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Other Alaska PRC programs which provide coverage to students outside Alaska:

Annette Island Health Center
Metlakatla Indian Community
PO Box 439
Metlakatla, AK 99926
907-886-6601

Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center
1717 West Cowles Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-451- 6682 or 1-800-478-6682

SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
222 Tongass Drive
Sitka, AK 99835
907-966-8316 or 1-866-966-8316

Ketchikan Indian Corporation
2960 Tongass Ave
Ketchikan, AK 99901
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Student Medical Program

What full-time students and their families need to know about health care funding when they are attending school outside Alaska.

What is Purchased Referred Care?

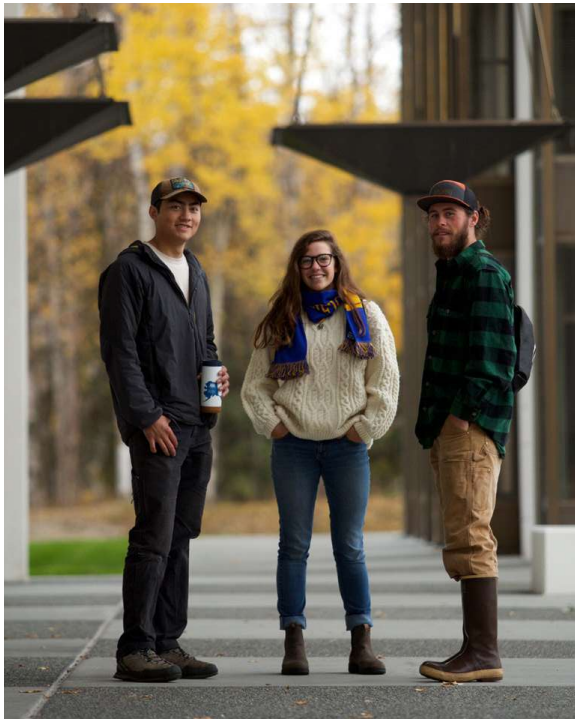
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) is a benefit to Alaska Native and American Indian people that provides funding for referred medical services not available at ANTHC.

The student program will only authorize payment for emergent medical conditions. Prior authorization is required for all non-emergent medical care. Preauthorize all non-emergent medical care by calling the PRC Case Management team at 907-729-4880.

Who is eligible?

Alaska Native and American Indian spouses and legal dependents who temporarily leave their permanent residence in Alaska to attend programs of vocational, technical or academic study on a fulltime basis and are identified as:

- Alaska Native and American Indian enrolled members, or descendants of a federally recognized Tribe who have provided ANTHC with their proof of eligibility.
- Non-Alaska Native and American Indian women pregnant with an eligible Alaska Native and American Indian man's child for services affecting the pregnancy and postpartum care.
- Children of eligible Alaska Native and American Indians, including non-Alaska Native and American Indian foster children, adopted children, stepchildren, legal wards or orphans, until age 19.
- Students whose permanent residence is in the service area of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Ketchikan Indian Community or Metlakatla Indian Community should seek coverage through their respective PRC program.



What is the process and coverage?

Provide ANTHC PRC the following at the start of each school semester:

- A notarized official letter from the school verifying the student's full-time attendance.
- Current patient registration worksheet with current mailing address and telephone number while going to school outside Alaska.
- Students are encouraged to purchase and use school health insurance when available. In most cases, the benefits are excellent and the cost is minimal.
- Student funding for health care includes normal breaks and up to 180 days after the completion of the semester.
- Once the student has graduated or discontinues full-time status, medical coverage is limited to emergency care for a period up to 180 days.

Things to do before leaving Alaska:

- Take care of routine medical and dental needs: school physicals, immunizations, vision examinations, birth control, dental care, etc.
- Beneficiaries are required to be screened for alternate health resources.
- Please call 888-770-7346 or 907-729-5696 to be screened by Outreach and Enrollment.

What is the approval process?

- Report all medical emergent services to ANTHC PRC office within 72 hours. A patient, relative or friend may notify ANTHC PRC.
- The patient has 30 days to submit supporting documents, these may include medical bills (patient statements), medical records, within 30 days of receiving medical treatment for all out- of-state medical care received.
- PRC may request substantiating documentation in order to prior authorize medical care.

If you have questions related to eligibility or if the service you need is covered, visit anthc.org/patient-care/health-benefits/#prc.