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Alaska to Get Millions for Child Care, Health Programs
Administration also releases funds for immunizations, emergency food

Alaska is in line to receive more than \$4 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for child care assistance designed to keep families working. The Obama Administration announced today the release of \$2.3 billion in funding from the economic recovery package nationwide that will supply vouchers for child care assistance as well as training for providers and improvements to child care programs.

Additionally, Native tribes across the state will receive \$2.9 million for the child care and development assistance.

“Particularly in a down economy, the last thing parents want to have to worry about is safe, affordable child care,” Sen. Mark Begich said. “The economic recovery package is designed to jump start the economy and protect or create jobs, as well as provide a safety net for working Alaskans and others who want to keep working and take care of their families.”

In addition to money for child care programs and assistance, Alaska will get another nearly \$540,000 for immunizations and \$261,000 for emergency food and shelter programs across the state.

For more information on these programs, go to www.recovery.gov .

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