

## thread's Mission

To advance the quality of early education and child development by empowering parents, educating child care professionals, and collaborating with our communities.

## About thread

**thread** is one of over 400 Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies nationwide.

**thread** serves all of Alaska with regional offices in Anchorage, Juneau, and Fairbanks.

**thread** is supported through funds from



as well as donations from businesses and individuals who care about Alaska's children.

**thread** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
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## ADVANCING QUALITY

**thread** works to ensure access to affordable, high-quality early childhood education. In addition to **thread** services, **thread** works to advance high quality care through Alaska SEED and Learn & Grow.



## LOCATIONS & HOURS



**thread**alaska.org  
800.278.3723



Alaska's Child Care  
Resource & Referral Organization



# We're Ready

to ensure Alaska's children have access to quality early childhood education for a thriving economy and community.



## FAMILIES

**thread** helps families make informed choices about early childhood education through a range of services. **thread** offers:

- Free child care referrals with complete program profiles.
- Enhanced referrals for military families & children with special needs (Alaska IN!).
- Consumer education on selecting a quality child care program and tips on working with a child's teacher.
- Parenting workshops and family-friendly activities and events.
- Personalized short-term support around parenting issues and child development through the **thread** line, 800.278.3723.
- Child Care Assistance in Northern/ Interior and Southeast Alaska.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

**thread** works with early childhood educators so they can provide the best possible care and education to Alaska's children. **thread** delivers:

- Training in English and Spanish for all types of care.
- CDA Credential™ training and consultation.



**Alaska's System for Early Education Development (SEED)** is managed by **thread** and helps early childhood educators track, plan, and pay for their professional development.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**thread** provides services and support to programs, building off strengths to continuously improve quality. **thread** offers:

- Technical assistance, classroom observations, and consultations for enhancing program quality.
- Grants and funding support for program improvements.
- Support for starting a licensed early childhood education program.



**Learn & Grow** is managed by **thread** and is a system to support quality improvement for programs and help families recognize quality.



## BUSINESS & COMMUNITIES

**thread** partners with businesses, policymakers, and communities to ensure Alaska's families and workforce have access to affordable, quality child care.

**thread** provides:

- Information on early childhood education initiatives, economic data, and trends.
- Workplace presentations and family-friendly tips and support.
- An Advocacy Center to connect with local and national decision-makers.
- Opportunities to donate services, products, or sponsorships.
- Details on upcoming **thread** and community events, including volunteer opportunities.

## TAKE ACTION

Sign up for **thread**'s Action Alerts.

