



Anchorage AK Community Facts

Geographical Coverage:

The Anchorage MEPS has enlistment responsibility for the entire state of Alaska. Aptitude testing is offered at the MEPS and at Military Entrance Test (MET) sites near applicants' homes, reducing applicant travel time.

Another unique method of administering aptitude testing throughout Alaska is the Local Education Agency (LEA). LEAs are selected remote school districts who contract with the Anchorage MEPS to have their own certified personnel offer ASVAB testing to students. Anchorage MEPS conducts all the training yearly and continually monitors the program security. LEA contracting saves the MEPS high travel costs, while increasing the number of students tested and gaining support from the educational community throughout the state. LEAs test 75 percent of juniors and seniors in their own district.

Financial Impact:

As with any business, the Anchorage MEPS has considerable operating overhead which directly benefits the local business community. The following is a partial listing of paid contracts and services for the Anchorage MEPS during FY14.

Facilities	\$472,118.00
Security	\$16,527.00
Meals and Lodging	\$279,019.00
Medical Support	\$94,775.00
Payroll (Military and Civilian)	\$968,000.00
Supplies and Services	\$36,392.00
Testing Support	\$799.00
Identified Impact to Local Area:	\$1,867,630.00

