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Alaska Home Visitors Alliance

Home Visitors Alliance Monthly Resource Bulletin October 2025

Sneak Peek!

Highlights:

- **Welcome CCS Early Learning Home Visiting:** CCS Early Learning is excited to begin offering Parents as Teachers Home Visiting services in the Mat-Su Borough! The program received MIECHV funding through the State of Alaska and has obtained Affiliate status with the Parents as Teachers National Center. Welcome to the amazing network of home visitors in Alaska!
- **Community Resource Round Up!** As Alaska's communities gather to support one another in the affects of Typhoon Halong, the government shutdown, and delayed SNAP Benefits, the HVA has requested local community flyers from around the state to share where people can go to receive support and donate. Check out the link below.
- **Alaska Community Foundation Shares Impact of Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund:** In a recent email, the Alaska Community Foundation shared the impact of the West Alaska Disaster Relief Fund. The email covers the impact of Typhoon Halong as well as the way the state, country, and world gathered together to show it's support and provide resources to those affected. Read the post below.
- **Article of Interest: Lead Levels in Protein Supplements Particularly Dangerous for Moms and Young Children:** New analysis from Consumer Reports found many protein powders and shakes contain concerning concentrations of lead and other heavy metals. Read the article from Consumer Reports below.
- **Share your Updates for the HVA Monthly Bulletin:** We'd love to feature your celebrations, upcoming events, newsletters, or program highlights in the Home Visitors Alliance Monthly Bulletin! Send us your updates so we can help spread the word and celebrate your great work.

Upcoming Events:

- **Home Visiting ECHO:** Home visiting ECHO series continues through December 2nd. If you haven't participated, please register below!

- **November HVA Connect! Date Change!** Due to the Veteran's Day holiday on Tuesday November 11th, the HVA Connect! session will take place on Wednesday November 12th from 9:00-10:00 am.
- **A2P2 Pediatric Symposium:** November 14-15, 2025 in Anchorage! The Pediatric Symposium offers Alaska's community of healthcare providers and professionals a forum in which to learn about evidence-based best practices, innovative developments in pediatric healthcare and the opportunity to network and engage professionally and socially with peers from across the state and beyond.

See Resource Sections Below!

Have something that you want to highlight or celebrate in the monthly HVA Bulletin? Please send them to: hva@a2p2.org or rqueja@a2p2.org

HIGHLIGHTS:

Congratulations CCS Early Learning! NEW Parents as Teachers Home Visiting Program!

Big news for the Mat-Su Valley! CCS Early Learning has been awarded MIECHV funding to launch the Parents as Teachers home visiting program.

CCS Early Learning is well-known for its long history of providing safe, positive, and engaging learning experiences for children in the Mat-Su Valley. This new funding will allow them to deepen their support for families as staff implement the evidence-based Parents as Teachers curriculum.

CCS Early Learning Executive Director, Mark Lackey shared the following news with the Home Visitors Alliance:

CCS Early Learning is excited to begin offering Parents as Teachers Home Visiting services in the Mat-Su Borough! We have received MIECHV funding through the State of Alaska to operate this new program. We have recently obtained our Affiliate status with the Parents as Teachers National Center. We will begin enrolling and serving families very shortly! We are honored to have this opportunity to serve our community in this new way. CCS has a 54 year history of serving children and families through Head Start and Early Head Start programming - and the home visit has always been part of our secret sauce of family engagement and family partnership. We believe that Parents as Teachers will allow CCS to support more children and families as they grow, learn, live and play in the Mat-Su.



DIAPER Distribution Day

- June 27
- July 25
- Aug 22
- Sept 26
- Oct 24
- Nov 28
- Dec 26

JOIN US ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR FREE DIAPERS AND WIPES (ALL SIZES)

SIZE SWAPS WELCOME
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

4-7 pm

AT THE PARSONAGE:
1910 E. Rezanof Dr.
A ministry of Frontier Baptist Church
kiofrontier@gmail.com

DIAPER DONATIONS

PHYSICAL DONATIONS: >>> Drop off 3rd Friday every month 4:30-6pm

- June 20
- July 18
- Aug 15
- Sept 19
- Oct 17
- Nov 21
- Dec 19

Check Donations:
Payable to Frontier Baptist Church Diaper Donations on the memo line

We need sizes NB-7, pull-ups, and pop-top baby wipes

1910 E. Rezanof Dr.


Kodiak: Diaper Pantry Distributions

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November 2025 Mat-Su Hot Meals and Food Pantry Distribution Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
FOOD PANTRY: Mat-Su Food Bank 12:00pm - 2pm Palmer Food Bank 2pm - 4pm	FOOD PANTRY: Frontier Mission 12:00pm - 2pm Palmer Community Food Pantry 12:00pm - 2pm CLOSED 11/26 Palmer Church of God 12:00pm - 4pm Subsistence Army Mat-Su Palmer 12pm - 4pm Upper Sutina Food Pantry 12pm - 4pm Palmer Food Bank 12pm - 4pm	FOOD PANTRY: Mat-Su Food Bank 10:00am - 12pm Frontier Mission 10:30am - 12pm CLOSED 11/07/2025 Big Lake Community Food Pantry 11:30am - 2:30pm Subsistence Army Center 1st & 3rd Thurs 11:00 - 11:20 Palmer Food Bank 2pm - 4pm Subsistence Army Mat-Su Palmer 2pm - 4pm	FOOD PANTRY: Mat-Su Food Bank 10:00am - 12pm Upper Sutina Food Pantry 12pm - 4pm Frontier Mission 11:30am - 1:30pm Subsistence Army Mat-Su Palmer 12pm - 4pm Blood in Five Ministry 2pm - 4pm Palmer Food Bank 2pm - 4pm Mat-Su Food Bank 2pm - 4pm	EMERGENCY PANTRY: Our Lady of Lourdes 12:00pm - 2:00pm Sutton Food Pantry 2pm - 4pm 4th St. 11:00am - 12:00pm	
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Call 212-234 updates This distribution is on equal opportunity grounds.




Mat-Su Valley: Community Diaper Pantry

Petersburg Indian Association COMMUNITY MEAL

• ALL NOVEMBER •

Tuesdays | 5pm-6:30PM
John Hanson Sr Hall



COMMUNITY MEALS

- Monday**
Community Volunteers
Narrows Apartments
5pm
- Tuesday**
PIA
John Hanson Sr Hall
5-6:30pm
- Wednesday**
Petersburg Baptist Church
501 Gjoa St
6pm
- Thursday**
Petersburg Lutheran Church
406 Excel St- Holy Cross House
5:30-6:30pm

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN FILL THE CANOE!

NOV 2ND-7TH!

PIA in Partnership with Humanity in Progress is in need of YOUR support to fill the canoe with non perishable goods for the community!

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Protein Bars
- Fruit Cans
- Non Perishable Goods

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- PIA Offices
- Common Grounds (both locations)
- Glacier Express
- Hammer Wikan
- Trading Union
- The Cedar Box
- Petersburg Properties
- PHS, Stedman Elm,
- PMC Clinic

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES OF GOODS!



Petersburg: Petersburg Indian Association November Community Meals

Petersburg: Petersburg Indian Association November Community Meal locations

Petersburg: Petersburg Food Donation locations



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When Typhoon Halong swept across Western Alaska, entire communities were devastated. Homes, roads, and critical infrastructure have been destroyed, and nearly 2,000 people are currently displaced—many evacuated hundreds of miles from home.

In response, the Alaska Community Foundation, in partnership with Alaska Native organizations, regional nonprofits, tribal governments, and community partners, launched the Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund to deliver immediate and long-term support.

To date, over 20,000 individuals, families, businesses, and foundations from all over the world have contributed over \$3.6 million to help evacuees recover—an inspiring and record-breaking show of generosity. Donations have come from every state and 30 countries, demonstrating people all over the world care about Alaska. Gifts are arriving daily through the **ACF online donation page**, and also in envelopes filled with small bills, via gifts of stock, transfers from investment and retirement accounts, and through grant invitations from other foundations and corporations.

ACF has already distributed two rounds of grants to support urgent needs such as housing, food, transportation, and emergency supplies. Those grants include:

- Kipnuk and Kwigillingok Traditional Councils – meeting immediate needs for displaced residents.
- Association of Village Council Presidents – coordinating direct relief across the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta
- Alaska Native Heritage Center – supporting evacuees displaced to Anchorage
- Maniilaq Association – meeting urgent needs following severe flooding in Northwest Alaska

Guided by an advisory group of regional and Alaska Native leaders, ACF will continue to distribute funds in the days and weeks ahead to support recovery efforts. As donor commitments continue to be fulfilled in the coming weeks, contributions are expected to grow, further strengthening this collective effort.

Learn more about how Alaskans are helping Alaskans — and how you can support recovery efforts — visit alaskacf.org/western-alaska-relief.

[Alaska Community Foundation Western Alaska Disaster Relief](#)

Article of Interest:

Lead Levels in Protein Supplements Particularly Dangerous for Moms and

Young Children

A Consumer Reports (CR) analysis found that many protein powders and shakes contain dangerously high levels of lead and other heavy metals.

- Tainted Products: Over two-thirds of the products tested contained more lead per serving than the recommended daily adult limit. Some plant-based powders exceeded this limit by over 1,000%.
- Safety Risk: High lead exposure is especially dangerous for pregnant women and young children, potentially causing miscarriage, preterm birth, and damage to the brain and nervous system.
- No FDA Approval: Protein supplements are not FDA approved, limiting regulatory oversight.
- Recommendation: Experts strongly urge consumers to use whole foods (like eggs, dairy, or beans) for protein. If a powder is necessary, CR found whey-based products generally had lower, but still concerning, heavy metal levels.

[Read the Consumer Reports Article Here!](#)



Share your Updates for the HVA Monthly Bulletin!

Do you have exciting news, upcoming events, program milestones, or community celebrations to share? The Home Visitors Alliance wants to help amplify your work!

We invite you to submit:

- Celebrations: Staff accomplishments, program anniversaries, or family success stories
- Events: Trainings, community gatherings, outreach events, or family engagement activities
- Newsletters: Recent or upcoming editions that highlight your program's work
- Program Highlights: Unique initiatives, partnerships, or creative strategies you're using to support families

Your submission may be featured in the next HVA Monthly Bulletin, which reaches a wide network of home visiting professionals across Alaska. It's a great way to share ideas, inspire others, and celebrate the incredible work happening in our communities.

Please send your content, along with any relevant photos or flyers, to hva@a2p2.org by the first Monday of each month. We can't wait to hear from you and spotlight your amazing work!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Home Visiting ECHO Series!

Home Visiting ECHO

A Continuing Series in FY26

Sept 2025 – Dec 2025
**1st and 3rd Tuesday of the
Month**

75 minute sessions
8:30 am–9:45 am (AKST)
6 Sessions

Free Event

See below for session information and iECHO instructions.



REGISTER NOW

September 23 | October 7 | October 21 | November 4 | November 18 | December 2

Register for the HV ECHO Series!

Next HVA Connect! is Wednesday November 12th!

Due to the Veteran's Day holiday on Tuesday November 11th, the HVA Connect! session will take place on Wednesday November 12th from 9:00-10:00 am.
Looking forward to connecting soon!

November HVA Connect! DATE CHANGE

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November HVA Connect! will take place on
Wednesday November 12, 2025 from
9:00-10:00 am

Please register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/2cYwfXBmQHm7x4tyQ_h99w



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HVA CONNECT!

You're invited to the Alaska Home Visitors Alliance monthly virtual meeting, HVA Connect! These gatherings are a chance for Alaska's home visitors to come together, swap ideas, tackle challenges, and build a supportive, collaborative community. Meetings includes a guest speaker, an open forum, and time for networking.

 2nd Tuesday of the month 9:00-10:00 AM
October-May

Zoom Registration:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82217480740>



Sessions will be held virtually the second Tuesday of each month, October-May from 9:00-10:00 AM.

October 14 | November 12 | December 9 | January 13 | February 10 | March 10 | April 14 | May 12

[Register for HVA Connect!](#)

All Alaska Pediatric Partnership Pediatric Symposium

This year marks the All Alaska Pediatric Partnerships 30th Anniversary! Help us make this year's symposium special.

The Pediatric Symposium hosts a notable list of local and national speakers recognized as the leading experts in their field. The Symposium offers Alaska's community of healthcare providers

and professionals a forum in which to learn about evidence-based best practices and innovative developments in pediatric healthcare.

This is an invaluable opportunity to gain insights directly applicable to home visitor's work supporting families and young children across our unique communities. The specialized knowledge shared can enhance home visitor's ability to address the specific health needs and challenges faced by Alaskan families.

When: November 14-15, 2025

Where: Marriott Anchorage Downtown

[Register Here!](#)



ALL ALASKA PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM
Nov. 14 & Nov. 15, 2025
Marriott Anchorage Downtown
Anchorage, Alaska
(Live Streaming Available)

REGISTER TODAY!

Visit <https://a2p2.org/pediatric-symposium/> for registration



With a special reception marking
A2P2'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY!!

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RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES:



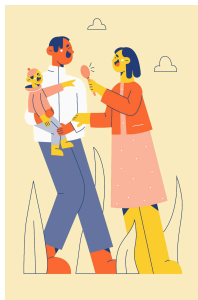
Help Me Grow Alaska is a program dedicated to promoting healthy child development statewide by providing support and information to individuals and organizations who care for and about children and young adults.

Connect with Help Me Grow Alaska

If you have a general question or comment for our program, please feel free to reach out to us through this form. If you are looking for services from a Family Support Specialist or our team, please use the link below to get you connected as quickly as possible. Messages will be sent directly to our email.

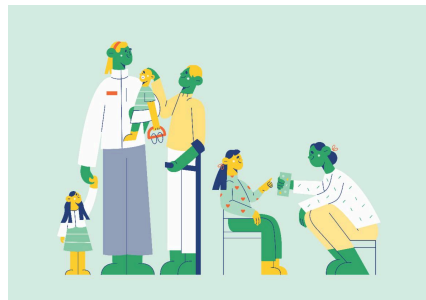


Contact a Family Support Specialist



If you are looking for resources to share with a parent or someone responsible for a child, Help Me Grow Alaska is here to provide you with appropriate resources on child development, and connections to ongoing supports. Help Me Grow Alaska keeps this page updated with resources to help families learn and grow.

[Family Resources](#)



Help Me Grow Alaska is here to help providers advocate for the children and families they serve, support providers in their efforts to increase developmental screenings, assist them in making sure families are connected to various referrals, and offer trainings and educational opportunities on a variety of topics related to the well-being of children and families in Alaska.

[Provider Resources](#)

Pacify Launched for WIC Beneficiaries in Alaska!



CDPHP is now offering free, 24/7 virtual lactation support to Alaska WIC participants through Pacify, a national organization.

Through the Pacify app, you can connect with an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) via video call, anytime, day or night. This service is currently available only to those enrolled in WIC, but we hope to expand it to more Alaskans in the future.

To help clients get started, Pacify has created a dedicated Alaska staff resource page with helpful information, videos, and slides on how to enroll. You can find it here:

WIC staff have already been trained and are enrolling clients! Please share this valuable resource with their clients!

[Alaska Pacify Resources](#)



Alaska Department of Health
Division of Public Assistance

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Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program
Online Application

New Mobile Friendly Online Alaska SNAP application now available online!

In Alaska, the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** is administered by the Department of Health (DoH), Division of Public Assistance (DPA), and provides food benefits to low-income families to supplement their grocery budget so they can afford the nutritious food essential to health and well-being.

[Learn more about SNAP](#)

Divisions of HealthCare Services (program and policy administration) and Public Assistance (program eligibility)



Apply for Denali KidCare and DenaliCare!

The only way to know for sure if you are eligible is to apply!

Children up to the age of 19 and **pregnant women** may be eligible if you meet the income guidelines.

For ease, peace of mind and to receive a confirmation number, click below.

You can also apply at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or with a paper application available for download.

[More Information on Eligibility for Denali KidCare!](#)

As of February 1, 2024, the Alaska DOH will now provide 12 months of postpartum Medicaid coverage to:

- Medicaid recipients whose pregnancy ended or will end on or after February 1, 2024;
- Medicaid recipients who are no longer pregnant but who are still within a 12-month postpartum period; and
- Individuals that are no longer receiving Medicaid benefits but had a pregnancy end in the last 12 months.

Action for beneficiaries:

- The individuals affected above do not need to submit a Medicaid application to receive these extended postpartum Medicaid benefits. Previously, postpartum coverage ended at 60 days.

Additionally, the income limit for Medicaid coverage will increase to include pregnant women with countable income under 225% of the federal poverty level:

EPSDT services recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures (BF) for children and adolescents at periodic well child visits:

RESOURCES FOR HOME VISITORS:



Knock
explore a career in home visiting

Knock is an online community for home visiting professionals across the country.

Ready to explore a career in home visiting? Already here? Knock is our mobile-friendly application with the dual functions of recruitment and retention for the home visiting workforce. Connect with others in the field, visit our vast resource library, and your knowledge, all in a fresh, easy community.

Knock is an online community for those new to the field and to those already serving families. Knock is a place where anyone interested in the home visiting field can come to learn more. Knock builds equitable career pathways into home visitation.

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What is Knock?	Job Opportunities	Resource Library	Personalized Profiles
<p>Knock is a web-based application with the dual functions of recruitment and retention for the home visiting workforce.</p> <p>Knock is a place where anyone interested in the field can come to learn more!</p> <p>Knock is an online community for those new to the field and to those already serving families. It's a hub for home visiting resources and home visiting professionals across the country.</p>	<p>Looking for a new career? Think of Knock as your entryway into a new field. Already established in the world of home visiting but looking to explore other opportunities? Knock can help you find a new career!</p> <p>Organizations have the ability to post career opportunities and job openings in the Knock. Have an opening? Why not announce it directly to the field?</p>	<p>We're probably never proud of our library of home visiting and family support resources.</p> <p>The library is a place where home visitors and family support professionals can come for the latest information and resources to further their knowledge and development.</p> <p>Add your own resources and have a voice for all your important information tools, creating a virtual collection of resources at your fingertips all housed in your own personalized library.</p>	<p>Profiles are personalized by the user and create a referencing community within the Knock application. Here you will find people and make the Knock experience even better!</p> <p>Organization profiles are fully customizable and allows them to showcase their place in the field and adds to the community of Knock.</p> <p>Visit Knock today to get started!</p>

Visit Knock!



Touchpoints are periods in the first years of life, during which children's spurts in development result in disruption in the family system. The succession of touchpoints in a child's development is like a map that can be identified and anticipated.....

To learn more about Brazelton and touchpoints in a child's development, please visit the website at the link below.

Trainings and Workshops

Home Visitor Professional Learning Path - Online



Missed a webinar? Find online training resources at link below!



[Learn More](#)

If you have any questions, need more information, or have a resource to share, please reach out to hva@a2p2.org, we'd love to hear from you!

Connect with us!



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