

# Head Start in Alaska: Program Year 17.18

Children

3,930

Families

3,555

Staff

1,038

A strong start for school & life for  
birth to five year old children

Families & parents are supported  
in achieving their goals

Qualified, experienced staff  
providing safe, effective services

## Program Funding and Reach

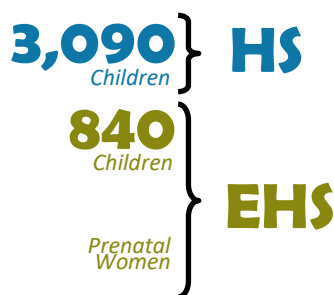


The federal government requires a 20% non-federal match

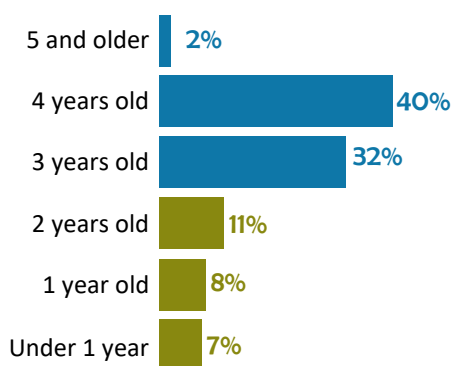
Alaska Head Start is the largest early childhood program serving children birth to age five.

Each year, Alaska Head Start serves over 3,800 children and their families in one hundred urban and rural communities throughout the state.

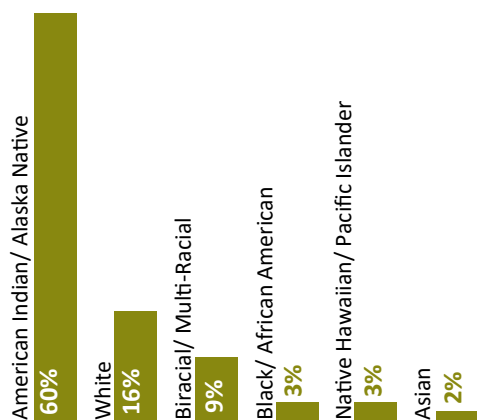
## Participant Information



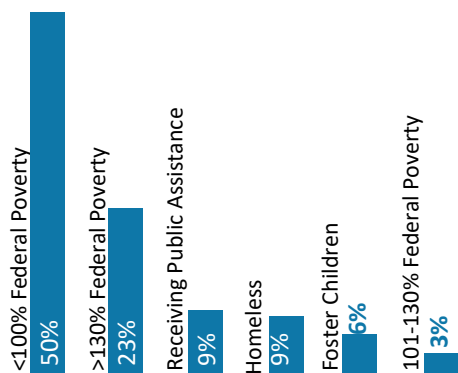
### Age at Enrollment



### Participants by Ethnicity



### Eligibility



## Services for Children

### Up-to-Date on Medical Care

**2,075** Preventive & Primary Care

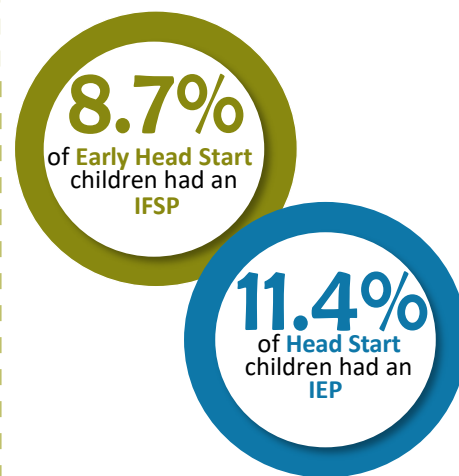
**3,382** Immunizations

### Dental Care

**2,008** Children completed **Dental Exams**

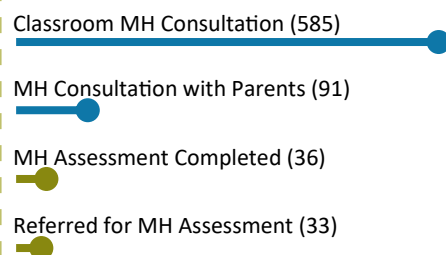
**81%** Of children diagnosed as needing treatment have **received or are receiving treatment**

### Disability Services



### Mental Health Services

Children Receiving Service



## Family Services

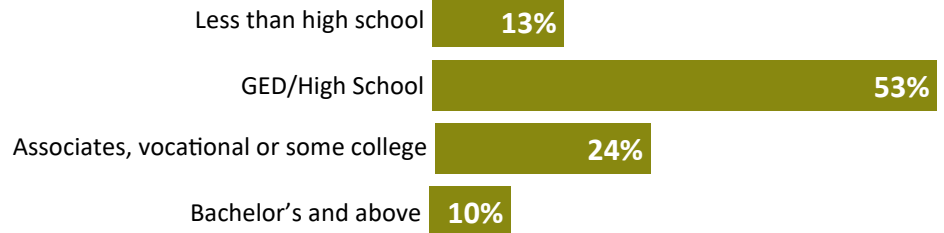
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Of 3,555 Families were referred for and received **family services including** basic needs, health, mental health, parenting education and job training

### Top 10 Requested Services

- Parenting Education
- Health Education
- Emergency/ Crisis Intervention
- Asset Building Services
- Housing Assistance
- Adult Education
- Mental Health Services
- Job Training
- English as a Second Language Training
- Child Support Assistance

### Parent Education and Employment



- 2,708** Families had one or more parents employed
- 546** Families had one or more parents in job training or school
- 133** Had one or more parent complete a job training program, professional certificate, or license

**373** Families experienced homelessness

**271** Children were from foster care placements

**86** Families acquired housing

**145** Children were referred by a child welfare agency

## Staff & Volunteers

**162** Classroom Teachers

**76** HV'S & HV Supervisors

**2,833**  
individuals volunteered in  
Head Start programs last year

**1,930**  
of those were current or former  
Head Start Parents

**1,038**  
Head Start and Early Head Start  
staff (including contract staff)

**482**  
of those are current or former  
Head Start Parents