

# Head Start in Alaska



# Enrollment 2013



- 4,136 total children served
  - 3,313 served through Head Start
  - 773 served through Early Head Start
- 3,675 families served



# Head Start Results





# Preparing children for success



# Healthier children



- 1,691 children were up to date on their Well Child Exams at enrollment
- 3,033 children were up to date at the end of enrollment
- 337 children had a newly diagnosed chronic condition while enrolled



# Serving homeless children and families



- 486 homeless children served
- 446 homeless families served
- 123 homeless families acquired housing during the year.

# What is next?





# From Sequestration to Restoration

- Approximately \$1.6 million in budget cuts resulted in:
  - 120 – 140 less children served
  - Shortened school year
  - 22-27 fewer staff
  - Head start centers were closed; some communities completely lost services
  - Transportation services cut, travel budgets cut, staff development opportunities cut
- \$1.6 million potentially restored
- 1.3% COLA





# Opportunities

