The average cost of infant childcare in Alaska is more $12,120—that is $1,010 per month—costing $4,899 (40.4%) more than in-state tuition in the UA system.

What If elected, what will you do to expand quality, affordable child care for all ages to more families?

Afterschool programs support children and families by providing safe spaces for learning and socializing after school hours.

How will you work to engage your local school and community based partners to create more access to quality afterschool and summer programs in your area?

The link between student health and academic achievement is strong: when students are healthy, they are better learners.

What challenges do you see with the current school-based health and mental health services and how would you approach addressing them?