

# More Alaska children will begin school ready to succeed

Every Alaska child will begin school ready to succeed. There are many partners working to see this become reality. Each of those partners contributes to this effort through unique programs and efforts that, collectively, serve the whole child and their family. From FY 2018 – FY 2020, Best Beginnings will focus its work and resources on improving Alaska children’s communication, language, and literacy skills to contribute to kindergarten readiness.

## Our Aim

**Average Alaska Developmental Profile scores measuring awareness of print concepts and knowledge of letters and symbols will increase.**

## Actions to achieve our goals

**Increase access to books, develop and share information and materials to educate parents via multiple avenues to meet them where they are, utilize partnerships to strengthen outreach.**

## How we track progress

**Information collected through parent surveys, partner surveys, general population surveys, and tracking the results of the Alaska Developmental Profile.**

## How we'll know we're on track

**Parents are reading to their children more and have increased knowledge of positive early learning practices.**

### Phase I

Collect feedback from parents, child care providers and partners on needs, potential educational materials and accessibility.

Lay foundation for materials development and dissemination.

### Phase II

Roll out of materials in limited area.

Collect feedback on dissemination process, use, and impact of materials.

Adjust service delivery.

### Phase III

Roll out of materials statewide.

Collect feedback on dissemination process, use, and impact of materials.

Adjust service delivery.

### Phase IV

Increase partnerships and avenues of information and material dissemination.

Continuous monitoring process and impact.

Determine next steps to impact kindergarten readiness.