

2016 RurAL CAP Agency Fact Sheet



The Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) is a private, statewide, nonprofit organization established in 1965. Governed by a 24-member Board of Directors, RurAL CAP is one of the largest and most diversified nonprofit organizations in the state. For 50 years, RurAL CAP has promoted self-sufficiency in Alaska, fulfilling the mission to improve the quality of life for low-income Alaskans through education, training and providing direct services.



Elder Mentor Marsha Ayuluk works with Chevak Head Start child, Ryder Night, to learn new and important skills for kindergarten readiness. Photo by Charlie Ess

2015 Results

- Provided early childhood services to 1,455 children in 28 communities, ages 0 to 5, through Head Start, Early Head Start, Parents As Teachers, and Child Care services
- Energy efficiency improvements to 496 homes weatherized in 8 communities (154 homes in 6 rural communities; 58 units in Juneau; and 284 units in Anchorage)
- 59 Elder Mentors provided 45,156 hours of school readiness and academic engagement to 504 children in Pre-K, K-12 and correctional settings
- 47 AmeriCorps and VISTA members increased their employment skills and dedicated 50,375 hours of service in 20 rural communities
- 450 people engaged in substance abuse prevention, treatment and wellness education through the 2015 Rural Providers' Conference
- Built 6 Self-Help homes near Soldotna for a total of 50 homes to date; new grant funding will support 11 additional units in the central Kenai Peninsula area
- 23 YKHC Solid Waste Management tribal and city council grantees increased their capacity to successfully administer grants and provide solid waste services
- 102,750 nutritious meals were served to children in 24 communities helping children learn and maintain good health
- Acquired 106 units of new and safe affordable housing in Anchorage



2016 Rural CAP Sites

Akiak	Emmonak	Ketchikan	Nenana	Selawik	Tanacross
Akutan	Fairbanks	Kiana	New Stuyahok	Seward	Tetlin
Alakanuk	Fort Yukon	Kluti Kaah	Ninilchik	Shageluk	Togiak
Anchorage	Glennallen	Kodiak	Nome	Shaktoolik	Tok
Barrow	Goodnews Bay	Kotlik	Nondalton	Sitka	Toksook Bay
Bethel	Haines	Kotzebue	Nulato	Sleetmute	Tuluksak
Buckland	Homer	Kwethluk	Nunapitchuk	Soldotna	Unalakleet
Chevak	Hoonah	Lower Kalskag	Old Harbor	South Naknek	Unalaska
Copper Center	Hooper Bay	Manokotak	Pilot Station	St. Mary's	White
Cordova	Juneau	Marshall	Quinhagak	St. Michael	Mountain
Eagle	Kake	Mountain	Russian Mission	Stebbins	Wrangell
Eek	Kasilof	Village	Sand Point	Sterling	
Elim	Kenai	Napaskiak	Savoonga	Stony River	