# **Alaska Nonprofit Organization Profile Form**

# **21st Century Community Learning Centers**

## Nonprofit Organization Contact Information

Name of organization: Child Care Connection, Inc. dba thread

Location: Statewide (Lead Office in Anchorage, Network Partners in Fairbanks and Juneau)

Website URL: http://www.threadalaska.org/

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Alaska Entity Number: 36824D

(*Assigned by SOA* [*Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development*](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/Mai%20n/Search/Entities)*)*

## Qualifications

Does the organization have at least 3 years of experience running or working with before -or after-school (or summer recess) programs and activities? [x]  Yes [ ]  No

If “Yes,” Number of years: 30+

If “No,” give the name and contact information of the organization you will be formally partnering with who meets that criteria and who will provide mentoring and guidance to you:

 Name of organization: n/a

 Contact name: n/a

 Email address: n/a

 Phone number: n/a

Briefly describe what relevant services your organization traditionally provides (400 character limit):

For over 30 years, thread has been advancing the quality of early education and child development in Alaska by empowering parents, educating child care professionals, and collaborating with communities. To realize its mission, thread provides free resources and child care referrals for families, as well as professional development, TA, and financial supports to the early care and learning sector.

List 3 organizations who are familiar with your organization’s work and can affirm the quality and history of your services:

Name of organization #1: Camp Fire Alaska

 Contact name: Barbara Dubovich

 Email address: bdubovich@campfireak.org

Name of organization #2: Alaska Children's Trust

 Contact name: Trevor Storrs

 Email address: tstorrs@alaskachildrenstrust.org

Name of organization #3: The Foraker Group

 Contact name: Laurie Wolf

 Email address: lwolf@forakergroup.org

## Possible Partnership Services

Briefly describe what programming and services you are interested in and capable of providing in a 21st CCLC partnership (limit to 600 characters): thread is the largest community-based provider of training for early childhood educators which includes those who support school age children. We provide training and technical assistance to early educators to improve their skills and the quality of early care and education programs in Alaska. Staff also work with early care and education programs to provide on-site technical assistance for improving quality, including enhancing classroom environments, supporting inclusive services for children with special needs, and supporting parents positive connections to their children.

Are you interested in and capable of participating in a long-distance partnership using VTC, web conferencing, or other technological tools? (limit to 200 characters):

 thread is interested in and capable of participating in a long distance partnership, and has the appropriate equipment.

## Assurances and Understandings

* I verify all the profile information submitted is current and accurate
* I understand submitting incomplete and/or out-of-date profile information may result in my organization not being included in the pool
* I verify my organization is an Alaska non-profit entity in good standing
* I verify I am an employee or officer of the organization for whom I am submitting this profile information and have the authority to submit the information on the organization’s behalf
* I understand this solicitation for information will not result in a contract with the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) nor does this listing represent an endorsement by DEED. The list will be posted (for informational purposes only) for any 21st CCLC grant applicant to view and utilize at their own discretion.

By checking this box I verify the veracity of all information provided and my agreement with the “Assurances and Understandings” written above: [x]

Contact name: Melinda Myers

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*Complete and send as an electronic, but not scanned, document to jessica.paris@alaska.gov to request to be included in the Alaska 21st CCLC External Organization Partner Pool.*

*Instructions for completing this form and information about the Alaska 21st CCLC External Organization Partner Pool can be found on the* [*DEED 21st CCLC webpage*](https://education.alaska.gov/21cclc)*.*