

TANAINA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tanaina Child Development Center is a licensed child care facility that serves the University of Alaska students, staff, faculty and alumni. We have a minimum number of slots that are also available for the public. Our Maximum capacity is sixty children per day and the enrolled children must be eighteen months to eight years of age. We are located in the lower level of the Student Union on the UAA campus, 3211 Providence Dr.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Several decades of research clearly demonstrate that high-quality developmentally appropriate early childhood programs produce short and long term positive effects on children's cognitive and social development. Specifically, children who experience high-quality, stable childcare & education engage in more complex play, demonstrate more secure attachments to adults and other children and score higher on measures of thinking ability and language development. High-quality childcare & education can predict academic success, adjustment to school and reduced behavioral problems for children in first grade. Studies demonstrate that children's success or failure during the first years of school often predicts their course of later schooling. A growing body of research indicates that more developmentally appropriate teaching in preschool and kindergarten predicts greater success in the early grades.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tanaina is a private non-profit corporation run by a Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly to discuss goals and objectives and establish Tanaina Policy. Many of the Board members are parents of Tanaina children or Tanaina alumni. Parents are encouraged to apply to membership on the board.

Group SIZE & RATIOS

Toddlers

Rainbows & Ducklings

Age: 18 months to 36 months

Group size: 18 children

Ratio: 1 teacher for 5 children

Preschoolers

Three Groups (Moose, Honeybees, & Panda Bears)

Age: Mixed-Age 3-5years

Group size: 12-14 each

Ratios: 1 teacher for each 7 children

TUITION SCHEDULE Day Program

Routine, reserved slots are available through a waitlist. Slots a reserved between 7:00am and 6:00pm.

Age 18 mos to 36 mos

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 full day: \$200 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 full days: \$610 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 full days: \$895 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 full days: \$440 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 full days: \$745 per month | |

Age 36 mos to 5 years Preschool AND Age 5 to 8 Summer Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 full day: \$175 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 full days: \$555 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 full days: \$865 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 full days: \$405 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 full days: \$700 per month | |

Drop-in care is available ONLY for preschool age children (3-5 years old) between the hours of 7:00pm and 6:00pm on a space available basis. You must pre-register your child to utilize the space available care. Contact Tanaina to arrange for pre-registration. \$10.00 per hour/ \$75 per day

Late pick up after 6:05pm will be charged a rate of \$2.00 per minute.

DAY CARE ASSISTANCE

*All forms of state & municipal and tribal child care assistance are accepted. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the entire monthly tuition for the slot reserved for their child. **Any balance remaining after day care assistance payment, regardless of attendance, is the parent's responsibility.***

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday
7:00am to 6:00pm

CLOSURES

Tanaina's holiday schedule follows closely that of the University's. Tanaina is closed the week of Christmas through New Years; Civil Rights Day; 1 day on Friday during the University Spring Break; Memorial Day; 2 days for Independence Day; Labor Day; and 2 days for Thanksgiving. Additionally, Tanaina is closed for 1 day each quarter for inservice training.

WAITLIST APPLICATION

Please complete the waitlist application and return with your **\$25 waitlist fee** to the Tanaina office. **The waitlist fee is per family and applicable to one or more syblins.** Please keep in mind that space in the center is limited to 60 children per day and there is a high demand for child care. This results in a waitlist which has been as long as 18 months. The public is welcome to enroll, but preferential enrollment is provided to students, faculty and employees of the Univeristy of Alaska Anchorage.

Parents and prospective children are welcome to stop by and tour the facility any time during our hours of operation listed above. Please keep in mind that 11:30pm to 2:30pm is nap/quiet time. A more detailed Family Handbook is available for your review by request or online at www.tanainachildren.org

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Tanaina Child Development Center Waitlist Application

Child's Last Name:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last, first, middle mm/dd/yy

Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Tanaina Use Only

Date App. Rcvd: _____
 Check/Money Order #: _____
 Data Entered
 QB
 Enrollment DB
 Record of Communication at time of application:

Parent(s)/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last, first, middle

Mailing Address: _____
(if different from child's)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Child's First Name:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last, first, middle

Mailing Address: _____
(if different from child's)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Please check the eligibility category that applies to your family: This will be verified at enrollment

FT/PT Student **Alumni of UAA**
 Faculty/Employee **Public**

(Check all that apply)

Reserved Spot: 1 Day/Week 2 Days/Week 3 Days/Week 4 Days/Week 5 Days/Week
 Space Available Care: Hourly Daily *Space Available Care is contingent upon daily availability which may fluctuate depending upon current attendance in the respective age group. Parents are asked to PRE-ENROLL your child to utilize Space Available Care. Parents may utilize the Space Available option waiting for a Reserved Enrolled Slot.*

Summer Only
Summer Only care can begin as soon as current enrollment will allow. CARE ENDS THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF FALL SEMESTER AT UAA

Special instructions or requests for enrollment:

Do you qualify for Day Care assistance? Yes No
Tanaina will work will all forms of child care assistance

Child's Date of Birth

Waitlist Information: There is a waitlist for care at Tanaina Child Development Center. The wait varies from a few weeks to several months. Tanaina provides preferential enrollment to students and faculty/employees of the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Full time and part time students are ranked at the top of the list, followed by faculty & employees, UAA alumni, and the general public. Please ensure that Tanaina is **updated with your current contact information to minimize delay**. You will be given 3 business days to respond to a waitlist call. If you do not respond within 2 business days, the next name on the list will be called. Your child's name will remain at the top of the list until the next slot opens. The second time you do not respond or accept an offered enrollment, within 3 business days, your child's name will be removed from the list.

To ensure the accurate maintenance of the waitlist and to expedite each family's stay on the waitlist, there is a **\$25 non-refundable Waitlist Fee** per family. Personal check or money order is accepted. Cash transactions are only accepted in the office.

 Signature Printed Name and Relationship Date