

Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Medically Underserved Areas and Populations (MUA/MUP) Listing 3/2009

(Listing does not include the automatic Primary Care HPSAs for Alaska Native Tribal Populations, which are available to meet designation requirements)

Census Area/Borough	Primary Care HPSA	Dental HPSA	Mental Health HPSA	MUA (Medically Underserved Area)	MUP (Medically Underserved Population per Governor's Request)
013 - Aleutians East Borough	yes	yes	yes	y	
016 - Aleutians West Census Area	yes	yes	yes	y	
020 - Anchorage Borough	CHC	CHC	CHC		y (North)
050 - Bethel Census Area	yes	CHC (applied for geographic DHPHA)	yes	y	
060 - Bristol Bay Borough	CHC	yes	applied/CHC	y	
068 - Denali Borough	yes	applied; CHC site	yes		y
070 - Dillingham Census Area	only AN; CHC shortly	yes	applied for geographic; CHC		y
090 - Fairbanks North Star Borough	Low income	CHC; applying for low income	CHC		y
100 - Haines Borough	CHC	--	yes		y
110 - Juneau Borough	--	--	--	--	--
122 - Kenai Peninsula Borough	CHC	CHC	CHC; Seward subarea is MHPHA		y
130 - Ketchikan Gateway Borough	--	--	--	--	--
150 - Kodiak Island Borough	CHC	CHC	CHC		y
164 - Lake and Peninsula Borough	yes	yes	yes	y	
170 - Matanuska-Susitna Borough	yes (north); 2 CHCs	yes (north); 2 CHCs	2 CHCs		y
180 - Nome Census Area	yes	yes	yes	y	
185 - North Slope Borough	yes	yes	yes	y	
188 - Northwest Arctic Borough	yes	yes	yes	y	
201 - Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area	CHC (lost geo)	CHC	CHC	y	
220 - Sitka Borough	--	--	--	--	--
232 - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	yes	yes	yes	y	
240 - Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	yes	--	--		y
261 - Valdez-Cordova Census Area	Cordova geo (and CHC); CHC Copper Valley	2 CHCs	2 CHCs	y part (Copper Valley)	y part (Cordova; Whittier)
270 - Wade Hampton Census Area	yes	yes	yes	y	
280 - Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	CHC	CHC	yes		y
282 - Yakutat Borough	yes	yes	CHC	y	
290 - Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	yes	yes	yes	y	

data from www.hrsa.gov March 3, 2009

<http://www.hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx>

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are designated by HRSA as having shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers and may be geographic (a county or service area), demographic (low income population) or institutional (comprehensive health center, federally qualified health center or other public facility).

Medically Underserved Areas/Populations are areas or populations designated by HRSA as having: too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty and/or high elderly population.

[USDHHS HRSA: More about shortage areas](#)

Alaska Primary Care Office information: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/healthplanning/primarycare/PC_Home.htm

"Yes" in HPSA columns means there is a "geographic" HPSA designation approved by HRSA Office of Shortage Designation, for all or part of the census area or borough.

"CHC" indicates there is at least one Community Health Center with automatic HPSA designation. Where geographic HPSAs exist, the geographic area score is generally higher than the CHC score. Most of the areas with geographic designations also have CHCs in one or more sites within the census area or borough.

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