



CHC Services programs that provide coverage to students outside Alaska

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The most important thing for you to know is to call ANMC CHC Services if you have any questions. When you call, you can find out if you are eligible and if the health services you need are covered. Do not wait until it is too late.



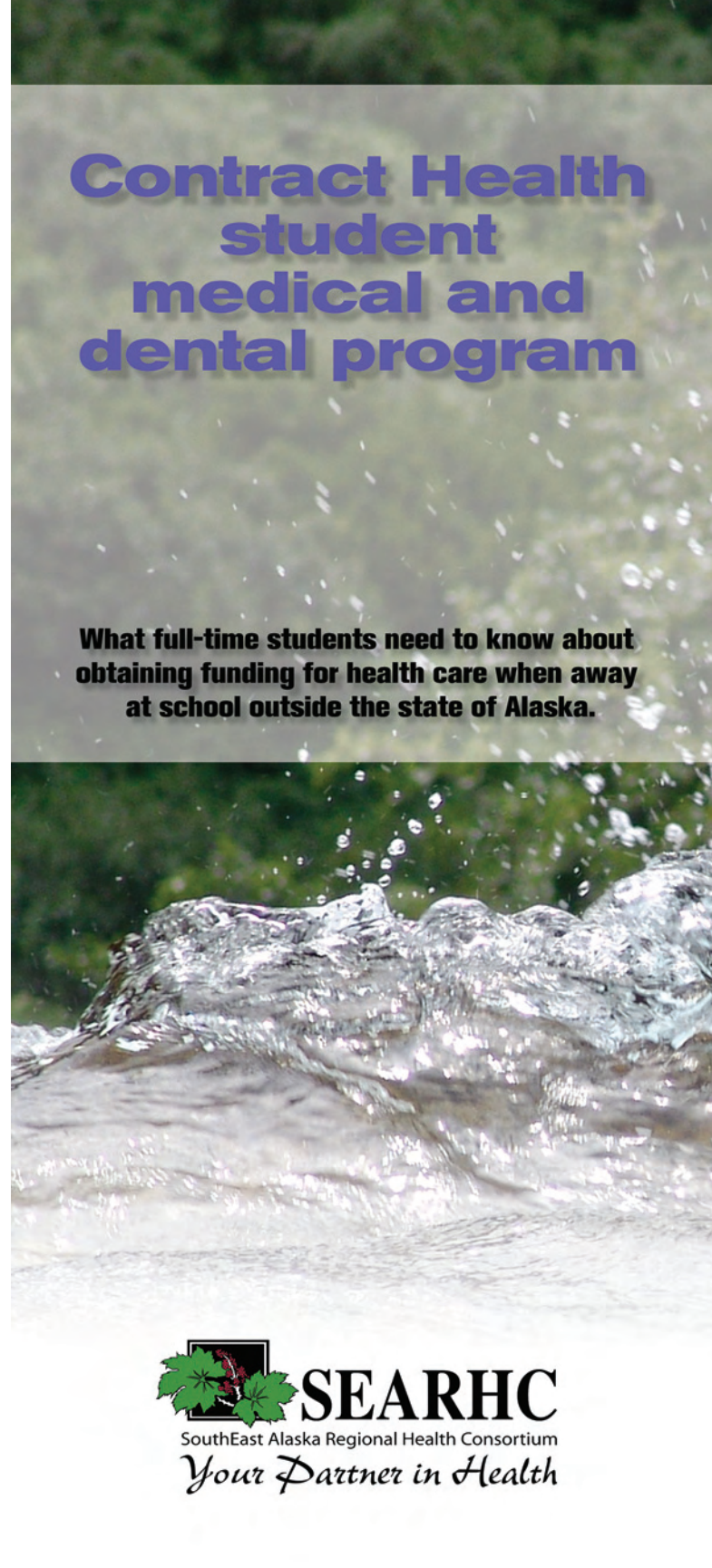
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**Contract Health
student
medical and
dental program**

**What full-time students need to know about
obtaining funding for health care when away
at school outside the state of Alaska.**





Who is eligible for the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) student contract health care services program?

SEARHC beneficiaries, spouses (if applicable) and/or legal dependents who temporarily leave their permanent place of residence *AND TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF ALASKA* for the sole purpose of attending programs of vocational, technical or academic study on a full-time basis.

What is the student program process and coverage?

Students must provide the Alaska Native Medical Center Contract Health Care Services (ANMC CHC Services) program the following at the start of each school year:

- *An official letter from the school's registrar or office of admissions verifying the student's attendance will be (is) full time. This letter also must indicate the student's permanent residence is within the state of Alaska.*
- *Completed patient registration worksheet.*
- *Proof of eligibility documentation for the student and all family members, as applicable.*
- *Date of departure and intent to return to Alaska, which can be documented by airline tickets, airline boarding passes, ferry system tickets or gas receipts if you drove to your destination.*

- *Your current mailing address and phone number while going to school outside of Alaska.*

Students are encouraged to purchase and utilize 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, such as vacations, for a period not to exceed 180 days after the completion of the course of study.

Once the student has completed the course of study if he/she chooses not to return to Alaska, medical coverage is limited to emergent care for a period not to exceed 180 days.

What is the approval process?

Non-emergent or routine health care services must be authorized for payment approval prior to the receipt of medical services by contacting the ANMC CHC Services office at 1-800-478-1636.

Emergency care must be reported to the ANMC CHC Services office within 72 hours — including weekends and holidays (leave a voice mail on weekends and holidays) — after the beginning of treatment. If the person needing care is too sick or disabled, a relative, friend or the medical provider may notify ANMC CHC Services by calling 1-800-478-1636.

Dental services must be authorized for payment approval by contacting the Area Dental office at ANMC prior to the receipt of dental services by calling (907) 729-3641, or the ANMC CHC Services office at 1-800-478-1636 and ask for Ext. 3641.

What is not covered for students?

Inpatient or outpatient mental health/substance abuse treatment services.

Contract health funds will not be authorized if an Indian Health Services facility or tribal health facility was open and available to provide the needed care. This includes medical and dental services that are provided routinely through a school's health program.

Important note:

Routine medical and dental needs are to be taken care of before leaving Alaska. Routine care includes school physicals, immunizations, vision examinations, birth control, dental care, etc.

