

# 2017 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of:

# Alaska



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ALASKA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Learn & Grow
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.aklearnandgrow.org">www.aklearnandgrow.org</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN ALASKA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	Learn & Grow is housed and managed through thread (CCR&R)

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	28
Capacity of Programs	2,127
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	38
Capacity of Programs	304
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA

## EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training opportunities are available</li> <li>• Technical assistance is available</li> </ul>
<b>Resources provided by state or local CCR&amp;RS in response to an emergency in 2016<sup>1</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> </ul>

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary Participation</li> </ul>

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed center-based programs</li> <li>• Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>• Licensed school-age care programs</li> </ul>

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ALASKA
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	Yes
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program	182
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NA
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ALASKA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circle of Security (COS)</li> <li>• Parents as Teachers (PAT)</li> <li>• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative</li> </ul>

Note: These programs represent only those reported in Child Care Aware of America's 2016 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

<sup>1</sup> This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2016.