A Culture of Caring

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) works to provide services that best meet the needs of Alaska Native and American Indian families. ANMC is jointly owned and managed by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation, and includes both the hospital and the Anchorage Native Primary Care Center (ANPCC).

Children have a special place at ANMC in the physical sense and in the hearts of the people who care for them. We are proud to work with our customer-owners to achieve wellness through health and related services for generations to come.

You and your child have access to a comprehensive care team to address all dimensions of wellness. We believe it takes a special kind of person to provide health care to children. ANMC providers and staff are experts in their field — both in terms of medical expertise and their genuine commitment to infants, children, and young adults.

Your child’s care team consists of board-certified pediatricians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, behavioral health consultants, pharmacists, dietitians, and support staff. If your child requires more comprehensive services, his or her care team is joined by respiratory therapists, pediatric occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, pediatric medical subspecialists, social workers, and discharge coordinators.

Locations and Contacts

Anchorage Native Primary Care Clinics
Located on the first, second and third floors of the ANPCC, across the street from the hospital.
Clinic Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.
4320 Diplomacy Drive | Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 729-3300

ANPCC Outpatient Pediatrics Clinic
Located on the second floor of the ANPCC, across the street from the hospital.
Clinic Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
9:45 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday and
9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. on Saturday.
4320 Diplomacy Drive | Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 729-3100

ANMC Inpatient Pediatrics, PICU and NICU
Located on the second floor of the ANMC Hospital.
Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
4315 Diplomacy Drive | Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Inpatient Pediatrics: (907) 729-1050
PICU: (907) 729-1050
MICU: (907) 729-1066

Valley Native Primary Care Center
Located in Wasilla.
Clinic Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
1001 Knik Goose Bay Road | Wasilla, Alaska 99645
(907) 631-7800

At the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC), our team works hard to provide the best possible care for the growth, development, health and wellness of your child. For example, research shows health outcomes improve as the number of certified nurses within a health system increases. We are proud that our inpatient pediatric nurses have achieved a specialty certification rate more than twice the national average for children’s hospitals in the U.S. In addition, parents have rated customer satisfaction of the pediatric nursing staff and physicians among the best in the nation.

Whether you are visiting an ANMC program for a routine back-to-school exam or your child is admitted to the hospital for a more serious condition, you can feel confident that your child is in good hands. Your child’s health is our top concern.
In addition, the ANMC also offers a wide range of pediatric subspecialty services, which focus on health issues affecting specific organs and body systems. These services include:

- Endocrinology (endocrine system and hormones)
- Olfactory and palate abnormalities (malformations of the mouth/facial)
- Neurology (brain, spinal cord, and nervous system)
- Pulmonology (respiratory system)
- Nephrology (kidneys)
- Rheumatology (joints, soft tissues, autoimmune disease)
- Infectious diseases
- Genetics
- Speech, physical, and occupational therapies

Our team works closely with pediatric subspecialists (pediatricians who have had additional training in these highly specialized areas of pediatric health) in Alaska and across the country to provide the best possible care.

Talk with your child’s primary care team if you have concerns about your child’s growth and/or development and see a benefit from one or more of these subspecialty services.

**Inpatient Pediatric Care**

Like adults, children come to the hospital for various reasons ranging from observation to critical care. ANMC has an advanced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Just as the NICU is equipped and staffed to care for premature and sick newborns, the PICU is equipped and staffed to care for children with the most serious complications or illnesses.

Providers and staff in the Inpatient Pediatrics Department care for nearly 1,000 children admitted to the hospital each year. The team of highly trained and experienced staff will do everything possible to make your child and family feel safe and comfortable while at ANMC.

Common causes for children to be admitted to the ANMC Inpatient Pediatrics Department include:

- Breathing problems such as pneumonia and asthma
- Meningitis or skin, wound, and bone infections
- Newborn jaundice
- Neurological problems such as seizures
- Diabetes
- I.V. medication infusions
- Dehydration that couldn’t successfully be treated at home
- Trauma such as head injuries and broken bones
- Surgeries

Our team conducts regular, patient-and-family-centered rounds to work in partnership with you to ensure you are getting the information, support, and resources you need to make well-informed decisions for the best treatment and care for your child. We strive to provide families with a physically comfortable, emotionally supportive, and culturally sensitive experience. A nursing team is here to support you and your child at all times, and a member of the pediatric physician team is always on-site to address questions or concerns.

**Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)**

The ANMC PICU is highly regarded for quality care and has four dedicated PICU hospital beds, with an additional 1S pediatric beds that can be converted to intensive care beds when needed. We understand having a child in intensive care can be a stressful experience, and our hospital providers and staff are here to make it as smooth and comforting as possible. Clergy is also available for interested families.

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**

For some families, the NICU is an unexpected stop on the way to bringing home a new baby. ANMC offers a Level II NICU to care for infants who are born too early or who experience difficulties at birth. It is our team’s goal to make sure your baby receives the best possible care necessary to thrive. Our NICU nurses and physicians have additional training and experience caring for babies born prematurely or experiencing complications upon birth.