



Alaska State Project

Reaching Alaska's Children

GRANT AMOUNT: \$1,000,000

START DATE: January 1, 1999

INTERVENTION: Electronic Application
Schools
Express Application
Head Start

TARGET POPULATIONS: Rural/Frontier
Alaskan Native
Native American
Migrants

Grant Overview

The Reaching Alaska's Children Project seeks to inform parents of eligible children about the Denali KidCare Program and to help them enroll their children in the program. In addition to statewide interventions, two community-based pilot projects will build on statewide interventions and provide an important testing ground for various initiatives. The design and implementation of an effective outreach program for reaching eligible children is the primary focus of this proposal.

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STATE PILOT PROJECTS: [AlaskaNet: Community-Based Pilot Project](#)

[Mat-Su Agency Partnership: Community-Based Pilot Project](#)



Alaska Pilot Project

AlaskaNet: Community-Based Pilot Project

INTERVENTION: Door-to-door
Providers

TARGET POPULATIONS: Rural/Frontier
Native American
Alaska Native

Pilot Overview

This community-based pilot project proposes to target all communities in which Alaska Native children live. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, a voluntarily collaborative health system of Alaska Native-owned and operated providers, proposes to lead this community-based project by designing and implementing a culturally sensitive outreach program, testing the capacity to implement presumptive eligibility and enrollment and coordinating between The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Denali KidCare Program.

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Mat-Su Agency Partnership: Community-Based Pilot Project

INTERVENTION: Electronic Application
Schools
Door-to-door

TARGET POPULATIONS: Rural/Frontier

Pilot Overview

The sheer size of the Matanuska-Susitna borough in southcentral Alaska, at 24,643 square miles and a population density of only 1.6 persons per square mile (based on the 1990 U.S. Census), makes it extremely challenging to ensure that eligible people are enrolled in Medicaid and other programs. The Mat-Su Agency Partnership (MAP) will pilot test electronic filing and transmission of simplified application, eligibility determination and enrollment processes. It also will design and conduct a tailor-made outreach program designed for the special needs of the pilot communities.

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