenlo Street Wasilla, AK 99654

Qualified residents can obtain rent and utility assistance. No walk-ins preferred. Please call between 7:30am and 3:30 pm. Monday thru Friday.

Weatherization Assistance Program (907) 746-5680

Alaska Community Development Corp. http://alaskacdc.org/wa\_prog.php

1517 Industrial Way, #8 Palmer, AK 99645

Enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making homes more energy-efficient. Available to renters and homeowners throughout the state.

#### ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN ASSISTANCE

Knik Tribal Council (907) 373-7991

951 E. Bogard Rd, Suite 101 www.kniktribalcouncil.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Child care assistance, education scholarships, job placement & equipment, dental, vision, sports/activities fees, report card incentive program, Indian child welfare advocate program, van transportation, housing assistance, snow removal assistance, and non-emergency medical transportation.

Chickaloon Village (907) 745-0749

16166 N. Glenn Hwy. http://www.chickaloon.org/

Sutton, AK

 Housing
 (907) 745-0736

 Transportation
 (907) 745-0854

 Health & Social
 (907) 745-0704

#### **Chickaloon Village Education**

(907) 745-0793

Behavioral health referrals, non-emergency medical transportation, elder services YNDAS (Athabascan language and traditions school preschool thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade –open to general population) & Upper Education Scholarships Native Youth Olympics Team Sponsor, Youth Summer Jobs Program.

# **CLOTHING & FURNITURE**

Alaska Family Services: Thrift Store (907) 746-6200

403. S. Alaska Street Palmer, AK 99645

Saving Grace Thrift Store (907) 414-8643

3060 N. Lazy Eight Ct. Wasilla, AK 99654

Big Lake Community Clothing Closet (907) 903-1902

2955 Big Lake Road Big Lake, AK 99652

Bishop's Attic II (907) 745-4215

840 S. Bailey Palmer, AK 99645

Blood-N-Fire Ministries of Alaska (907) 864-0463

7362 W. Parks Hwy #276 Wasilla, AK 99623

Frontline Mission (907) 357-8600

2001 E. Palmer Wasilla Hwy http://www.frontlinemission.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Thursday and Friday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm - Food distribution & clothing closet

Growing Spurts (907) 376-4404

4931 Mayflower Lane Wasilla, AK 99654

Heart Reach Pregnancy Center (907) 373-3456

865 S. Seward Meridian Pkwy.

Wasilla, AK 99654

Baby cache, gently used clothing up to 4T, and maternity clothes.

Nugen's Ranch Thrift Store (907) 376-4534

26731 W Point McKenzie Road www.nugensranchak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Mouse House (907) 376-6773

201 E. Swanson Wasilla, AK 99654

First Presbyterian Church (907) 376-5053

1375 Bogard Road Wasilla, AK 99654-6524

Good Shepherd Lutheran (907) 376-3522

501 E Bogard Rd Wasilla, AK 99654

Salvation Army Thrift Store (907) 376-7598

2301 Sun Mountain Ave.

Wasilla, AK 99654

Clothing and furniture vouchers honored for disaster relief. Vouchers available from Palmer location.

Thrifters Rock (907) 745-7625

9201 E Frontage Rd Palmer, AK 99645

 Valley Charities, Inc. | turn-A-leaf thrift store
 (907) 376-5708

 400 N. Yenlo
 (907) 354-4660

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides clothing and household items daily to those trying to make ends meet. Call for an assistance voucher. Medical equipment loan program is available at our thrift store.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **ADULT EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT**

Alaska Job Center Network (907) 352-2500
Toll Free (888) 830-4473
Unemployment Insurance (888) 252-2557
877 Commercial Drive www.jobs.state.ak.us

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides business/employer connections, job seeker resources, job training, vocational rehabilitation, unemployment insurance, and labor market information.

Alaska Job Corp (907) 861-8800

800 E Lynn Martin Drive www.alaska.jobcorps.gov

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides career, technical, and academic training at no-cost to young men and women ages 16 through 24. Also offers a residential dorm program for students ages 16-24 with children. Offers student volunteer assistance for yard cleanup.

Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA) (907) 375-5554
JBER (Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson) (877) 242-5643

Anchorage, AK http://dmva.alaska.gov/AMYA

Cadets are instructed in various subjects, including life coping skills, health & hygiene and service to others, while working toward completion of GED or High School Diploma.

**Alaska Vocational Medical Training** 

(907) 373-6357

281 N Main St Ste 101b Wasilla, AK 99654

Alaska Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

(907) 352-2545

www.ninestar.com

877 W Commercial Drive

Wasilla, AK 99654

Assist people with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment.

Charter College (907) 352-1000

721 West Parks Hwy

Wasilla, AK 99654 http://www.chartercollege.edu/

Fast track career oriented degree and certification programs.

Family Nutrition Program (907) 745-3423
UAF Cooperative Extension Service www.uaf.edu/ces

809 S Chugach Street, Suite 2

Palmer, AK 99645

Offers FREE nutrition education for adults, youth, seniors and families that meet income criteria. Helps families and individuals learn how to plan, shop for and prepare healthy foods within a limited budget.

Families in Transition (907) 746-9239
501 Gulkana www.matsuk12.us

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides help with enrollment and support for students currently between homes.

Matanuska-Susitna College (907) 745-9774

8295 E College Dr. http://www.matsu.alaska.edu

Palmer, AK 99645

MECA Employment Connection (907) 376-6322

165 E Parks Hwy Suite 205B http://www.mecaalaska.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Administrative /clerical, temporary, part time, and permanent position.

Nine Star Education & Employment Services (907) 373-3006

Wasilla, AK 99654

300 N. Willow

Youth employment services.

**North America Outdoor Institute** 

281 N. Main St. #101B

Wasilla, AK 99654

(907) 376-2898 www.naoiak.org

Provides education and training for outdoor safety and environmental awareness.

**Northern Susitna Institute** 

(907) 733-7111

PO Box 46

www.northernsusitnainstitute.org

Talkeetna, AK 99676

A collaborative nonprofit educational organization, provides students of all ages the opportunity to learn, share ideas and develop real life skills.

**UAF Cooperative Extension Services** 

(907) 745-3360

1509 S. Georgeson Drive

http://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/matsu/

Palmer, AK 99645

Offer classes in gardening, canning and nutrition. Also facilitate women's support and are the coordinators of 4-H.

**Unemployment Insurance** 

(888) 252-2557

**Wayland Baptist University: Valley Center** 

(907) 373-4828

1590 E. Financial Drive, Suite F105

www.wbu.edu

Wasilla, AK 99654

Offers regionally accredited Associates, Bachelors, and Masters Degrees.

#### **EARLY LEARNING**

**Alaska Family Services: Child Care Assistance Program** 

899 Commercial Drive, Wasilla 1825 S. Chugach St., Palmer

(907) 376-4080

(907) 746-4080

http://www.akafs.org

Assists low income families with the cost of child care while they are working and/or attending an approved training/educational courses.

**CCS Early Learning (Head Start)** 

(907) 745-4040

2060 E. Industrial Dr.

http://www.ccsalaska.org/index.html

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families.

**Childcare Licensing** 

(888) 268-4632

Dzuuggi Preschool

(907) 746-9228

501 North Gulkana St

Palmer, AK 99654

Provides child development services to Alaska Native and American Indian children.

Mat-Su Imagination Library (907) 232-8517

PO Box 875201 http://matsuimaginationlibrary.org

Wasilla, AK 99687

Free book program for children 5 and under.

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (907) 746-9200 501 Gulkana www.matsuk12.us

Palmer, AK 99645

Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults (907) 352-1200 1225 W. Spruce Avenue www.mssca.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides a wide range of home and community-based services for parents with questions about child development and/or safety.

Thread Alaska (907) 373-5024

877 W. Commercial Dr Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides childcare referrals to early learning programs.

http://www.threadalaska.org/

#### **CHILD CARE**

Licensed providers accepting public assistance https://dpasysops.dhss.alaska.gov/FindProviderVS8/zSearch.aspx

	BIG LAKE	
Big Lake Early Childhood Academy		(907) 892-6019
4.5 Big Lake Road, Big Lake Elementary School	l	
Bright Minds Learning Center		(907) 892-2600
9871 W. Margin Way		
	PALMER	
CCS Early Learning		(907) 745-4483
11672 Wright Way, Sutton		
Close to Home Childcare & Learning Center		(907) 745-7181
1720 N. Loma Prieta Dr.		
Lil Cubs Childcare		(907) 746-5499
1505 N. Golden Hills Circle		
Little Friends Childcare		(907) 746-7095
1635 N. Old Glenn Hwy		
Margaret's Little People		(907) 745-2719
1160 W. Josselin Lane		
Miss Becky's Daycare		(907) 745-8537
4003 N. Forestwood Dr.		
Mouse Trap Playschool		(907) 745-1803
517 S. Cobb Street		
Palmer Lifeways		(907) 746-0077
612 1st Street		
Profiles of Excellence		(907) 745-2349
260 S. Cobb St.		

Rays Child Care	(907) 745-4875
Mile 3.5 Palmer-Wasilla Highway  Tree of Life Child Development Center	(907) 746-5338
268 E. Fireweed Ave.  Wee Care A Lot Child Care	(007) 746 1009
955 Josh Drive	(907) 746-1008
TALKEETNA	
Sunshine Station Child Care Center	(907) 733-5437
Mile 4.4 Spur Road	(000)
WASILLA	
A Touch of Home Childcare & Learning Ctr	(907) 357-2237
260 E. Nelson Ave.	
Alaska Children's Academy LLC	(907) 414-9332
2731 E. Beech Way	
All About Kidz Child Care & Learning Center	(907) 357-8035
300 E Kalli Circle	
Angels Daycare & Preschool	(907) 357-6601
7078 Birchleaf Dr.	(00-) 0-0 00
Arctic Natural Early Education LLC	(907) 952-2977
4900 W. Clayton St.	(007) 276 0002
Aunty Cheryl's Child Care	(907) 376-0902
Burchell Learning Center	(907) 864-2600
1775 W. Parks Highway	(307) 804-2000
Butterflies & Bullfrogs	(907) 376-7990
6401 Calista Drive	(307) 370 7330
Carefree Kids, LLC	(907) 373-3950
3950 Carefree Drive	(000)
CCS Meadow Lakes Early Learning Center	(907) 373-7165
7362 W. Parks Highway #752	
CCS Wasilla Early Learning Center	(907) 373-7795
2100 E. Foundry Way	
Dee's Little Angels	(913) 240-5858
2010 S. Paddock Dr.	
Denali Gymnastics & Fitness, INC.	(907) 373-3547
300 E Kalli Circle	(007) 070 0446
New Generations Child Care Center	(907) 373-3116
611 S. Knik-Goosebay Rd, Suite B & Suite F	(907) 357-9445
Kidz Come 1 <sup>st</sup>	(907) 337-9443
Kidzone Early Learning Academy	(907) 376-5468
2450 Success Dr.	(307) 370-3400
Kira's Kids N' Kritters	(907) 376-0636
1200 N. Clinton Circle	, ,
Lil' House on the Meadow	(907) 357-0095
3801 N. Coronado Street	· -
Little Learner's Academy	(907) 841-1334
244 S. Sylvan Suite 109	

Miss Tori's Tots	(907) 373-9609
1440 N Pioneer Peak	
Neoptions	(907) 357-9237
4021 W. Kertulla Ct.	
Nice Little Daycare	(907) 373-3837
2360 Ridgewood Drive	
Noah's Ark Child Care	(907) 376-2345
2830 Brennas Way	
Phoenix Child Care	(907) 232-1363
1718 N. Fanciful Place, Unit B	
Pooh's Corner Day Care	(907) 357-1132
4909 N. Charley Dr.	
Settlers Bay Early Learning Center	(907) 357-9600
5705 S. Settlers Bay Dr.	
Rising Star Child Care & Learning Center	(907) 373-4875
1405 N. Wasilla Fishhook	
Rock of Ages Daycare & Learning Center	(907) 357-6300
3060 Lazy Eight Court, Suite 7	
Teresa's Child Care	(907) 373-5224
991 S. Vine Road	
The Alaska Club Valley	(907) 376-3300
1720 E. Parks Highway	
The Thornton House	(907) 355-4796
648 E. Mountain Ash Loop	
Eagle River	
S.T.A.G.E.S of Learning Center Preschool	(907) 726-5330
16941 N. Eagle River Lop Rd Suite #3	

# **FOOD & NUTRITION**

Alaska Family Services: Women Infant and Children (WIC) (907) 746-6242

1825 Chugach Street Palmer, AK 99645

WIC in Wasilla (907) 376-4080

899 W Commercial Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Promotes healthy eating and lifestyle habits that last a lifetime.

Big Lake Baptist (907) 892-6646

10864 W. Parks Hwy Big Lake, AK 99652

Wednesday 6:00 pm free dinner and food box. For food box call first.

**Big Lake Community Food Pantry** 

Faith Bible Fellowship of Big Lake

Mile 0.5 Hollywood Road

Big Lake, AK

Open Thursday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Blood-N-Fire Ministries of Alaska

7362 W. Parks Hwy #276

Wasilla, AK 99623

Christian Center Food Pantry (907) 355-5959

(907) 841-4227

(907) 864-0463

Mile 49 Glenn Highway

Palmer, AK 99645

Open Tuesday 1-3PM for Palmer-Sutton-Butte residents

Family Christian Center (907) 373-2617

203 W. Dogwood Avenue

Palmer, AK 99645

Family Nutrition Program (907) 745-3423

UAF Cooperative Extension Service www.uaf.edu/ces

See "Education" for more information.

5 Loaves 2 Fish Kitchen (907) 376-3522

501 E. Bogard Road

Wasilla, Alaska 99654

Prepares and delivers 200 meals per week to places around the Mat-Su Valley in need of food.

Frontline Mission (907) 357-8600

2001 E. Palmer Wasilla Hwy http://www.frontlinemission.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

See "Assistance" for more information.

Hilltop Assembly of God (907) 892-6225

19777 W Parks Highway www.hilltopag.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Need to live in Houston area, call first.

Kids Kupboard (907) 360-9476

1701 N. Lucille

Wasilla, AK 99654

King's Chapel (907) 357-2065

1701 N. Lucille

Wasilla, AK 99654

Call for designated hours: 1 Saturday per month.

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**Manna Independent Baptist Church** 

(907) 745-3898

10151 E Palmer Wasilla Hwy

Palmer, AK 99645

Food distribution after services: Wednesday 8:30pm and Sunday 12:30pm

Mat-Su Food Bank (907) 357-3769

501 Bogard Rd. www.foodpantryofwasilla.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Bring photo ID: Mat-Su residents only. Monday-Friday: 10am-1pm. Call for information about Food 4

Kids program

Mat-Su Senior Services (907) 745-5454

1132 S. Chugach Street www.palmerseniors.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Congregate and delivered meals provided for seniors 60 & over.

Nugen's Ranch (907) 376-4534

26731 W Point McKenzie Road www.nugensranchak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Mondays and Fridays: 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

Palmer Food Bank (907) 746-3565

221 S Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645

Mat-Su residents only: Mondays-Fridays 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Salvation Army (907) 745-7079

1517 S. Industrial Way Palmer, AK 99645

Mondays and Tuesdays 12pm-4pm; Wednesdays 10:00am-1:30pm

School Lunch Program (907) 376-5813

801 N. Wasilla-Fishhook Rd

Wasilla, AK 99654

Sunshine Food Bank (907) 892-6492

#1 Walstead Road, Mile 4.2 Talkeetna, AK 99676

Tuesdays: 10:00am-4:00pm

Upper Susitna Food Pantry (907) 733-3358

8258 E Petersville Rd Trapper Creek 99683

Upper Susitna Seniors, Inc. (907) 733-6200

HC 89 Box 592 Willow, AK 99688

Meals on wheels for seniors and home delivered meals for locals who are medically incapacitated.

Veteran's Center (907) 376-4318

851 E. Westpoint Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Hours of Operation, Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm.

Wasilla Area Senior Center (907) 376-3104

1301 Century Circle Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides lunch to senior citizens of Mat-Su area: Mondays-Fridays 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

Willow United Methodist Church (907) 414-7555

67.8 Parks Hwy Willow, AK 99688

Bring photo ID: must have Willow address; Wednesdays 10:00am-2:00pm.

# **HEALTH**

Health Care Coverage......healthcare.gov

#### **COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH**

Adolescent Residential Center for Help (ARCH) (907) 279-9634

Hiland Road Eagle River, AK

www.voaak.org/Services/Adolescent-Treatment/ARCH

Addresses substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

Akeela Family Program (907) 707-1291

561 Denali Street, Suite F Wasilla, AK 99654

Alano Club (907) 376-8669

901 Snohomish Wasilla, AK 99654

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings and sober social events.

Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline (907) 376-4777

Alaska Attachment & Bonding Associates (907) 376-0366

619 S. Knik Goose Bay Road Ste J http://www.akattachment.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Support healthy family attachment and bonds through education and advocacy.

**Alaska Family Services** 

899 Commercial Drive, Wasilla (907) 376-4080 1825 S. Chugach St., Palmer (907) 746-4080

http://www.akafs.org

Addresses substance use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorders, family/domestic violence, sexual assault.

Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API)

(907) 269-7100

3700 Piper Street

Anchorage, AK <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/pages/api">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/pages/api</a>

Addresses involuntary commitment, serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbances, and cooccurring disorders.

**Alaska Vocational Counseling Services** 

(907) 745-5066

8201 N Michaelson Street

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides mental health services including counseling and mental health facilities.

**Alaska Wisdom Recovery** 

(907) 373-9233

291 Paulson Ave

www.wisdomrecovery.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides substance abuse and chemical dependency outpatient treatment and mental health counseling, as well as counseling services for all ages, both individuals and groups, alcohol and drug information school, and continuing care.

**Alcohol Safety Action Programs (ASAP)** 

(907) 746-6260

1825 South Chugach Street

Palmer, AK 99645

Prevention and Early Intervention Programs.

Alpha Counseling

(907) 373-5595

Alzheimer's Association

(907) 746-3413

Trinity Barn Plaza

Mile 2.2 Palmer Wasilla Hwy

Palmer, AK 99645

*In home respite, advocacy, referrals, support group, education.* 

**Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center** 

(907) 631-7670

Mental Health

(907) 631-7800

1001 Knik Goose Bay Road

http://scf.cc/BHvnpcc.cfm

Wasilla, AK 99654

Addresses serious mental illness, substance use disorders, co-occurring substance use disorders, general mental health. Serves all ages. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Borealis Behavioral Health (907) 745-7080
Careline Crisis Intervention Statewide (877) 266-4357
National (800) 273-8255

Mental health and suicide prevention hotline.

Text 4 Help to 839863 from (Tuesday – Saturday 3pm-11pm)

#### Consumer Direct Care Network

(907) 357-7962

131 E. Swanson Ave. Ste. 1

www.consumerdirectcare.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides personal care services, chore and respite services, rehabilitative services, and behavioral health services.

#### **Co-Occurring Disorders Institute, Inc.**

(907) 745-2634

11921 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy.

www.codi-ak.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Addresses serious emotional disturbance, and co-occurring substance use disorders. Provides services for ages 3-21 and their families. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00am – 8:00pm.

#### **Daybreak Mental Health Service Coordination**

(907) 746-6019

550 S. Alaska Street, Suite 208

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides mental health services for serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders, supportive housing, service coordinating, case management, and tele-psychiatry. Serves ages 18+.

#### **Denali Family Services**

(907) 376-3275

291 E Swanson Ave.

www.denalifs.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides mental health services for severe emotional disturbance (SED), co-occurring disorders, assessment, individual and group therapy, case management, wraparound services, and other services.

#### **Family Centered Services of Alaska**

Wasilla Behavioral Health (907) 357-7519 Palmer Behavioral Health (907) 746-8617

301 E. Danna Avenue www.familycenteredservices.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Addresses severe emotional disturbance and co-occurring disorders. Provides Therapeutic Foster Group Home, respite services, and clinical services, individual and group therapy, medication management, and case management. Serves ages 5-21

#### **Frontline Residential Treatment**

(907) 761-7400

3674 N. Clark Wolverine Rd.

Palmer, AK 99645

Psychiatric residential treatment facility (RTF) for children and adolescents.

#### **Full Circle Counseling Solutions**

(907) 864-0560

133 E. Swanson Ave. Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides comprehensive mental health services to Alaska individuals and families.

**Mat-Su Health Services: Behavioral Health Services** 

(907) 376-2411

1363 W. Spruce Ave.

www.mshsak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides counseling and psychosocial rehabilitative services, case management, and skills development to adults and children with serious mental illness. Crisis intervention hotline available 24/7. Clinic: Monday 8:00am – 5:00pm. Serves ages 4 years+.

#### **Mat-Su Veteran's Affairs**

(907) 631-3100

#### **Community Based Outpatient Clinic**

865 N. Seward Meridian Parkway, Suite 105

Wasilla, AK 99654

The clinic provides primary care and mental health care. Hours of Operation, Monday – Friday 7:30 am- 4:00 pm.

**National Foundation of Depression** 

www.ifred.org

**North Star Behavioral Health** 

(907) 258-7575

Anchorage

(800) 478-7575

www.northstarbehavioral.com

North Star Hospital is an acute psychiatric hospital for children, preteens, and adolescents.

Nugen's Ranch

(907) 376-4534

26731 Point Mackenzie Road

(800) 376-4535

Wasilla, AK 99654

http://nugensranchak.org

Addresses substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders. Serves ages 18+.

#### **Olive Tree Counseling**

(907) 357-6513

5730 E. Pilgrim Ct., Suite A

Wasilla, AK 99654

Faith-based counseling services.

#### Playful Journeys, Inc.

(907) 376-9091

1261 S. Seward-Meridian Pkwy, Suite M

Wasilla, AK 99654

Private practice that specializes in trauma-informed behavioral health for children in the Mat-Su. Provides individual and family therapy. Serves ages 0-18 years old.

#### **Presbyterian Hospitality House**

(907) 357-6445

1365 E. Parks Hwy, Suite 101

www.phhalaska.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Addresses serious emotional disturbance, co-occurring substance use disorders. Provides residential care for youth, individual therapy, case management therapeutic foster care, and emergency shelter for troubled teens.

**Providence Medical Group Mat-Su Behavioral Health** 

(907) 761-5800

2250 South Woodworth Loop, Suite 202

Wasilla, AK 99654

Addresses general mental health, serious mental health, severe emotional disturbance, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders. Serves ages 4+.

Set Free Alaska (907) 373-4732

7335 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway www.setfreealaska.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Outpatient substance abuse treatment center that uses a mind-body-spirit approach to recovery. Serves adults 18 and older, as well as Youth ages 14-17.

Skip Hrin, PsyD (907) 376-9520

Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) (800) 478-8999

Sunshine Community Health Center (907) 733-2273

**Behavioral Health Services | Talkeetna Clinic** 

4.4 Talkeetna Spur Road

Talkeetna, AK

Willow Clinic (907) 495-4100

224091 Long Lake Road

Willow, AK

Address serious mental illness, severe emotional disturbance, co-occurring substance use disorders, general mental health. Serves ages 12+.

The Children's Place (907) 357-5157

http://thechildrens-place.org

Serves children who have been physically or sexually abused and are referred from Law Enforcement, the Office of Children's Services, and medical care providers. Serves ages 0-18. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm. After hours contact Alaska State Troopers.

VA Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK

Veteran's Center (907) 376-4318

851 E. Westpoint Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Counseling for Combat veterans. Hours of Operation, Monday- Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Volunteers of America (907) 279-9634 1075 Check Street, Suite 102 voaak@voaak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

www.voa.org/offices/volunteers-of-america-alaska

Provides programs including parenting with love and limits (PLL), and transition to independence program (TIP) which prepares youth and young adults with EBD for their movement into adult roles.

**DENTAL** 

Aurora Dental (907) 376-8400

4501 E. Snider Dr. http://www.auroradentalak.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Serve adult, children, and Medicaid populations.

Mat-Su Dental (907) 376-2456

951 Bogard Road #203 http://www.matsudental.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Serves all ages and Medicaid populations.

Same Day Dental (907) 631-3630

1830 E. Parks Hwy., Suite A134 http://samedaydental.net/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Serve adult, children and Medicaid populations.

Sunshine Community Health Center (907) 733-2273

34300 Talkeetna Spur Rd.

Talkeetna, AK

http://www.sunshineclinic.org/general-preventative-dentistry

Serves all ages and Medicaid populations.

**MEDICAL** 

Adonai Diabetes & Endocrinology (907) 357-2332

3331 E. Meridian Park Loop

Wasilla, AK 99654

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (800) 479-2437

1057 W. Fireweed, Suite 102 http://alaskanaids.org

Anchorage, AK

Offers testing, cases management, housing, and counseling.

Alaska Home Care (907) 357-5431

1450 N Creste Foris Suite A www.alaskahomecare.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

In-Home Personal Care Assistance, chore and respite care for the elderly, disabled, and special needs.

American Marine Hyperbarics Center (907) 357-5400

Provides hyperbaric oxygen therapy. (Pressurized oxygen treatments).

Imaging Associates (907) 357-1220

1751 E Gardner

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides MRI scanning, x-rays, nuke meds, and injections.

American Cancer Society (800) 227-2345

Provides cancer information and resources.

**Alaska Statewide AIDS Helpline** 

(800) 478-AIDS

C'eyiits' Hwnax Life House Community Health Center

(907) 631-7665

South Central Foundation 16166 N. Glenn Hwy, Mile 61.5

Sutton, AK 99674

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Provides medical services to both Alaska Native and non-Native people. Sliding fee scale depending on household income and ability to pay.

**Consumer Direct Personal Care** 

(800) 357-7962

131 E. Swanson Avenue Suite 1

www.consumerdirectonline.net/alaska

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides home care services.

**Family Health Center** 

(907) 745-1777

425 E. Dahlia, Suite L Palmer, AK 99645

Serves children and adults.

**Geneva Woods Pharmacy** 

(907) 376-8200

3674 Country Field

www.genevawoods.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and third party insurance. Assists patients that are uninsured or unable to pay. Full Service Pharmacy.

Mat-Su Health Services: Primary Care Clinic

(907) 376-2411

1363 West Spruce Avenue

http://www.bhs-mat-su.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654-5327

Provides acute urgent care, postpartum and well-baby care, family planning, health maintenance, school physicals and immunizations, vision and hearing screenings, and other health services.

Mt. Pacific Medicare Helpline

(800) 497-8232

**Mat-Su Public Health Center** 

(907) 352-6600

3223 East Palmer-Wasilla Hwy Suite 3

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides child services, women's clinic, family planning and more. All patients on sliding fee scale, call for an appointment. Immunizations available in Palmer at the Alaska Family Resource Center, call for schedule.

**Mat-Su Regional Medical Center** 

(907) 861-6000

2500 S. Woodworth Loop

http://www.matsuregional.com

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides general medical and surgical care for inpatient, outpatient, emergency room patients, and participates in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

**Mat-Su Regional Urgent Care** 

(907) 352-2880

950 E. Bogard Rd., Suite 103

Wasilla, AK 99654

Open: Mon- Thurs 9am-7pm and Fri-Sun 9am-5pm; No appointment needed

Mat-Su Regional Homecare/Hospice

(907) 352-4800

950 E. Bogard Rd., Suite 132

Wasilla, AK 99654

Home care allows a person with special needs to stay in their home. It serves the elderly, disabled, chronically ill and patients recovering from surgery. Hospice provides medical, psychosocial, and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their families.

Mat-Su Veteran's Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic (907) 631-3100

865 N. Seward Meridian Parkway, Suite 105

Wasilla, AK 99654

Patient referrals (907) 631-3100
Toll free (866) 323-8648
Pharmacy Refills (877) 750-4790
Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK
Parent Facility--Anchorage VAMC (907) 257-4700

http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide

The clinic provides primary care and mental health care. Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Northwest Medical (907) 357-9909

1265 Seward Meridian Road Suite D www.nwmed.com/locations\_wasilla.htm

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides medical equipment and supplies.

Odland Family Practice (907) 373-0850

950 E Bogard Rd Wasilla, AK 99654

Palmer Chiropractic Clinic (907) 745-0776

Poison Control-24/7 (800) 222-1222

Real Time II (907) 357-2158

1700 E. Bogard Road Bldg. A Suite 101 www.realtimewasilla.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) (907) 746-8026

Provides assistance to survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating violence and stalking. Counseling, advocacy, medical care, and referrals.

Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) (800) 478-8999

24 Hour Crisis Line

Sertoma – Mat-Su Club (907) 352-8333

3750 E. Country Field Cir. info@matsuhearing.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Hearing health education, referrals, and free monthly hearing screenings. First Saturday of every month, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Resource Center (800) 230-6039

www.ashastd.org

Sunshine Community Health Center (907) 733-2273

Mile 4.4 Talkeetna Spur Rd http://www.sunshineclinic.org/

Talkeetna, AK 99676

Mile 67 Parks Highway (907) 495-4100

Willow, AK 99683

Offers accessible, proactive, quality health and oral health screening and fluoride treatments, as well minor dental procedures, senior care, and limited laboratory procedures.

Turn-A-Leaf (907) 376-5708

400 N. Yenlo Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides access to medical equipment through loaner program.

Valley Native Primary Care Center (907) 631-7800 1001 Knik-Goose Bay Rd. http://www.scf.cc

1001 Knik-Goose Bay Rd. Wasilla, AK 99654

Health education, referrals, and free monthly hearing screenings.

Valley Chiropractic Clinic, Inc. (907) 373-2022

400 N Main St Wasilla, AK 99654

Wasilla Medical Clinic (907) 373-6055

1700 E. Parks Hwy., #200 http://www.alaskamedicalclinics.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides walk-in urgent care, convenient, high-quality preventative and acute outpatient medical services and health care.

#### PREGNANCY/PRENATAL CARE

HeartReach Pregnancy Center (907) 373-3456

865 S Seward Meridian Pkwy (800) 712-HELP (4357)

Wasilla, AK 99654 www.heartreachalaska.com

Pregnancy tests, information on pregnancy options, support for pregnancy & parenting, abortion recovery groups, sexual integrity, clothing and more.

**Heritage Birth Center** 

7200 E. Valley Cir.

Palmer, AK 99645

(907) 746-6644

http://www.midwife.net/

**Mat-Su Midwifery** 

2650 Broadview Avenue

Wasilla, AK 99654

(907) 373-3420

http://www.matsumidwifery.com

Mat-Su Regional Hospital Palmer: Birthing Center

2500 S. Woodworth Loop

Palmer, AK 99645

(907) 861-6645

http://www.matsuregional.com

**Providence Nurse Family Partnership** 

(907) 273-0572

A program for low-income women who are having their first baby.

Windsong Midwifery & Birth Center

231 East Swanson Ave. Wasilla, AK 99654

(907) 373-2672

http://www.windsongmidwifery.com

#### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT**



#### **24-Hour Crisis Lines**

Medical Emergency 911

Alaska Family Services (907) 746-8026

Mat-Su Health Services (907) 376-2411

Crisis Text Line 741-741 (Text START)

Crisis Line – Peer Support 982-HOPE

**Tobacco Prevention** 

Alaska Tobacco Quit Line (800) QUIT-NOW http://alaskaquitline.com (800) 784-8669

Alaskans who use tobacco and want help to quit can now receive a free eight week supply of Nicotine Replacement Therapy.

#### **Free Community Support Groups & Programs**

Addicted No More (Faith-Based) (907) 373-3601

Word of Faith Assembly: Tuesdays 6:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous (907) 376-4777

12-step support groups for individuals with alcohol addiction.

Al-Anon Helpline (907) 357-2550

Support group for family members and friend of alcoholics.

Fiend 2 Clean (907) 982-4673

fiend2clean.org

Call or text line where anyone can connect to a peer lead support and referral network. Provide services for those seeking recovery help.

Fresh Start Recovery (Faith-Based) (907) 232-5797

Church on the Rock – Wasilla: Monday's 7:00pm; Real Life Church – Palmer: Monday's 7:00pm

Life Changers Outreach Center Alaska (907) 370-3347

5500 Wolverine Ave adowns390@gmail.com

Wasilla, AK 99645 www.Lifechangersoutreach.com

A 12-month faith-based residential facility for women 18 & over that provides services to overcome drug/alcohol addictions, anger, depression, or suicide.

Mat-Su Alano Club (907) 376-8669

Nar-Anon Family Group (907) 884-0451

Support for those affected by the addiction of a family member or friend. Every Sunday 7:00pm. Mat-Su Alano Club, 901 Snohomish, Wasilla, AK.

Narcotics Anonymous (907) 277-LIVE (5483)

www.akna.org

12-step support group for individuals addicted to narcotics.

#### **Substance Abuse Treatment & Services**

Adolescent Residential Center for Help (ARCH) (907) 279-9634

Hiland Road Eagle River, AK

www.voaak.org/Services/Adolescent-Treatment/ARCH

Akeela Family Program (907) 707-1291

561 Denali Street, Suite F

Palmer, AK 99645

Offers substance abuse disorder assessments, Level I Outpatient and Level II.I testing. Accepts Medicaid, insurance, and has a sliding fee scale.

#### **Alaska Dream Center**

(907) 746-3736

8117 E. New Hope Street

Palmer, AK 99645

Residential drug and alcohol treatment center for adult males.

#### Alcohol Safety and Action Program (ASAP)

(907) 746-6260

Provides substance abuse screening, case management and accountability for DUI and other alcohol/drug related misdemeanor cases.

#### **Alaska Family Services**

(907) 376-4000

Behavioral Health Treatment Center for outpatient services for adults, youth, women and children. Alcohol Drug Information Schools (ADIS) for youth and adults are also available.

#### Mat-Su Health Services

(907) 376-2411

Individual, family, or group therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication management and/or referral to rehabilitative services.

Nugen's Ranch

(907) 376-4534

26731 W Point McKenzie Road

www.nugensranchak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Drug and Alcohol rehabilitation center for adults. Long-term residential substance abuse treatment program varying in length of stay from 6 months to 2 years.

#### **Pacific Northwest Adult & Teen Challenge**

(907) 202-8850

560 S Knik-Goose Bay Rd Wasilla, AK 99654

Faith based recovery services for adults and teens.

Set Free Alaska

(907) 373-4732

7335 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway

Palmer, AK 99645

Outpatient substance abuse treatment center that uses a mind-body-spirit approach to recovery.

#### **Sunshine Community Health Center**

(907) 733-2273

Provides individual, couples, family, and group therapy. Provides MAT (Medicine Assisted Treatment including opioid treatment.

#### **The Recovery Connection**

(907) 746-6660

Outpatient drug treatment center, alcohol rehab, dual diagnosis, and addiction recovery.

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**SUD ASMT** – Substance Use Disorder Assessment **MH ASMT** – Mental Health Assessment

IA – Integrated Assessment

**ADIS** – Alcohol & Drug Information School

**OP** – Outpatient Services

**RES** – Residential Program

**DETOX** – Detox services

**WM** – Withdrawal Management Services **OBOT/MAT** – Medication Assisted Therapies

**FB** – Faith-Based

**MED** – Medicaid

**SFS** – Sliding Fee Scale

A/Y - Adult and/or Youth

\*Courtesy of the Mat-Su Opioid Task Force

#### **VISION**

Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

(907) 248-7770 **Valley Coordinator** (907) 631-4077 3903 Taft Drive www.alaskabvi.org

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Alaska Eye Care (907) 376-5266

1700 Parks Hwy Wasilla, AK, 99654

**Capstone Eye Clinic** (907) 357-9595

3122 E. Meridian Park Lp Wasilla, AK 99654

**Classic Eyewear** (907) 376-9173

935 Westpoint Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

(800) 391-EYES **Eye Care America** 

**Lions Club** (907) 761-3750

**Palmer** http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/palmerak/

PO Box 393 Palmer, AK 99645

Wasilla wasillalions@gmail.com

Provide eye glasses; limited funds and applicant must qualify.

**WalMart Vision Center** (907) 376-0835

1350 S. Seward Meridian Parkway

Wasilla, AK 99654

**Wolf Eye Center** (907) 376-2020

4505 E. Greenstreet Cir. Wasilla, AK 99654

# **HOUSING**

#### **HOMEOWNERS**

(907) 746-5680 **Alaska Community Development Corporation** 

1517 S. Industrial Way #8 (800) 478-8080

Palmer, AK 99645 http://www.alaskacdc.org/

Housing and energy efficiency programs.

**Alaska Housing Finance Corporation** 

(907) 376-5744

851 Westpoint Dr, B6

http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us/home/index.cfm

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides Alaskans with access to safe, quality, affordable housing.

**Blood-N-Fire Ministries of Alaska** 

(907) 864-0463

7362 W. Parks Hwy #276

Wasilla, AK 99623

Rent and Mortgage assistance (when funds are available).

**Creekwood Park** 

(907) 376-9512

1955 N. Creekwood Park Ave.

Palmer, AK 99645

**Eagle Ridge Townhomes** 

(907) 746-2516

1775 Thuma Street Palmer, AK 99645

Low income tax credit property

**Family Promise of Mat-Su** 

(907) 357-6160

561 W. Nelson

http://www.familypromisematsu.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654 Rent Assistance.

**Habitat for Humanity Mat-Su** 

(907) 373-7278

900 Hyer Road

Wasilla, AK 99654

Coordinates community volunteers to construct homes for low income families.

**Hunter Creek Apartments** 

(907) 746-2005

855 W. Fern Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

Low income tax credit property

**Knik Tribal Council** 

(907) 373-7991

951 E. Bogard

Wasilla, AK 99654

Home modernization & rehabilitation programs. Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

**MY House** 

(907) 354-4357

300 N. Willow Street

www.myhousematsu.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides rent assistance. Provides hot meals every Friday night for homeless youth.

NeighborWorks (907) 745-6636

625 S. Cobb Street, Suite 100

Palmer, AK 99645

Provide services to make homeownership possible for families who have incomes less than 80% of the area median income.

Palmer Arms Apartments (907) 841-3313

112 South Alaska Street Palmer, AK 99645 *Affordable housing.* 

Rural Development Corp (907) 761-7705

800 W Evergreen, Suite 201

Palmer, AK 99645

Providing loans and grants for housing for single family homes and multi- family dwellings.

Salvation Army (907) 745-7079

209 W. Evergreen Palmer, AK 99645 Provides rent assistance.

Wasilla Homeless-Committee (907) 745-7079

209 W. Evergreen Palmer, AK 99645

Provides case management, resource referrals, housing search assistance, job search assistance, clothing, furniture, and household items

#### POPULATION SPECIFIC HOUSING

(Seniors, Veterans, and Special Needs)

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (800) 478-AHFC www.ahfc.us

Provides an online locator for population specific housing.

Alaska Pioneer Home (907) 745-4241

250 East Fireweed Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6638

Provides assisted living for older Alaskans and veterans.

Catholic Social Services (907) 745-8811

642 S. Alaska Street, Suite #206

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides assistance for Veterans who are homeless or about to become homeless.

Mat-Su Senior Services | Housing Line (907) 745-5454 Chugach Estates Senior Housing (907) 761-5001

1102 S. Chugach Street Palmer, AK 99645 **Colony Estates Senior Housing** 

www.matsuseniors.com

920 S. Chugach Street Palmer, AK 99645

Provides 55 units of senior housing for individuals 55 and over.

Meadow Lakes Seniors, Inc.

(907) 357-3999

1210 N. Kim Drive, Suite A

Wasilla, AK 99654

**Northstar Assisted Living** 

(907) 357-2012

PO Box 872889 Wasilla, AK 99687

Senior Housing

(907) 376-5744

1201 N Lucille St Suite 104

Wasilla, AK 99654

Alaskan housing and finance programs to assist the elderly/disabled.

Sutton Manor (907) 745-1372

Mile 61.5 Glenn Hwy

Sutton, AK

Low income housing for seniors.

Sunshine Senior Village (907) 733-6200

16463 Helena Ave.

Talkeetna, AK 99676

A six-unit apartment complex for seniors. They have on and two bedroom apartments. Include utilities and covered parking.

**Valley Residential Services** 

(907) 357-0256

1075 Check Street

Wasilla, AK 99654

*Provides housing for adults with* special needs as defined as those individuals with mental or developmental disabilities, individuals with low or moderate income or advanced in age.

Wasilla Senior Center (907) 376-3104

1301 Century Circle http://www.alaskaseniors.com/housing.html

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides 129 units of housing for seniors.

Alaska Housing (907) 376-5744

Williwaw Manor I and II

1201 Century Circle, B-4; PO Box 873347

Wasilla, AK 99687

Low cost housing for seniors.

#### **SUBSIDIZED HOUSING**

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (800) 478-AHFC

www.ahfc.us

Provides an online locator for vouchers.

Forest Apartments (907) 745-3957

330 Cobb Street Palmer, AK 99645

Forest Hills (907) 357-0256

Valley Residential Services

PO BOX 871874 Palmer, AK 99645

**CSS: HUD-VASH** 

 Alissa Zank- Mat-Su
 (907) 631-7649

 Mary Joe Williams - Anchorage
 (907) 273-4016

 Karen Doss - Anchorage
 (907) 273-4045

Provides housing vouchers to homeless veterans and their families; Must be eligible through the VA.

Knik Tribal Council (907) 373-7991

951 E. Bogard Wasilla, AK 99654

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Northridge Apartments (907) 745-3484

424 E. Dogwood Ave. Palmer, AK 99645

Ridgecrest Park (907) 376-9512

201 E. Kalli Circle Wasilla, AK 99654

Valley Residential Services (907) 357-0256

1075 Check Street Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides low-income housing.

**SHELTERS** 

Alaska Family Services: Domestic Violence Shelter (907) 746-8026

403 S. Alaska Street http://www.akafs.org/dvsa.html

Palmer, AK 99645

Safe Shelter for female victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with or without children is staffed 24-hours a day by professional, specially trained domestic violence advocates.

**Family Promise of Mat-Su** 

(907) 357-6160

561 W. Nelson

http://www.familypromisematsu.org/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides compassionate care through shelter, meals, and case management to families without housing. Family Promise shelter guests' pets boarded on site.

Knik House (907) 841-3090

knikhouse@gmail.com

http://www.knikhouseinc.com

Provide temporary, long term and emergency housing for families, men, women, single parents, reentry population and people with mental illness in the Mat Su Valley.

MY House (907) 354-4357

300 N. Willow Street

www.myhousematsu.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides emergency shelter for homeless youth ages 14-24 for both men and women. Provides hot meals every Friday night for homeless youth.

Salvation Army (907) 745-7079

209 W. Evergreen Palmer, AK 99645

Temporary/short-term hotel vouchers.

Turn-A-Leaf (907) 354-4660

400 N Yenlo

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides temporary/short term hotel vouchers.

## **SUPPORT**

#### **FAMILY & PARENTING**

**AGAPE Foster Care Network** 

(907) 863-2144

Palmer Church of God

agapeak@att.net

Mile 40 Glenn Highway

Palmer, AK 99645-6619

Faith-based foster/adoptive parents support groups open to foster and adoptive families, and community board with available furniture and supplies.

**Alaska Attachment and Bonding Associates** 

(907) 376-0366

619 S. Knik Goose Bay Road Suite J

www.akattachment.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides family support services.

**Alaska Center for Resource Families** 

5050 Dunbar Street Suite A2

(907) 376-4678 www.acrf.org

Wasilla, AK 99687

Provides adoption and foster care services including pre and post adoption support services and referrals.

Alaska Family Services: Family Support and Preservation (907) 746-4080

**Palmer Location** 

1825 S. Chugach St.

Palmer, AK 9965

Wasilla Location

165 E. Parks Hwy, Suite 101

Wasilla, AK 99654

Offers free 12-week parenting classes on a variety of topics every Wednesday.

Alaska Youth and Family Network

(907) 770-4979

www.ayfn.org

Provides peer navigation for mental health services in Mat-Su area. Offers case management and advocacy.

**Alaskids Care Coordination Services** 

(877) 803-7767

akkromes@gci.net

Provides care coordination services for individuals receiving TEFRA Medicaid.

Beacon Hill (907) 222-0925

325 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

(907) 222-0925

http://beaconhillak.com/

Anchorage Alaska 99501

A foster care and adoption community resource center in Anchorage. Home of Safe Families for Children and the Heart Gallery.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** 

(907) 376-4617

191 E. Swanson #204

www.bbbsak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides mentors to all children ages 6-16 in an attempt to meet the developing needs of "at-risk" youth. Community and school based programs available.

Children's Place

(907) 357-5157

P.O. Box 871788

www.thechildrens-place.org

Wasilla, AK 99687

Safe place for children who are being abused. Also provides abuse and crisis intervention for children and families.

**Co-Occurring Disorders Institute, Inc.** 

(907) 745-2634

11921 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy

www.codi-ak.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Family support groups and care management. Behavioral Health Services: mental health screening, counseling, and substance abuse screenings for ages 3-21.

Facing Foster Care in Alaska (907) 748-1845

PO Box 92644 http://www.ffcalaska.org/

Anchorage AK 99509

A lifeline for youth in foster care and alumni ages 15-24.

Families in Transition (907) 746-9239
501 Gulkana www.matsuk12.us

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides help with enrollment and support for students currently between homes.

HeartReach Center (907) 373-3456

865 S Seward Meridian Pkwy (800) 712-HELP (4357)

Wasilla, AK 99654 www.heartreachalaska.com

Pregnancy tests, information on pregnancy options, support for pregnancy & parenting, abortion recovery groups, sexual integrity, community referrals, clothing and furnishings for mother & baby.

La Leche League of Mat-Su (907) 357-6455

http://www.lllusa.org/web/MatSuValleyAK.html

Childbirth education and preparation, mother to mother support, and lactation consultants.

MSSCA: Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program (907) 352-1200

1225 W. Spruce Avenue http://www.mssca.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides family support services and infant learning program.

Mat-Su Valley Grandparents Support (907) 376-7322
Rozann Kimpton (907) 775-3020

rozann@mtaonline.net

Provides support for grandparents and parents raising children in the both birth families and the foster care system.

Parenting with Love and Limits (907) 563-1000

4020 Folker Street

Anchorage AK 99508

Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL) combines group therapy and family therapy to treat children and adolescents aged 10-18 who have severe emotional and behavioral problems.

**Office of Children's Services** (907) 357-9797 695 E. Parks Hwy (800) 478-4444

Wasilla, AK 99654 http://hss.state.ak.us/ocs

Safe Families for Children Alaska (SFFC) (907) 222-0925 24/7 SFFC Helpline (907) 277-0925

A resource for families facing crisis in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley who need a safe place for their children to stay while they establish stability.

## **Strengthening Families**

(907) 269-4281

A research-informed, strength-based approach to helping families reduce stress, address risk factors, and promote healthy development. The overarching goal is the promotion of child and family well-being.

**Child Help -National Child Abuse Hotline** 

(855) 352-8934

Anonymous help line. Call if you would like to talk to someone about child abuse and you can get the help or resources that you need.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Access Alaska (907) 357-2588

1075 Check St., Suite 109

Wasilla, AK 99654 http://accessalaska.org

Provides personal care services, support groups, independent living skills, advocacy, referrals, technical assistance and other services for any person experiencing physical or mental impairment.

 Adult Protective Services
 (800) 478-9996

 550 West 8th Avenue
 (907) 269-3666

Anchorage, AK 99501 http://dhss.alaska.gov

Provides services to help prevent/stop harm from occurring to vulnerable adults.

Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

(907) 248-7770

www.alaskabvi.org

Consumer Direct Care Network (907) 357-7962

Personal Care Services and Behavioral Health Services www.consumerdirectcare.com

131 E. Swanson Ave. Ste. 1

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides personal care services, chore and respite services, rehabilitative services, and behavioral health services.

**Disability Law Center** 

(800) 478-1234

330 Arctic Blvd., Suite 103

(907) 565-1002

Anchorage, AK 99503

www.dlcak.org/html/about-us/services.php

Provides advocates and attorneys after a person has been deemed eligible and a case has been opened.

Daybreak Inc.

(907) 746-6019

550 S. Alaska St.

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides case management/service coordination for adults who experience mental illness.

**Immediate Care** 

(907) 357-4387

4851 E Blue Lupine Dr # B

http://www.immediatecareak.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654-8411

Provides personal care assistants, chore services, respite services, and home options for elders and individuals who experience disabilities.

**Frontline Residential Treatment** 

(907) 761-7400

3674 N. Clark Wolverine Rd.

Palmer, AK 99645

Psychiatric residential treatment facility (RTF) for children and adolescents.

**Hope Community Resources** 

(907) 357-3750

4901 E Mayflower Suite B

www.hopealaska.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides individualized services to support individuals who range in age from infancy to the elderly.

**Little Treasures Home Daycare** 

(907) 745-8505

9850 Strand Drive

Palmer, AK 99645

Childcare with experience in providing care for severely emotionally disturbed children.

**LINKS Parent Resource Center** 

(907) 373-3632

3161 E. Palmer Wasilla Highway, #2

http://www.linksprc.org/index.htm

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides support and assistance to families caring for children and youth with special needs.

Mat-Su Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

(907) 373-3632

3161 E. Palmer Wasilla Highway, #2

Wasilla, AK 99654

(Same building as LINKS)

Provides support, assistance and referrals for seniors, people with disabilities, and vulnerable adults.

Mat-Su Health Services: Behavioral Health Services

(907) 376-2411

1363 W. Spruce Ave.

www.mshsak.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides counseling and psychosocial rehabilitative services, case management, and skills development to adults and youth with serious mental illness.

Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults

(907) 352-1200

1225 W. Spruce Avenue

www.mssca.org

Wasilla, AK 99687

Provides a wide range of and community based services for adults with developmental disabilities, families with children experiencing developmental delays or disabilities, and parents with questions about child development and/or child safety.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Anchorage

(800) 478-4462

www.nami.org

(907) 272-0227

Provides support, education, and advocacy to people who experience mental illness and their families and friends.

Rescare Alaska (907) 357-5627

892 E. USA Circle Suite 102

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides personal care attendants, respite and chore services, care coordination, residential and other services for elders and individuals who experience disabilities.

**STRIDE** (907) 373-7716 4351 E. Bogard Rd. (907) 982-7716

Wasilla, AK 99654

Through a special partnership with horses, Southcentral Therapeutic Riding (STRIDE) offers a holistic approach to improve the bodies, minds and spirits of children and adults with special health needs.

## **MILITARY SUPPORT**

Alaska's Healing Hearts (907) 232-1527

http://www.alaskashealinghearts.com/

A national organization offering year-round outdoor recreational opportunities for America's brave wounded warriors and their families.

Alaska Pioneer Home (907) 745-4241

250 East Fireweed Avenue *Palmer, AK 99645-6638* 

Provides assisted living for older Alaskans and veterans.

Battle Dawgs (844) 907-3297

http://www.battledawgs.org/

Empowering our nation's heroes suffering from combat related PTSD or TBIs through therapeutic experiences using Alaska's landscape and sled dogs.

Catholic Social Services (907) 745-8811

642 S. Alaska Street, Suite #206

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides assistance for Veterans who are homeless or about to become homeless.

**CSS: HUD-VASH** 

 Alissa Zank- Mat-Su
 (907) 631-7649

 Mary Joe Williams – Anchorage
 (907) 273-4016

 Karen Doss – Anchorage
 (907) 273-4045

Provides housing vouchers to homeless veterans and their families. Must be eligible through the VA.

Mat-Su Veteran's Affairs (907) 631-3100

**Community Based Outpatient Clinic** 

865 N. Seward Meridian Parkway, Suite 105

Wasilla, AK 99654

The clinic provides primary care and mental health care. Hours of Operation, Monday – Friday 7:30 am- 4:00 pm.

**Military Personnel and Family Benefits** 

http://www.military.com/Benefits/

Housing, employment, education, medical and more.

**Sunshine Community Health Center** 

(907) 733-2273

**Behavioral Health Services** 

Talkeetna Clinic

4.4 Talkeetna Spur Road

Talkeetna, AK

Willow Clinic (907) 495-4100

224091 Long Lake Road

Willow, AK

Address serious mental illness, severe emotional disturbance, co-occurring substance use disorders, aeneral mental health.

**VA Suicide Prevention Hotline** 

(800) 273-TALK

Veteran's Center (907) 376-4318

851 E. Westpoint Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Hours of Operation, Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm.

# **RECREATION**

## **CAMPS**

**Trailside Discovery Summer Kids Camp** 

(907) 274-KIDS

http://akcenter.org/trailside-discovery

For ages 4-16, offers outdoor educational week-long camps through APU at Spring Creek Farms and in Palmer and Wasilla. Operates between May through August.

## **FARMS**

Pyrah's Pioneer Peak Farm

(907) 745-4511

4350 S. Bodenburg Loop

Palmer, AK 99645

**Spring Creek Farm** 

(907) 746-2714

6404 N Lossing Rd.

Palmer, AK 99645

Reindeer Farm

(907) 745-4000

5561 S Bodenburg Loop Rd.

Palmer, AK 99645

<sup>\*</sup>Many local businesses and event centers offer Military Discounts, don't forget to ask for yours!\*

Musk Ox Farm (907) 745-4151

Mile 50 Glenn Highway Palmer, AK 99645

## **DISC GOLF COURSES**

#### **Alcantra Disc Golf Course**

Located behind the Alcantra Softball Complex at Larson Elementary School.

## **GOLF COURSES**

Fishhook Golf Course (907) 745-7274

Palmer Golf Course (907) 745-4653

Settler's Bay (907) 376-5466

Sleepy Hollow (907) 376-5948

## **HORSE RENTALS/RIDING**

D & S Alaska Trail Rides (Talkeetna)

Summer (907) 733-2207 Winter (907) 745-2208

www.alaskantrailrides.com

Flying G Ranch (907) 745-7258

## **INDOOR FACILITIES**

Alaska Club (907) 376-3300

Wasilla

1720 E Parks Highway Wasilla, AK 99654

Palmer (907) 746-3305

12051 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy

Palmer, AK 99645

Body Renew (907) 376-7144

1325 E Palmer Wasilla Hwy Unit 108

Wasilla, AK 99654

Cooperative Extension Services (907) 745-3360

1509 S. Georgeson Dr.

Palmer, AK 99645

Outreach educational delivery system in co-operation with UAF. Offers classes in gardening, canning and nutrition. Also facilitates women's support and are the coordinators of 4-H.

**Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center** 

(907) 357-9100

1001 S. Clapp Drive

www.cityofwasilla.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

NHL-size ice arena, an indoor artificial turf court, a running/walking track, three community meeting rooms, and a kitchen facility. Also hosts, Turf for Tots.

Curves (907) 357-2878

1051 E Bogard Road St. 2 Wasilla, AK 99654

Discover Dance Studio (907) 373-2623

245 E Nelson Ave Wasilla, AK 99654

Extreme Fun Center (907) 376-7223

3501 E Old Matanuska Rd http://wasilla.extremefuncenters.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Family friendly event center with activities such as cart racing, laser tag, laser shooting gallery, prize redemption center, kid's play zone, mini bowling, arcade, party and event planning. Mon-Thurs 11am-11pm, Friday- Sunday 10am-11pm

Jay's Taekwondo (907) 376-7433

1151 Shenandoah Ave Suite 1

Wasilla, AK 99654

Taekwondo and Women's Self Defense Lessons.

MTA Sports Center (907) 7GO-PLAY (746-7529)

1507 N. Double B Street http://www.mtasportscenter.com/

Palmer, AK 99645

Large open courts. Hosts Lil' Kickers, Hoopers, and Tacklers.

Okamoto's Karate (907) 376-0333

1261 E. Blue Lupine www.karate@alaska.net

Wasilla, AK 99654

Starts at ages 3 and up. 2 week mini membership, no cost vouchers available.

Rock-On Climbing (907) 357-9196

1080 N. Wasilla Fishhook Rd http://rockonwasilla.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

*Indoor facility with climbing wall, slack lines, bouldering and more.* 

Sonja's Dance Studio (907) 357-3933

5700 West Pilgrim Court Wasilla, AK 99654

BOWLING ALLEY

North Bowl (907) 357-6600

3250 E. Palmer- Wasilla Hwy

Wasilla, AK 99654

## **ICE ARENAS**

**Brett Memorial Ice Arena** (907) 376-9260 Palmer Ice Arena/MTA Events Center (907) 746-4231 **Big Lake Lions Ice Rink** (907) 892-6502 **Menard Ice Rink** (907) 357-9100 **MAT-SU LIBRARIES** www.matsulibraries.org **Big Lake Library** (907) 892-6475 3140 S Big Lake Rd Big Lake, AK 99652 **Palmer Public Library** (907) 745-4690 655 S. Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645 (907) 861-7640 **Sutton Public Library** 11301 North Chickaloon Way Sutton, AK 99674 **Talkeetna Public Library** (907) 733-2359 Mile 13.5 Talkeetna Spur Rd/PO Box 768 Talkeetna, AK 99676 **Trapper Creek Library Association** (907) 861-7650 8901 East Devonshire Drive/PO Box 13388 Trapper Creek, 99683 **Wasilla Public Library** (907) 376-5913 391 N. Main St. Wasilla, AK 99654 **Willow Public Library** (907) 495-7323 23557 W. Willow Community Center Cr. Willow, AK 99688 **MUSEUMS Dorothy Page Museum** (907) 373-9071 **Knik Historical Society** (907) 376-2005 **Knik Museum** (907) 376-7755

Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry (907) 376-1211

Palmer Museum (907) 746-7668

Talkeetna Historical Society (907) 733-2487

Trapper Creek Museum (907) 733-2557

**SWIMMING POOLS** 

Alaska Club (907) 376-3300

Palmer Swimming Pool (907) 861-7671

Wasilla Swimming Pool (907) 376-4222

**THEATERS** 

The Valley Cinema (907) 357-3000

www.catheatres.com

Valley Performing Arts (907) 373-0195

www.valleyperformingarts.org

Offering live performances from September to May each year. Student & Senior Discounts available. 12 Summer Theatre Arts Programs, ages 6-17, June-Aug. Scholarships are available.

Denali Arts Council (907) 733-7929

www.denaliartscouncil.org

TRAILS, PARKS, HIKING

Alaskans for Palmer Hay Flats (907) 357-8711

2901 E. Bogard Road www.palmerhayflats.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Alaska State Trails http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/aktrails

Big Lake Trails (907) 892-7406

PO Box 520705 www.biglaketrails.org

Big Lake, AK 99652

Denali Nordic Ski Club www.denalinordicskiclub.org

Mat-Su Borough Trails www.matsugov.us/trails

Matanuska Glacier

Access Mile 101 Glenn Highway

Glacier View, AK

#### **Mat-Su CVB Trails**

7744 E Visitors View Court Palmer, AK 99645

www.alaskavisit.com/visitors/the-great-outdoors/trail-maps/

## Mat-Su Fishing

7744 E Visitors View Court Palmer, AK 99645

www.alaskavisit.com/visitors/the-great-outdoors/fishing/

Mat-Su Ski Club (907) 745-7547

1150 S. Colony Way Suite 3 glynn@mtaonline.net
Palmer, AK 99645 www.matsuski.org

Mat-Su Ski and Snowboard Club (907) 354-7545

9450 N. Palmer Fishook Road www.matsusnow.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Ski, Snowboard, and Snowshoe Trails

7744 E Visitors View Court Palmer, AK 99645

www.alaskavisit.com/visitors/winter-vacations/ski-snowboard-and-snowshoe-trails/

Valley Mountain Bikers and Hikers (907) 746-6010

P.O. Box 22 trailhead@vmbah.org
Sutton, AK 99674 www.vmbah.org

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#### **PARKS**

To find out more information about Trails and Parks in the Matanuska area go to: www.matsugov.us

#### **CHRISTIANSEN LAKE PARK**

Christiansen Lake Park is a small day-use park located on the west side of Christiansen Lake, east of the community of Talkeetna. The park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

#### **FISH CREEK PARK**

(Big Lake) South Big Lake Road at Fish Creek. The 3-acre day use area provides access to Fish Creek.

## **HATCHER PASS**

60 road miles north of Anchorage, four hours from the Alaska Range and Denali National Park, above the heart of the Matanuska - Susitna Valley - Hatcher Pass is a convenient base for visiting some of the most renowned attractions in Southcentral Alaska.

#### LAZY MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA

Turn onto Clark-Wolverine Road at mile 15.9 Old Glenn Highway; proceed to intersection, turn right on Huntley Road, proceed to Recreation Area at end of road. The area offers views of the Knik and Matanuska River watersheds, Cook Inlet, Pioneer Peak and various Buttes. Facilities include toilet, paved parking lot, horse and hiking trails. NOTE: A nearby spring is NOT approved for public consumption. The recreation area is best known for its trail that traverses from the parking area to the summit of Lazy Mountain. (non-motorized)

## NANCY LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

Nancy Lake State Recreation Area is a ninety-minute drive north of Anchorage along the Parks Highway. To enter the recreation area, turn west onto Nancy Lake Parkway at Mile 67.3 of the Parks Highway. From there, the Nancy Lake Parkway travels 6.5 miles southwest to South Rolly Lake Campground; in winter the parkway is not plowed beyond the Winter Trailhead at mile 2.2. The community of Willow lies two miles north of this junction, and has a full range of services for the traveler.

#### **MATANUSKA RIVER PARK - CAMPGROUND**

(Palmer) Mile 17 Old Glenn Highway. Eighty-six (86) spaces for tents or RV's (20 caravan sites), central comfort station featuring flush toilets and hot showers, RV dump station, picnic tables, grills, four (4) park pavilions, playground equipment, horseshoe pit, a sand volleyball court, trails and river access, observation deck, parking areas, campfire area, firewood, and group camping area.

#### **TALKEETNA RIVER PARK - CAMPGROUND**

Located at the end of Main Street in downtown Talkeetna. This is a wooded area close to the river, with twelve (12) tent camping sites with picnic tables and fire rings. Close to many recreational amenities located downtown such as trails, river trips, fishing, train station, gift shops, and restaurants.

## **SPECTATOR SPORTS**

Capitol Speedway www.capitolspeedway.org

Mile 75.5 Parks Highway Willow, AK 99688

Denali Destroyers http://denalidestroyers.org

MTA Events Center Palmer, AK 99654

Mat-Su Miners (907) 745-6401

Hermon Brothers Field: AK State Fairgrounds www.matsuminers.org

Palmer, AK 99645

MTA Events Center (907) 746-4231

Palmer, AK 99645

**YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS** 

Big Brothers Big Sisters (907) 376-4617

191 E. Swanson #204 Wasilla, AK 99654 Boys & Girls Club (907) 357-2582 3700 E. Bogard Rd www.bgcalaska.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

Boy Scouts (907) 337-9547

3117 Patterson Street www.scoutingalaska.org

Anchorage, AK 99504

Girl Scouts (907) 376-3822

Wasilla, AK 99654

Pillow for Kids (907) 376-5326

5510 E. Hemlock Drive <a href="http://pillowsforkidsfoundation.org">http://pillowsforkidsfoundation.org</a>

Wasilla, AK 99654

The YAK (907) 841-8138

105 S Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645

The YAK is a safe place that youth can come after school to play games, do homework, and hang-out with friends. Open Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm-6pm.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Palmer Little League www.eteamz.com/palmerlittleleague

PO Box 3878 Palmer, AK 99645

Wasilla Youth Baseball/Softball info@wasillayouthbaseball.com

PO Box 870714 Wasilla, AK 99687

Wasilla, AK 99654

BASKETBALL

**Valley Youth Basketball Association** 

1507 N Double B Street information@vybb.com
Palmer, AK 99645 http://vybb.com

FOOTBALL

Pop Warner Football (907) 694-7850

(Mat-Su Steelers and Mat-Su Seahawks) www.alaskapopwarner.net

**GYMNASTICS & CHEER** 

Denali Gymnastics (907) 373-3547

300 E Kali Cir. http://denaligymnastics.com

Excel Gymnastics (907) 746-3935

6109 East Mt. Heather Way http://excelgymnastics.us

Palmer, AK 99645

Mat-Su Steelers Cheerleading http://hometeamsonline.com/teams/

**HOCKEY** 

MAHA (Mat-Su Amateur Hockey Association) www.matsuhockey.com

PAHA (Pioneer Amateur Hockey Association) www.palmerhockey.org

Jr. Avalanche Hockey www.jravalanchehockey.com

**SOCCER** 

Lil' Kickers (907) 746-7529

http://www.attsportscenter.com/lil-kickers.html

Matanuska Soccer Club www.matanuskasoccerclub.org

Palmer Soccer Club palmersoccerclub@hotmail.com

www.eteamz.com/PalmerSoccerClub/

Wasilla Youth Soccer (907) 232-6425

1830 E Parks Hwy, Ste A113 soccer@wasillayouthsoccer.org

Wasilla, AK 99654 www.wasillayouthsoccer.org

**VOLLEYBALL** 

AVA (Alaska Volleyball Association) (907) 622-1915

www.alaskavolleyball.org

Northern Lights Volleyball Club (907) 745-2447

diane@northernlightsvolleyball.net www.northernlightsvolleyball.net

**TENNIS** 

Mat-Su Tennis Association http://matsutennis.org/index.html

# 100 Low Cost Ways to Have Fun with Your Kids

- 1. Have a reading marathon.
- 2. Write stories together.
- 3. Play soccer.
- 4. Paint or draw together.
- 5. Create a fort in your living room out of blankets or cardboard boxes.
- 6. Go on a hike.
- 7. Have a sunset picnic at a park or beach.

- 8. Play board games.
- 9. Play kickball.
- 10. Get up early, pack breakfast, and have a sunrise breakfast.
- 11. Go to a museum.
- 12. Go to a playground.
- 13. Play hide-and-seek.
- 14. Have a pillow fight.
- 15. Ride bikes.
- 16. Build sandcastles.
- 17. Rent a DVD and make popcorn.
- 18. Tell stories.
- 19. Have a scavenger hunt.
- 20. Make mazes or puzzles for each other to solve.
- 21. Play card games.
- 22. Garden together.
- 23. Bake cookies (let the kids help).
- 24. Go to the zoo.
- 25. Go to the library.
- 26. Shop at a thrift shop.
- 27. Create a blog together.
- 28. Create a scrapbook.
- 29. Make a movie using a camcorder and computer.
- 30. Learn to play music.
- 31. Finger paint.
- 32. Make play dough from scratch.
- 33. Make homemade mini pizzas.
- 34. Buy popsicles.
- 35. Make hand-painted T-shirts.
- 36. Set up a hammock, make lemonade, and relax.
- 37. Go to a pool.
- 38. Go to a public place, people watch, and make up imaginary stories about people.
- 39. Visit family.
- 40. Write letters to family.
- 41. Paint or decorate the kids' room.
- 42. Make milkshakes.
- 43. Play freeze tag.
- 44. Create a treasure hunt for them (leaving clues around the house or yard).
- 45. Decorate a pair of jeans.
- 46. Do a science experiment.
- 47. Play games online.
- 48. Teach them to play chess.
- 49. Learn magic tricks.
- 50. Create a family book, with information and pictures about each family member.
- 51. Fly kites.
- 52. Go snorkeling.
- 53. Barbecue.
- 54. Volunteer.
- 55. Donate stuff to charity.

- 56. Compete in a three-legged or other race.
- 57. Create an obstacle course.
- 58. Pitch a tent and sleep outside.
- 59. Roast marshmallows.
- 60. Play loud music and dance crazy.
- 61. Write and produce a play (to perform before other family members).
- 62. Paint each other's faces.
- 63. Have a water balloon fight.
- 64. Have a gun-fight with those foam dart guns.
- 65. Explore your yard and look for insects.
- 66. Go for a walk and explore the neighborhood.
- 67. Go jogging.
- 68. Take pictures of nature.
- 69. Play a trivia game.
- 70. Make up trivia questions about each other.
- 71. Make hot cocoa.
- 72. Play house.
- 73. Decorate the house with decorations you make.
- 74. Make popsicles.
- 75. Play school.
- 76. Do shadow puppets.
- 77. Make a comic book.
- 78. Play in the rain.
- 79. Make mud pies.
- 80. Blow bubbles.
- 81. Take turns saying tongue twisters.
- 82. Sing songs.
- 83. Tell ghost stories in the dark with a flashlight.
- 84. Build stuff with Lego's.
- 85. Give them a bubble bath.
- 86. Play with squirt guns.
- 87. Play video games together.
- 88. Play Wiffleball.
- 89. Play Nerf football.
- 90. Build a rocket from a kit.
- 91. Bake a cake and decorate it.
- 92. Play dress-up.
- 93. Thumb-wrestle, play mercy, or have a tickle fight.
- 94. Make a gingerbread house, or decorate gingerbread men.
- 95. Learn and tell each other jokes.
- 96. Play basketball.
- 97. Learn to juggle.
- 98. Walk barefoot in the grass and pick flowers.
- 99. Build paper airplanes and have a flying contest.
- 100. Prank call their grandparents, using disguised, humorous voice.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

(For Senior Housing please see Population Specific Housing pg. 30)

**Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)** 

(907) 330-8436

www.ahfc.us

Listing of assisted living homes/facilities in Anchorage, Eagle River, and Mat-Su.

Access Alaska (907) 357-2588

1075 Check Street Suite 109

www.accessalaska.org

Wasilla, AK 99654

ADL assistance, home management, daily and overtime. Respite day time.

Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska

(907) 746-3413

Mile 2.2 Palmer Wasilla Highway

www.alzalaska.org

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides advocacy and human rights resources along with caregiver support, disease information and prevention and support groups.

**Comfort Keepers** 

(907) 745-3000

1260 E. Westpoint Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

ADL assistance, home management, daily and overtime. Respite day time.

**Consumer Direct Care Network** 

(907) 357-7962

Personal Care Services and Behavioral Health Services

www.consumerdirectcare.com

131 E. Swanson Ave. Ste. 1

Wasilla, AK 99654

907-357-7962

Provides personal care services, chore and respite, rehabilitative & behavioral health services.

Hearts & Hands

(888) 644-0480 ext. 2

Wasilla & Palmer Area

www.heartsak.com

Adult Daycare

**Home Instead Senior Care** 

(907) 277-4663

440 W. Benson

Anchorage, AK 99508

ADL assistance, home management, daily and overtime. Respite daytime.

**Immediate Care Alaska** 

(907) 357-4387

4851 East Blue Lupine Road Suite B

www.immediatecareak.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provides homecare services along with caregiver support and services.

LV's Home Care (907) 373-0503

826 McMillan Ct Wasilla, AK 99654

Mat-Su Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) (907) 373-3632

3161 E. Palmer Wasilla Highway, #2

Wasilla, AK 99654

(Same building as LINKS)

Provides support, assistance and referrals for seniors, people with disabilities, and vulnerable adults. Open Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Mat-Su Regional Home Care (907) 352-4800

950 E. Bogard Rd # 132 Wasilla, AK 99654

Medicare-certified home health care and hospice.

Mat-Su Senior Services (aka Palmer Senior Center) (907) 745-5454 Care Coordination (907) 745-5451

1132 S. Chugach Street www.matsuseniors.com

Palmer, AK 99645

Provides adult day services, congregate and home-delivered meals, transportation, care coordination, caregiver support, housing, equipment loans, employment services, information and referrals, recreational activities and more.

Mat-Su Valley Grandparents Support (907) 376-7322
Rozann Kimpton (907) 775-3020

rozann@mtaonline.net

Provides support for grandparents and parents raising children.

Meadow Lakes Seniors, Inc. (907) 357-3999

1210 N. Kim Drive, Suite A

Wasilla, AK 99654

Older Person's Action Group (877) 274-0770

ProCare Home Medical (907) 274 - 0770

713 Northway Drive Wasilla, AK 99654 *Care coordination.* 

Rescare Alaska (907) 357-5627

892 E. USA Circle Suite 102

Wasilla, AK 99654

ADL assistance and home management. Day time respite care.

Red Mountain Care Coordination (907) 745-8117

9520 North Wolverine Road

Palmer, AK 99645

**Respect Your Elders** 

(907) 745-3687

2301 Colleen St Palmer, AK 99645

Adult day care and respite.

Midnight Sun Home Care

(907) 677-7890

241 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue #204

Anchorage, AK 99501

Provides assisted living in the comfort of your own home while professional caregivers help with everyday tasks.

**Social Security Administration** 

(800) 772-1213

Service concerning lost/stolen cards/checks or other SS problems.

Starfish Cares LLC

(907) 376-1922

201 E. Swanson Ave # 13 Wasilla, AK 99654 Care coordination.

**Sunshine Transit** 

(907) 733-9279

www.sunshinetransit.org

Upper Susitna Seniors, Inc.

(907) 733-6200

16463 East Helana Talkeetna, AK 99676

Provides activities, exercise, crafting, congregate meals, and referrals.

**Wasilla Senior Center** 

(907) 376-3104

1301 Century Circle

http://www.wasillaseniors.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Provide congregate and home delivered meals along with recreational activities.

Willow Area Seniors, Inc.

(907) 495-5222

HC 89 Box 57 Willow, AK 99688

**Willow Personal Care Assistants** 

(907) 495-6778

PO Box 624 Willow, AK 99688

# **TRANSPORTATION**

A Cab (907) 775-7475

Accepts MASCOT vouchers.

Alaska Cab Valley (907) 357-2727

Chickaloon Area Transit (907) 745-1753

M.A.S.C.O.T (907) 376-5000

http://www.matsutransit.com/

Valley wide public bus transportation

**Mat-Su Senior Services** 

(907) 745-5454

Provides transportation for individuals 60+, individuals of any age on the Medicaid waiver, and accepts travel vouchers for Medicaid of individuals of any age.

Sunshine Transit

(907) 354-3885

Tickets available at the Roadhouse, Sunshine Clinic, Flying Squirrel Bakery, Cubby's or Susitna Senior Center. 7:15 am (Roadhouse)-5:30 pm (Roadhouse).

Valley Mover (907) 892-8800

http://www.valleymover.com/

Provides Mass Transit to the Mat-Su Valley with service to Palmer, Wasilla, Meadow Lakes, Knik and connections with Anchorages People Mover. Provides free rides to homeless and poverty level individuals.

Valley Cab (907) 357-8294

Accepts Social Security travel vouchers, and soon to accept Medicaid and Denali Kid Care.

# **AVAILABLE MEETING SPACES**

Annex: The Valley (907) 745-3900

247 S Alaska Street http://valleyannex.com/

Best Western Lake Lucille (907) 373-1776

1300 West Lake Lucille Drive http://bestwesternlakelucilleinn.com/

Wasilla, AK 99654

Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center (907) 357-9100

1001 S. Mack Drive www.cityofwasilla.com

Wasilla, AK 99654

Grand View Hotel (907) 352-1700

2900 E Parks Hwy https://alaskagrandview.com/

Wasilla AK 99654

Government Peak Chalet (907) 746-8757

10690 N Mountain Trails Dr

Palmer AK 99645

http://www.matsugov.us/I/I-2/facilities/government-peak-chalet

Elks Lodge: Palmer #1842 (907) 745-3950

2600 N Barry's Resort Dr http://palmerelks.org/index.html

Wasilla AK 99645

Evangelo's Restaurant & Banquet Facility (907) 376-1212

2530 E, Parks Highway Wasilla, AK 99654

Call number for availability and pricing. Discount possible for non-profits.

Mat-Su Borough Public Safety Buildings www.matsugov.us/des/fire/cmsfd/facility-use

Mat-Su Regional Outpatient Center, Room 220 (907) 861-6972

950 E. Bogard Rd Wasilla, AK 99654

MTA (907) 761-2511

480 Commercial Drive Palmer, AK 99645

Lower level of the Palmer Headquarters available after 5pm.

Northern Susitna Institute (907) 733-7111

22510 Talkeetna Spur Road http://northernsusitnainstitute.org

Talkeetna, AK 99676

Check website for rates (It is possible for local nonprofits to use the NSI building for meeting free of charge).

Palmer Moose Lodge (907) 745-4982

1136 S Cobb St Palmer AK 99645

Palmer Public Library (907) 745-4690

655 S. Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645

Call for dates available and pricing. Application and guidelines for Meeting Room use can be found at link provided.

Sutton Public Library (907) 745-4467

11301 Chickaloon Way Sutton, AK 99674

Wasilla Public Library (907) 376-5913

500 N. Crusey St. Wasilla, AK 99654

http://www.cityofwasilla.com/departments-divisions/library

Willow Community Center (907) 495-6633

238625 W. Willow Community Center Circle

(Mile Post 69.7 on the Parks Hwy

# **EMERGENCY MEDICAL NEEDS**

Unfortunately many families throughout our state experience emergency medical issues such as cancer, transplants, surgery, and more. With medical costs being so high we felt it best to give everyone some quick tips on things they can do to help offset the cost.

• Contact Angel Flight West

888-4-AN-ANGEL

www.angelflightwest.org

(888-426-2643)

Angel Flight West is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs.

- Get Airline Miles donated from friends/family
- Hold Fundraisers Casino night/Spaghetti Feed
- Apply for the MEA Round-Up Grant

907-761-9317

http://www.mea.coop/index.php/our-community/round-up

 Set up a bank account where people can make donations to help with the cost of medical expenses.

• Contact the Providence Foundation

907-212-3600

http://alaska.providence.org/giving

• Contact Children's Miracle Network

801-214-7400

https://giveamiracle.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/

- If you are a member of a church or religious community talk to the staff about collecting donations for your family.
- Also, during stressful times, our thoughts and energies are focused on our loved one(s) in need and it's often difficult to think about the financial responsibilities that ensue. A tip for making that time a little easier is to contact your medical provider(s) ASAP and set up a payment plan, if needed, to avoid further stress.