

A FREE, full-color quarterly magazine for Alaskan families



ABOUT US

Parent

Targeted, Tested and Trusted

Alaska Parent magazine, the most-trusted family publication in the region, has been the go-to resource for active Alaska parents for 12 years.* Through our quarterly magazine, our annual Resource Guides and our digital media services, we deliver the highest-quality parenting information and resources available to families at all ages and stages.

Our target audience in print and online is loyal, active and committed, and they are using every media platform to find products and services to give their families the best quality of life possible. Alaska Parent is here to help them navigate every stage of the parenting journey — from pregnancy through teens.

Alaska Parent is published by Alaska Life Publishing, LLC, an award-winning, full-service media company located in Anchorage. We are the state's premier publisher of high-quality design and print materials, including Alaska Bride & Groom, Alaska Home, and The Alaska Nurse magazines. We are widely recognized for "raising the bar" of production standards in Alaska, ensuring your message is delivered in a product of excellence.

*Previously known as Alaska Baby & Child magazine





WHY ADVERTISE



Top reasons to advertise

- 1. A ready-to-buy audience. Alaska Parent will introduce your business to an incredibly lucrative target market: Alaska's parents as well as expectant moms.
- **2. Extensive visibility.** The magazine's 3-month circulation life allows your advertising to be visible longer. Plus, Alaska Parent provides family-related information and resource tools that will inspire readers to keep their copy for future reference – and see your ad multiple times.
- 3. Website exposure. Digital copies of our magazines are on our website for readers to freely access anytime, anywhere with the ability to link directly to our advertisers' websites. Also, advertisers who purchase Resource Guide ads receive free 1-year listings in our online Resource Guide, with a link to their website.
- **4. Reasonable rates.** Our rates are competitive so that even the smallest business can afford to promote their products and services in print and online. Combo packages and special section rates are also available.
- 5. High-quality, full-color magazine. Alaska Parent's attractive 8 3/8"x 10 7/8", glossy-page format will attract parents' attention from cover to cover - and make you look good too.
- **6. Design services.** We offer professional graphic design services available to our advertisers at discounted rates or free with the purchase of a 4-issue contract.

Distribution

Published four times a year, Alaska Parent's annual readership exceeds 24,000 (based on a 1.5 pass-along rate on 4,000 copies per issue).

Our multi-tiered distribution method puts magazines where parents and young families are sure to be:

* Direct mailed to local parents with children ages 0-18 and expecting parents.

* Available free at hundreds of locations including schools, grocery stores, libraries, coffee and retail shops, physician offices, family activity centers, restaurants, our advertisers' locations and community events throughout Southcentral Alaska and Fairbanks/Interior.

* Digital copies of our magazines are on our website, including links directly to our advertisers' websites.

Spring 2024 (March. - May)

Summer 2024 (June - Aug)

Fall 2024

Winter 2024/25

EDITORIAL & MEDIA PLANNING GUIDE

The Camps & Activities Issue

Find the best programs for your child + our annual Camps & Activities Directory

PLUS these features:

- · Family health & wellness
- Spring cleaning & organization
- Fun & affordable birthday party ideas
- Power of play: Benefits of youth sports
- Helping kids manage anxiety, fear & worry



Ad Deadline: **February 1** Distribution: **March 6** **Online**

Resource Guides

(Special Advertising Sections)

Summer Camps

Programs Guide

Education Guide

Health &

Wellness

Guide

Birth & Babies

Guide

The Summer Fun Guide

Healthy & exciting activities, programs & products for the whole family

PLUS these features:

- · Unplug: Creative ideas beyond the screens
- · Family eats: Healthier meal planning
- · Solutions to summer brain drain
- · Summer health & safety tips
- · The ultimate summer bucket list



Ad Deadline: **April 25** Distribution: **May 22**

The Education Issue

Everything you need to know to gear up for a great year – from healthy starts to success in school + our annual **Education & Enrichment Guide**

PLUS these features:

- · The benefits of dance & theatre
- Choosing the best pet for your family
- Fall crafts & activities
- · Kids making a difference
- Great family-friendly fall events



Ad Deadline: **August 7** Distribution: **September 2**

The Holiday Issue

Holiday planning, activities & events, cheery crafts, delicious eats & a great Gift Guide for the whole family

PLUS these features:

- More joy, less stress this holiday season
- Great on-the-go gear for parents
- Toys that teach: Make learning fun & engaging
- Giving back: Volunteering & charity
- · Winter fun ideas for the whole family



Ad Deadline: **October 30**Distribution: **November 27**

*Topics are subject to change

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MAGAZINE AD RATES

Size

Per Issue Rate/
4 issue commitment

1/6 Page (V or H)

1/4 Page

1/3 Page (V or H)

1/2 Page (V or H)

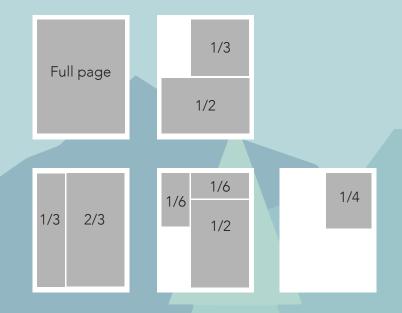
2/3 Page

Full Page

Premium Positions

	Position	Per Issue Rate/ 4 issue commitment	Per Issue Rate/ 3 issue commitment	Per Issue Rate/ 2 issue commitment	Per Issue Rate/ 1 issue commitment	
_	Back Cover					
	Inside Front Cover	<u> </u>	CALL FOR RATES			
	Inside Back Cover					

- Non-profit business discount -15%
- Guaranteed Preferred Position add 15% to gross space rate
- 15% commission to qualified advertising agencies



Important Dates

Spring

Per Issue Rate/

2 issue commitment

Per Issue Rate/

1 issue commitment

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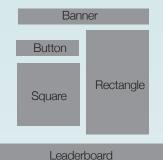
WEB RATES



Reaching affluent and educated parents on a content-rich site, AlaskaParent.com keeps Alaska parents updated with our informative articles, valuable parenting advice, timely news affecting families, local resource guides, a comprehensive calendar of family-friendly events and more.

Web Ad Rates

Size	Specs.	Monthly Rate
Leaderboard	728 x 90	CALL FOR RATES
Banner	468 x 60	
Rectangle	240 x 400	
Square	240 x 240	
Button	240 x 60	



*Ad rates are per month with a 3-month commitment

Online Resource Guides

Basic Listing (annual billing): \$165

- · Company name, address, phone number, website, up to 65-word description
- · Indexed alphabetically and fully searchable via city or business category
- · Easy to use, update as often as you like
- Runs for 12 months at AlaskaParent.com, including a link to your site



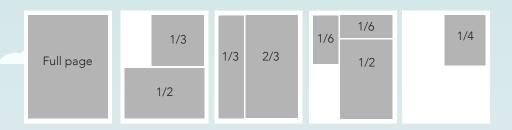
AD SPECIFICATIONS



Print Ad Dimensions

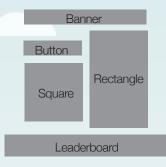
Ad Size	Width	Height
1/6 Page Vertical 1/6 Page Horizontal	2.375" 4.9375"	4.875" 2.3125"
1/4 Page	3.6"	4.875"
1/3 Page Vertical 1/3 Page Horizontal	2.375" 4.9375"	10" 4.875"
1/2 Page Vertical 1/2 Page Horizontal	4.9375" 7.5"	7.5" 4.875"
2/3 Page	4.9375"	10"
Full Page*	8.375" + .125" bleed	10.875" + .125" bleed

^{*}Live area 7.5" x 10"



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Accepted Print Ready Files

Adobe Acrobat PDF files are the preferred file format. All images need to be a minimum of 300 dpi in CMYK and all fonts embedded. All line art should be saved at 1,200 dpi. PDF files should be generated using PRESS settings. For all other file types, all elements that are contained in the ad must be included with file on media and be of high resolution, no less than 300 dpi. All photos and graphics must be set to **CMYK.** We are not responsible for color accuracy in files that must be converted from RGB to CMYK.

Format for Web Materials

.JPG, .PNG, .SWF. All files must be 72dpi. Static files with no animation should be a maximum of 150kb file size.

Accepted Media

CD, E-mail, Thumb drive, Dropbox.

Color Proofs

If color accuracy is important, all four-color ads should include a matchprint or equivalent digital color proof. (If an accurate color proof is not provided, publisher will not be responsible for exact color reproduction.)

Production Charges

We offer creative ad design as a service to our clients. The production fee of \$130 includes two client proofing cycles. Production charges will also apply to re-size an existing ad or fix one that was submitted with flaws.



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