

Anchorage Resources for Parents and Young Children

WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Nutrition Program

Junior enlisted Coast Guard families often qualify for WIC assistance for food and other resources. In Anchorage, there are a number of WIC offices, including one on Joint Base Elmendorf Fort Richardson (JBER). Call 907-580-6481 for more information on the Base office.

Preschool Story Hour

The Anchorage Public Libraries offer preschool story times on Wednesdays (Muldoon); Thursdays and Fridays (Z.J. Loussac); and Fridays (Chugiak-Eagle River). There are also Lapsit storytimes for little ones and Family Storytimes. Look at www.muni.org for more information.

Imagination Library

Anchorage residents and businesses support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which mails a free book to every child, ages 0-5. To volunteer, donate or get on the mailing list for the books, contact anchorageimaginationlibrary@gmail.com.

Base Family Resources

Among resources on base are free childcare for parents having medical appointments on base (907-580-6455); Christmas support from the Armed Forces YMCA; and the Arctic Oasis community center (907-552-5829).

Find Child care: thread

Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
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