Snapshot of Child Health and Well-Being

Child Population
- Total population under 18 years of age | 186,266
- Between 0 and 4 years of age | 55,449
- Between 5 and 11 years of age | 71,619
- Between 12 and 14 years of age | 29,294
- Between 15 and 17 years of age | 29,904

[Source: KIDS COUNT Data Center 2016]

Breastfeeding

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[Source: CDC Breastfeeding Report Card 2016]

- AAP Breastfeeding Initiatives

Bullying Prevention
- Alaska does not have a comprehensive bullying prevention law.
- AAP Bullying Prevention State AdvocacyFOCUS

Childhood Immunizations
- Children 19-35 months of age who are fully immunized | 66.3%
- Female adolescents 13-17 years of age receiving HPV 3 dose series vaccination | 36.9%
- Male adolescents 13-17 years of age receiving HPV 3 dose series vaccination | 18.8%

[Source: CDC Vaccination Coverage Among Children Aged 19-35 Months — United States, 2015]
- AAP Childhood Immunizations State AdvocacyFOCUS

Child Passenger Safety
- Alaska has adopted 3 of 5 AAP child passenger safety recommendations.
  - Requires a child ride in a child safety seat until 4 years of age.
  - Requires a child ride in a booster seat until 8 years of age.
  - Has a primary enforcement seatbelt law.
- AAP Child Passenger State AdvocacyFOCUS

Early Childhood
- Children younger than 6 years who received a developmental screening (2012) | 16,379/30%
- Children who have experienced 2 or more adverse childhood experiences (ACES) (2012) | 47,000/25%
- Young children, 3-4 years of age, not enrolled in a high quality Pre K program (2014) | 13,000/61%

[Source: KIDS COUNT Data Center 2016]
• Quality Early Education and Child Care From Birth to Kindergarten AAP Policy Statement

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
• Alaska does not utilize the AAP EHDI Guidelines for Pediatric Medical Homes.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
• Alaska has not adopted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
• Interstate Medical Licensure Advocacy Action Guide for AAP Chapters

Maternal Depression Screening
• Alaska Medicaid agency does not pay pediatricians to perform maternal depression screens during a well-child care visits during the first year of a child’s life.
• Maternal Depression Screening: Medicaid and EPSDT Coverage Advocacy Action Guide for AAP Chapters

Poverty and Child Health
• Children living in poverty below 100% of the federal poverty level (2015) | 28,000/15%
• Children living in poverty below 200% of the federal poverty level (2015) | 64,000/35%
• Children living in food insecure households (2014) | 38,000/20%
• Children living in households with a high cost burden (1/3 or more of monthly income) (2014) | 61,000/33%
• Children receiving benefits from Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (2015) | 46,000/25%
  [Source: KIDS COUNT Data Center 2016]
• Poverty and Child Health in the United States Policy Statement

Raw Milk
• Alaska allows the sale of raw cow or goat milk on farms or through cow share or herd share programs.
• AAP Raw Milk State AdvocacyFOCUS

Tanning Beds
• Alaska does not ban the use of tanning beds by minors younger than 18 years.
• Alaska does not require minors to be at least 14 years to use tanning beds.
• AAP Tanning Bed Restrictions State AdvocacyFOCUS

Teen Driving
• Alaska has adopted 0 of 7 AAP graduated driver’s license recommendations.
• AAP Teen Driving State AdvocacyFOCUS