

Alaska

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$323,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Alaska recently updated the strategic plan for its Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), Learn and Grow, to include a logic model, an implementation timeline, and a statement of missions, goals, and guiding principles.
- The Child Care Program Office worked collaboratively with partners and providers to revise Alaska's child care licensing regulations.
- The Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Network partnered with AmeriCorps to expand the availability of the Strengthening Families Project to serve more families in the Anchorage area.
- The Safe Sleep for Alaska's Babies campaign purchased and distributed 923 cribs to almost 200 licensed child care providers throughout the State.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$4,590,871
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$114,091,371
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$204,000,000
American Indian/Alaska Native EHS-CCP (FY14)	\$3,615,916
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (80 slots)	\$1,821,646
Kawerak, Inc. (40 slots)	\$892,270
Metlakatla Indian Community (40 slots)	\$902,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

64,352
Total number of children

62.8%
Live in households where the parents present are working

14.3%
Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

37.0%
Live below 200% of poverty

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HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

5

Number of HS grantees,
FY13

4

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



23%

Increase in the number of
teachers with BA or higher
in ECE or related field,
FY09-14



3,277

Total enrollment, FY14

36%

Percent of HS-eligible
children who were enrolled
in EHS/HS, FY13

15

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS
grantees, FY13

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$153 M

Total State and
Federal
Investment,
FY09-13

3,600



Number of children served,
avg. monthly FY13

\$114 M

Federal
Investment
Only, FY09-13

\$39 M

Quality
Investment,
Federal and State,
FY09-13

12%

Percent of federally
eligible children
who received
subsidized care
through CCDF,
average month in
FY11

12%



Increase in
Avg. monthly number
of children served
from FY09-14

10%



Increase in children served
in licensed/regulated
center-based care
from FY09-14



MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)²

1,687



Home visits performed, FY14

125



Families served, FY14

195



Parents and children
served, FY14

3%



Percent of counties in Alaska
where MIECHV is available

¹ Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

² Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.