

Facilities Licensed by the Office of Children's Services

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Reporting period is the most recently completed Five Calendar Years.

Charts, field definitions, and information about the data in this report follow the tables below.

Count of OCS-Licensed non-Child-specific Foster & Foster Group Homes, by OCS Region

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Anchorage	350	360	369	387	374
Northern	155	166	182	193	185
Southcentral	372	363	426	462	458
Southeast	125	148	144	143	140
Western	72	75	75	85	74
Out Of State	70	70	72	75	73
Total	1,144	1,182	1,268	1,345	1,304

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

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Anchorage	18	26	38	31	31
Northern	43	38	42	38	39
Southcentral	41	43	55	64	77
Southeast	27	41	45	47	45
Western	61	65	63	70	62
Out Of State	3	2	1	2	1
Total	193	215	244	252	255

Bed Capacities of OCS-Licensed ICWA Non-Child-Specific Foster & Foster Group Homes, by OCS Region

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Anchorage	36	42	64	58	64
Northern	100	89	99	88	81
Southcentral	95	101	121	141	164
Southeast	54	81	87	85	88
Western	138	160	150	168	145
Out Of State	9	5	3	6	3
Total	432	478	524	546	545

Bed Capacity of OCS-Licensed ICWA Non-Child-Specific Foster & Foster Group Homes, by OCS Home Type

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Home	397	432	457	468	483
Foster Group Home	35	46	64	76	60
Tribal Foster Home			3	2	2
Total	432	478	524	546	545

Statewide Childcare Facility Counts by Child-Specificity and ICWA Designation

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	27	25	21	21	21
		Total:	27	25	21	21	21
	Type Total:		27	25	21	21	21
Foster Group Home	No	No	139	135	148	162	160
		Yes	15	16	23	24	19
		Total:	154	151	171	186	179
	Yes	No	31	41	33	27	37
		Yes	8	13	15	14	11
		Total:	39	54	48	41	48
Type Total:		193	205	219	227	227	
Foster Home	No	No	812	832	876	931	889
		Yes	178	199	221	228	236
		Total:	990	1,031	1,097	1,159	1,125
	Yes	No	620	744	765	786	725
		Yes	191	261	304	324	332
		Total:	811	1,005	1,069	1,110	1,057
Type Total:		1,801	2,036	2,166	2,269	2,182	
Maternity Home	No	No	1	3	3	3	3
		Total:	1	3	3	3	3
	Type Total:		1	3	3	3	3
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	53	50	51	47	40
		Total:	53	50	51	47	40
	Type Total:		53	50	51	47	40
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	23	20	20	21	20
		Total:	23	20	20	21	20
	Type Total:		23	20	20	21	20
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	1	2	2
		Yes	0	0	2	1	1
		Total:	0	0	3	3	3
	Type Total:		0	0	3	3	3
Grand Total			2,098	2,339	2,483	2,591	2,496

Childcare Facility Counts by Child-Specificity and ICWA Designation for Anchorage

Childcare Facility Counts by Child-Specificity and ICWA Designation for Northern

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Anchorage Region	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	8	9	8	8	8
		Total	8	9	8	8	8
	Type Total		8	9	8	8	8
Foster Group Home	No	No	54	45	43	53	57
		Yes	3	3	2	4	1
		Total	57	48	45	57	58
	Yes	No	15	17	13	8	13
		Yes	3	4	4	4	3
		Total	18	21	17	12	16
Type Total		75	69	62	69	74	
Foster Home	No	No	278	289	288	303	286
		Yes	15	23	36	27	30
		Total	293	312	324	330	316
	Yes	No	254	310	327	341	316
		Yes	44	73	92	96	100
		Total	298	383	419	437	416
Type Total		591	695	743	767	732	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	1	1	1	1
		Total	0	1	1	1	1
	Type Total		0	1	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	11	11	9	8	7
		Total	11	11	9	8	7
	Type Total		11	11	9	8	7
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	4	4	4	4	4
		Total	4	4	4	4	4
	Type Total		4	4	4	4	4
Anchorage Region Total			689	789	827	857	826

Northern Region	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	5	4	4	4	3
		Total	5	4	4	4	3
	Type Total		5	4	4	4	3
Foster Group Home	No	No	19	25	27	27	23
		Yes	2	3	6	3	1
		Total	21	28	33	30	24
	Yes	No	5	6	6	8	11
		Yes	3	4	4	3	3
		Total	8	10	10	11	14
Type Total		29	38	43	41	38	
Foster Home	No	No	93	103	113	128	123
		Yes	41	35	36	35	38
		Total	134	138	149	163	161
	Yes	No	95	99	117	130	110
		Yes	33	54	74	82	67
		Total	128	153	191	212	177
Type Total		262	291	340	375	338	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	1	1	1	1
		Total	0	1	1	1	1
	Type Total		0	1	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	18	18	19	17	14
		Total	18	18	19	17	14
	Type Total		18	18	19	17	14
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	0	0
		Total	1	1	1	0	0
	Type Total		1	1	1	0	0
Tribal Foster Home	No	Yes	0	0	1	1	1
		Total	0	0	1	1	1
	Type Total		0	0	1	1	1
Northern Region Total			315	353	409	439	395

Southcentral Region	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	4	3	2	2	2
		Total	4	3	2	2	2
	Type Total		4	3	2	2	2
Foster Group Home	No	No	50	49	60	62	60
		Yes	4	6	6	11	13
		Total	54	55	66	73	73
	Yes	No	8	15	10	8	12
		Yes	1	3	5	4	2
		Total	9	18	15	12	14
Type Total		63	73	81	85	87	
Foster Home	No	No	281	271	311	336	321
		Yes	37	37	49	53	64
		Total	318	308	360	389	385
	Yes	No	204	272	262	265	253
		Yes	46	56	64	78	82
		Total	250	328	326	343	335
Type Total		568	636	686	732	720	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	8	8	7	7	7
		Total	8	8	7	7	7
	Type Total		8	8	7	7	7
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total		1	1	1	1	1
Southcentral Region Total			644	721	777	827	817

Southeast Region	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	6	6	5	5	5
		Total	6	6	5	5	5
	Type Total		6	6	5	5	5
Foster Group Home	No	No	8	7	7	10	14
		Yes	0	0	2	1	1
		Total	8	7	9	11	15
	Yes	No	3	3	4	3	1
		Yes	1	1	0	1	1
		Total	4	4	4	4	2
Type Total		12	11	13	15	17	
Foster Home	No	No	90	100	92	86	81
		Yes	27	41	43	46	44
		Total	117	141	135	132	125
	Yes	No	56	49	42	35	32
		Yes	37	32	31	32	40
		Total	93	81	73	67	72
Type Total		210	222	208	199	197	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	12	11	13	13	10
		Total	12	11	13	13	10
	Type Total		12	11	13	13	10
Tribal Foster Home	No	No	0	0	1	2	2
		Yes	0	0	1	0	0
		Total	0	0	2	2	2
	Type Total		0	0	2	2	2
Southeast Region Total			240	250	241	234	231

Western Region	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Home	No	No	1	0	4	4	3
		Yes	6	4	7	5	3
		Total	7	4	11	9	6
	Yes	Yes	0	1	2	2	2
		Total	0	1	2	2	2
	Type Total		7	5	13	11	8
Foster Home	No	No	10	10	8	11	9
		Yes	55	61	56	65	59
		Total	65	71	64	76	68
	Yes	No	6	7	3	0	1
		Yes	31	45	42	35	43
		Total	37	52	45	35	44
	Type Total		102	123	109	111	112
	Maternity Home	No	No	1	1	1	1
Total			1	1	1	1	1
Type Total			1	1	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total		1	1	1	1	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	0	0	0
	Type Total		1	0	0	0	0
Western Region Total			112	130	124	124	122

Out Of State	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Placement Agency	No	No	4	3	2	2	3
		Total	4	3	2	2	3
	Type Total		4	3	2	2	3
Foster Group Home	No	No	7	9	7	6	3
		Total	7	9	7	6	3
	Type Total		7	9	7	6	3
Foster Home	No	No	60	59	64	67	69
		Yes	3	2	1	2	1
		Total	63	61	65	69	70
	Yes	No	5	7	14	15	13
		Yes	0	1	1	1	0
		Total	5	8	15	16	13
Type Total		68	69	80	85	83	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	3	1	2	1	1
		Total	3	1	2	1	1
	Type Total		3	1	2	1	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	16	14	14	16	15
		Total	16	14	14	16	15
	Type Total		16	14	14	16	15
Out Of State Total			98	96	105	110	105

Count of All OCS-Licensed Childcare Facilities by Region

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CPA	27	25	21	21	21
ARO CPA	8	9	8	8	8
NRO CPA	5	4	4	4	3
SCRO CPA	4	3	2	2	2
SERO CPA	6	6	5	5	5
OOS CPA	4	3	2	2	3
Foster Group Hm	142	153	167	162	141
ARO Foster Group Hm	52	46	42	37	32
NRO Foster Group Hm	22	32	37	34	32
SCRO Foster Group Hm	51	58	67	71	64
SERO Foster Group Hm	6	6	4	6	4
WRO Foster Group Hm	7	5	13	11	8
OOS Foster Group Hm	4	6	4	3	1
Foster Home	1,555	1,783	1,905	1,999	1,959
ARO Foster Home	465	565	607	628	616
NRO Foster Home	237	267	318	355	323
SCRO Foster Home	513	587	632	672	673
SERO Foster Home	173	172	160	151	154
WRO Foster Home	102	123	109	111	112
OOS Foster Home	65	69	79	82	81
Maternity Hm	1	3	3	3	3
ARO Maternity Hm	0	1	1	1	1
NRO Maternity Hm	0	1	1	1	1
WRO Maternity Hm	1	1	1	1	1
Res.Child Care	53	50	51	47	40
ARO Res.Child Care	11	11	9	8	7
NRO Res.Child Care	18	18	19	17	14
SCRO Res.Child Care	8	8	7	7	7
SERO Res.Child Care	12	11	13	13	10
WRO Res.Child Care	1	1	1	1	1
OOS Res.Child Care	3	1	2	1	1
Res. Psych. Trt.	23	20	20	21	20
ARO Res. Psych. Trt.	4	4	4	4	4
NRO Res. Psych. Trt.	1	1	1	0	0
SCRO Res. Psych. Trt.	1	1	1	1	1
WRO Res. Psych. Trt.	1	0	0	0	0
OOS Res. Psych. Trt.	16	14	14	16	15
Tribal FH	0	0	3	3	3
All OCS Facilities	1,801	2,034	2,170	2,256	2,187

Count of CPA- Licensed Childcare Facilities by Region

The CPAs themselves are counted only in OCS-Licensed, above.

Reporting Period		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Home		51	52	52	65	86
Any Foster Children	ARO	23	23	19	31	41
	NRO	7	6	6	7	6
	SCRO	12	15	14	14	23
	SERO	6	5	8	8	13
	OOS	3	3	3	3	2
	Total	51	52	50	63	85
Adoption Only	ARO	0	0	1	1	1
	SERO	0	0	1	1	0
	Total	0	0	2	2	1
Foster Home		246	253	261	270	223
Any Foster Children	ARO	118	115	124	117	95
	NRO	25	24	22	20	15
	SCRO	49	46	49	57	43
	SERO	35	46	44	46	40
	OOS	0	0	0	2	1
	Total	227	231	239	242	194
Adoption Only	ARO	8	15	12	22	21
	SCRO	6	3	5	3	4
	SERO	2	4	4	2	3
	OOS	3	0	1	1	1
	Total	19	22	22	28	29
CPA-Licensed Homes		297	305	313	335	309

Count of OCS-Licensed, non-Child-Specific ICWA Homes

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Hm	15	16	20	23	16
ARO Foster Group Hm	3	3	2	3	0
NRO Foster Group Hm	2	3	5	3	1
SCRO Foster Group Hm	4	6	5	11	12
SERO Foster Group Hm	0	0	1	1	0
WRO Foster Group Hm	6	4	7	5	3
Foster Home	172	185	209	215	227
ARO Foster Home	14	18	32	25	29
NRO Foster Home	39	34	36	34	37
SCRO Foster Home	36	35	46	50	61
SERO Foster Home	25	35	38	39	40
WRO Foster Home	55	61	56	65	59
OOS Foster Home	3	2	1	2	1
Tribal FH	0	0	2	1	1
OCS-Licensed, non-Child-Specific ICWA Homes	187	201	231	239	244

Capacity of OCS-Licensed, non-Child-Specific ICWA Homes

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Hm	35	46	64	76	60
ARO Foster Group Hm	7	8	5	11	
NRO Foster Group Hm	9	10	16	10	5
SCRO Foster Group Hm	9	17	22	37	48
SERO Foster Group Hm			3	3	
WRO Foster Group Hm	10	11	18	15	7
Foster Home	397	432	457	468	483
ARO Foster Home	29	34	59	47	64
NRO Foster Home	91	79	81	76	74
SCRO Foster Home	86	84	99	104	116
SERO Foster Home	54	81	83	82	88
WRO Foster Home	128	149	132	153	138
OOS Foster Home	9	5	3	6	3
Tribal FH			3	2	2
OCS-Licensed, non-child-Specific ICWA Homes	432	478	524	546	545

Count of CPA-Licensed ICWA Homes

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Hm	0	0	3	1	3
ARO Foster Group Hm	0	0	0	1	1
NRO Foster Group Hm	0	0	1	0	0
SCRO Foster Group Hm	0	0	1	0	1
SERO Foster Group Hm	0	0	1	0	1
Foster Home	6	14	12	13	9
ARO Foster Home	1	5	4	2	1
NRO Foster Home	2	1	0	1	1
SCRO Foster Home	1	2	3	3	3
SERO Foster Home	2	6	5	7	4
CPA-Licensed, non-Child-Specific ICWA Homes	6	14	15	14	12

Capacity of CPA-Licensed ICWA Homes

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

Reporting Period	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foster Group Hm			10	4	15
ARO Foster Group Hm				4	4
NRO Foster Group Hm			3		
SCRO Foster Group Hm			1		5
SERO Foster Group Hm			6		6
Foster Home	19	36	36	39	26
ARO Foster Home	4	9	11	3	2
NRO Foster Home	8	3		3	3
SCRO Foster Home	2	6	9	9	5
SERO Foster Home	5	18	16	24	16
CPA-Licensed, non-Child-Specific ICWA Homes	19	36	46	43	41

About the data in this report

Licensed Facility or Home counts are total number of unique licensed facilities or homes during the reporting period.

Region assignment is based on OCS Region designations and the Zip Code of the facility or home's physical address.

Non-child specific refers to licenses not issued only for specific children.

Bed capacities are as of the end of the reporting period and do not include children discharged on the last day of the period. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for capacity; therefore, capacity will update for all periods simultaneously.

Definition of ICWA, as used in this report – Provider has been documented as meeting requirements of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law that seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families. This is extended to include non-Indian Native children. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for this status; therefore, status will update for all periods simultaneously.

The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.

Data-entry lag may cause decreased accuracy for more recent time periods. Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.

Facility types

Child Placement Agency - A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.

Foster Group Home - A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.

Foster Home - A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.

Independent Living Program - A home or facility for youth in transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, made possible by the federal Foster Care Independence Act.

Maternity Home - A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.

Residential Child Care Facility - A facility, staffed by employees, where one or more children who are apart from their parents receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis.

Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center - A secure or semi-secure facility, or an inpatient program in another facility, that provides, under the direction of a physician, psychiatric diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services on a 24-hour-a-day basis to children with severe emotional or behavioral disorders.