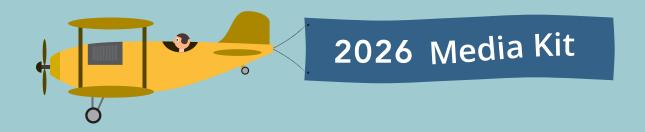
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A FREE, full-color quarterly magazine for Alaskan families



# **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 14 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.



# 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 display ads receive free 1-year listings in our online Resource Guides, 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 27,000 (based on a 1.5 pass-along rate on 4,500 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 2026**

# Summer 2026 (June - Aug)

# Winter 2026/2

## **EDITORIAL & MEDIA PLANNING GUIDE**

### The Camps & Activities Issue

Find the best programs for your child + our annual CAMPS & ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

PLUS these features:

- Mompreneurs: Balancing the roles of mom & entrepreneur
- Alaska kids making a difference
- Tooth truths: Your pediatric dental questions answered
- Unplug & play: Creative ideas beyond the screens
- Celebrate spring: Day trips & getaways



Ad Deadline: February 10 Distribution: March 5

**Online** 

Resource

Guides

(Special Advertising Sections)

Camps

& Activities Guide

Family

Health &

Wellness Guide

Education

Guide

Birth & Babies Guide

### The Family Health & Wellness Issue

Healthy & exciting activities, programs & products for the whole family + our annual FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS GUIDE

PLUS these features:

- Money matters: Budgeting for your child's future
- Mastering mealtime: Tips for busy parents
- Autism: Myths vs facts
- Home hazards: Keeping children safe
- Fun & fuss-free family travel ideas



Ad Deadline: April 29 Distribution: May 28

### 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:

- Beat after-school boredom: Activities & enrichment programs
- Private school: Making it fit into your budget
- Giving back: Local volunteer opportunities for tweens & teens
- **Bullying & prevention strategies**
- Family-friendly fall adventures



Ad Deadline: August 4 Distribution: August 28

### The Birth & Babies Issue

Great products, advice & resources for new & expectant parents + our annual BIRTH & BABIES GUIDE

PLUS these features:

- Winter family fitness: Great ways to stay active
- Kids & stress: How parents can help
- Holiday planning, activities & events
- In the kitchen: Cheery eats & festive treats
- Locally made Gift Guide for the whole family



Ad Deadline: November 2 Distribution: November 30

\*Topics are subject to change

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# MAGAZINE AD RATES

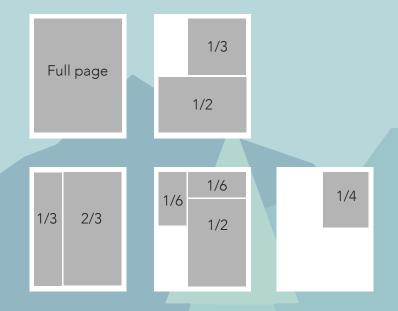
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**CALL FOR RATES** 

#### **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	_	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

Ad Deadline: Feb. 10 On Sale: March 5

Summer

Ad Deadline: April 29 On Sale: May 28

Ad Deadline: Aug. 4 On Sale: Aug. 28

Winter

Ad Deadline: Nov. 2 On Sale: Nov. 30

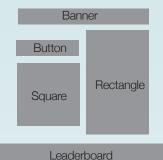
# WEB RATES



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



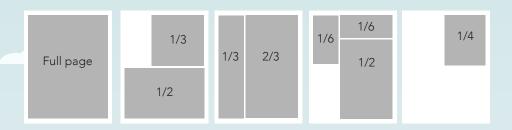
# AD SPECIFICATIONS



#### **Print Ad Dimensions**

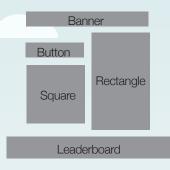
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1/4 Page	3.6"	4.875"
1/3 Page Vertical 1/3 Page Horizontal	2.375" 4.9375"	10" 4.875"
1/2 Page Vertical 1/2 Page Horizontal	4.9375" 7.5"	7.5" 4.875"
2/3 Page	4.9375"	10"
Full Page*	8.375" + .125" bleed	10.875" + .125" bleed

<sup>\*</sup>Live area 7.5" x 10"



#### Web Ad Dimensions

Ad Size	Pixel Dimension		
Leaderboard	728 x 90		
Banner	468 x 60		
Rectangle	240 x 400		
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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.

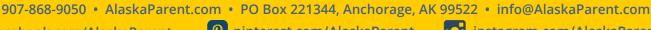
#### **Accepted Media**

CD, E-mail, Thumb drive, Dropbox.

#### **Production Charges**

We offer creative ad design as a service to our clients. The production fee of \$65 includes two client proofing cycles. Production charges will also apply to re-size an existing ad or fix one that was submitted with flaws. Ad design services are free with the purchase of a 4-issue contract.





# CONTACT US

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