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RE: Carnival/Festival Hair Services

The Alaska State Board of Barbers and Hairdressers wants you to be aware that getting your hair done at a festival may sound like fun but keep in mind that the practice of hairdressing in Alaska is licensed and regulated for health and sanitary reasons. Persons who make changes to the style, color, and/or texture of hair in this state for a fee require a license which indicates they have sufficient training and knowledge.

Booths at a carnival, festival or fair are required to have a mobile shop license. In Alaska, hairdressers and shops are required to prominently post these licenses. Check that you see these licenses before you or your child get any services. If you have concerns, please contact the management of the event and the Investigative Unit at (907-) 465-8174 or investigations@alaska.gov.

Respectfully, Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers Boardofbarbershairdressers@alaska.gov