Welcome to the Early Care and Education Data Dashboard
A View of Early Childhood Education (ECE) Data by Area

Explore the tabs at the top of each page to compare information by borough/census area and statewide. Additional information about the data is available by clicking on and hovering over images throughout the site.

This site provides information about early childcare education for children younger than 6

Supply and Demand for Licensed or Regulated Early Childhood Education Services
- Supply and demand
- Children in services
- Gap between need and availability of services

Cost of Licensed or Regulated Early Childhood Education Services
- Average cost of licensed ECE services
- Cost of ECE services as a percentage of household income

School Readiness
- Percentage of students who meet 11 of the 13 Alaska Developmental Profile goals.

thread works to advance access to affordable, high quality early childhood education. [www.threadalaska.org](http://www.threadalaska.org)

All the information on this site represents a snapshot in time. The methodology section outlines the dates of data sources used in the dashboard. This dashboard was last updated in spring 2023.
### Borough/Census Area Profiles

#### Supply and Demand for Licensed or Regulated Early Childhood Education Services

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<td>Population of Children Under 6 Years of Age</td>
<td>56,854</td>
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#### Cost of Licensed Early Childhood Education Services

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#### School Readiness

% meeting 11 out of 13 AK Dev. Profile goals

### Children In Need of Care

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*hover over data bars for additional details on categories of care
Alaska’s Early Childhood Education Data Dashboard (click on red buttons to navigate this site)

Comparing Across Borough/Census Areas

Select area with map below

Statewide

Population Under 6 Years of Age

55,854 children under 6 years of age live in Alaska.

Choose data to show on map

- Population Under 6 Years of Age
- Need Beyond Regulated ECE Capacity
- Cost of Services
- School Readiness
- Learn and Grow Programs
- Employment Constrained Adults

Description of data shown on map

Children Under 6 Years of Age Living in this Borough, as a Percentage of Total Borough Population

Borough/Census Area Comparisons

Need Beyond Regulated Capacity

Alaska 39 %

34,938 children under 6 years of age statewide are generally in need of ECE services, compared to 13,165 regulated spots, leaving need for at least 21,773 spots beyond current capacity.

Cost of Services (data only available for some regions)

Alaska 15 %

The average household cost of licensed early childhood education services represents 15 percent of Alaska median family income.

School Readiness

Alaska 33 %

33 percent of children under 6 years of age statewide consistently meet 11 of 13 Alaska Dev. Profile school readiness goals.