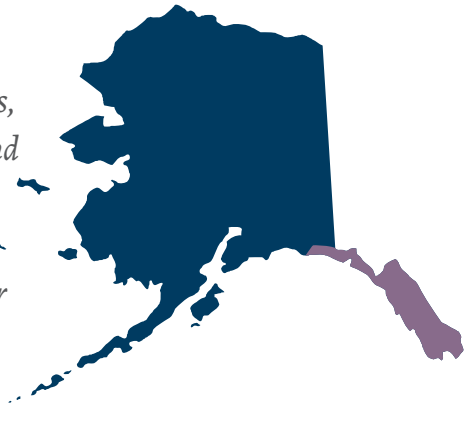


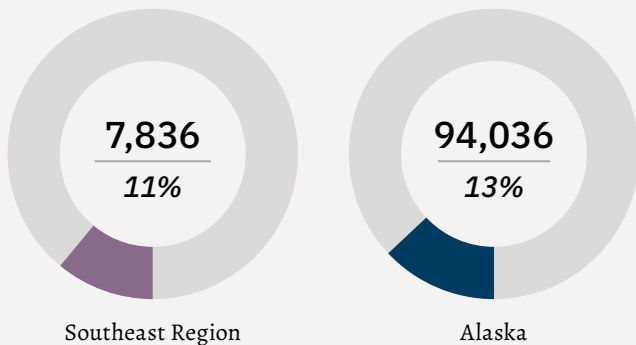
Early Childhood Regional Profile:

SOUTHEAST

The Southeast region of Alaska is made up of the Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Sitka City, Petersburg, Wrangell City, and Yakutat City Boroughs, as well as the Hoonah-Angoon and Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Areas, and the Skagway Municipality covering 49,782 square miles with a population of 72,657 people. The Southeast region is home to the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian people and 19 federally recognized Alaska Native tribes. Just over eight percent of Alaska's young children live in Southeast Alaska.

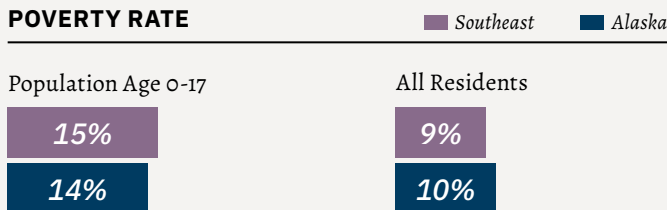


POPULATION (AGE 0-8)



Alaska Department of Labor, Population Estimates, 2018

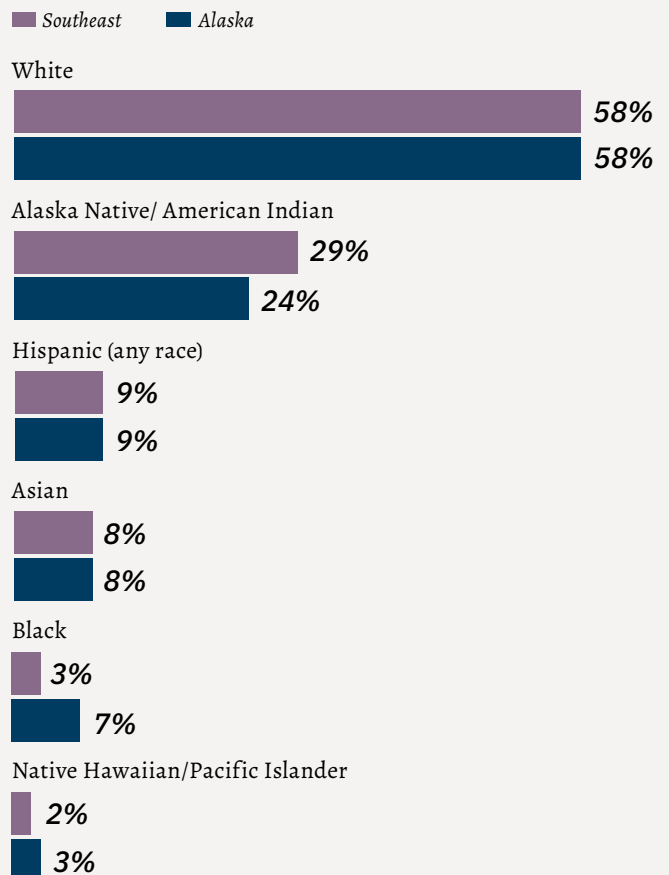
POVERTY RATE



U.S. Census American Community Survey 2017

Young children are a smaller part of the overall population in Southeast. The poverty rate of children in the Southeast region of Alaska is close to the statewide rate. Similarly, the racial and ethnic makeup of children in this region closely mirrors the state level.

RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN (0-8)*



Alaska Department of Labor, Population Estimates, 2018

*Categories are not mutually exclusive

BABIES

The Southeast region has the lowest birth rate and teen birth rate of any region in the state, and both rates have followed a declining trend in recent years, following state and national trends. Mothers are also more likely to have adequate prenatal care than the statewide average, and less likely to have pre-term or low birth weight babies.

In 2018, mothers in the Southeast region gave birth to 753 babies

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FERTILITY RATES

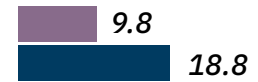
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Fertility Rate
(per 1,000 women ages 15-44)



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Teen Birth Rate
(per 1,000 women ages 15-19)



PRENATAL EXPERIENCES & BIRTH OUTCOMES

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Mom received adequate prenatal care

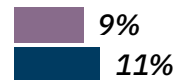


Mom used tobacco while pregnant

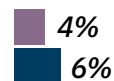


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Babies born pre-term



Babies with low-birth weight



CHILD SAFETY & CHILD MALTREATMENT

The Southeast region has a rate of substantiated reports of maltreatment for young children (0-8) that is just above the statewide rate. The rate of out-of-home placement of children by the Office of Children's Services is below the state rate. Young children (ages 0-8) account for 65% of all children in the region with a substantiated report of maltreatment, and 55% of all children in out-of-home placement.

UNDER AGE 5 CHILD DEATH RATE PER 1,000* LIVE BIRTHS, 2016-2018

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* Southeast rate based on fewer than 20 events and should be interpreted with caution.

	Number of children (0-8)	Prevalence (per 1,000 children ages 0-8)	Alaska Prevalence (per 1,000 children ages 0-8)
Substantiated Reports of Harm	166	21.3	19.9
Out-of-home placement	152	19.5	25.8

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services, FY 2019

MEDICAID COVERAGE

Almost six out of every 10 young children ages 0-8 (4,606) in the Southeast region are covered by Medicaid. During FY 18, just over 900 pregnant and postpartum women in the Southeast region were covered by Medicaid Title XIX. Medicaid spending in the Southeast region was \$33.1 million, accounting for 9% of total spending in the state during this time period.

Medicaid Program	Number Served	% of 0-8 Population Served	Total Funding (State & Federal)	Percent of Total Funding in Alaska
Medicaid CHIP: children 0-8 population	594	8%	\$1,571,768	10%
Medicaid Title XIX: children 0-8	4,012	51%	\$25,641,234	9%
Medicaid Title XIX: Pregnant & Postpartum	916	--	\$5,861,773	8%

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Medicaid Allocation and Audit Services, FY 2018

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Several federal programs provide benefits to low-income children, adults and families. These include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) which provides cash assistance, the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) which provides reimbursement for qualified child care expenses, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) which provides food benefits and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) which provides specific foods for pregnant women and children under five.

TANF, CCAP, and SNAP provide people in the Southeast region with a monthly average of \$1.3 million in benefits, accounting for 7% of all spending for these programs in the state. The caseloads reported below can be an individual, siblings or other family unit. This does not include Tribal TANF or Tribal CCDF spending.

Assistance Program	Avg. Monthly Regional Caseload (All Ages)	Avg. Monthly Regional Benefits (All Ages)	Percent of Avg. Monthly Caseloads in Alaska
TANF	195-211	\$124,014	8%
CCAP	125-145	\$88,079	6% - 8%
SNAP	3,807	\$1,134,162	11%
WIC	791	--	7%

Alaska Department of Public Assistance Summary Reports, FY 19

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

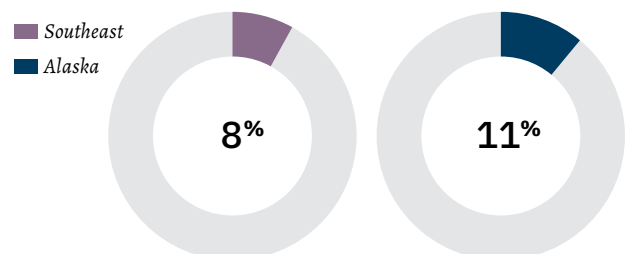
The Infant Learning Program (ILP) provides additional early intervention services for children age 0-2 who are experiencing a delay. Three agencies provide services in the Southeast region: Center for Community, Community Connections Ketchikan, and REACH, Inc.

INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM	Southeast Region
Number children (age 0-2) served	335
% of statewide total	10%

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Infant Learning Program Report on Communities Served, FY 18

MATERNAL DEPRESSION

The prevalence of maternal depression in Southeast is the lowest in the state. More women in Southeast Alaska also report that a health care provider has talked to them about depression, or how they are feeling (44% vs 31%).



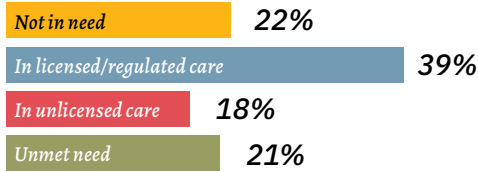
Alaska Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey, 2017-2018

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Southeast Alaska has more childcare availability than many regions. Of the 56 licensed care facilities in the region, 49 (88%) accept CCAP vouchers, almost half (48%) of which are located in Juneau City & Borough. Twenty licensed facilities in the region participate in Learn & Grow, the state's Quality Rating & Improvement System for early care. Head Start/Early Head Start (EHS) and School District Pre-K programs provide additional early learning opportunities, although not all children are served in a classroom setting. **thread estimates 21% of families with children 0-5 still have an unmet need for care.**

EARLY CARE NEEDS Children (0-5)

Southeast Region



thread, Alaska Early Care and Learning Dashboard

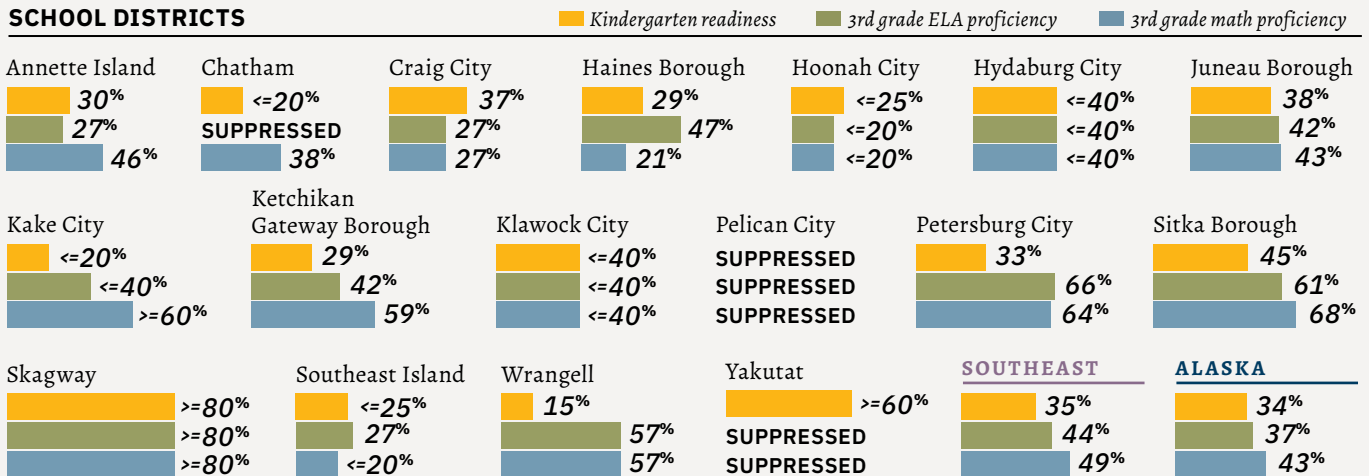
Census Area	Licensed Child Care		Head Start /EHS		School District Pre-K	
	No. of Sites	Capacity	No. of Sites	No. Served	No. of Schools with Pre-K	No. Served
Haines Borough	2	32	1	16	1	2
Hoonah-Angoon	1	13	2	29	2	6
Juneau City & Borough	27	883	4	112	7	209
Ketchikan Gateway	10	216	2	60	4	113
Petersburg Borough	4	142	1	21	1	5
Prince of Wales-Hyder	1	64	5	118	9	32
Sitka City & Borough	6	274	1	34	1	18
Skagway Municipality	4	64	0	0	1	13
Wrangell City & Borough	1	8	1	20	1	1
Yakutat City & Borough	0	0	1	16	1	2
Southeast region	56	1,696	18	426	28	401
Alaska	496	17,931	121	3,288	246	3,754
% of Statewide	11%	10%	15%	13%	11%	11%

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Child Care Facilities Database, 2019; Alaska Head Start Association Center Locator, 2019; Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Early Learning Programs, SFY 2018; OASIS Enrollment 2018-19; Head Start counts per site provided by Alaska Department of Education and Early Development using Head SFY 2018, Quarter 4 Reports

SCHOOL READINESS & SUCCESS

On standardized assessments for kindergarten readiness, as well as the Alaska Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) standards-based assessments in 3rd grade English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, children in Southeast Alaska have varied outcomes. However, **many districts are relatively close to or above statewide rates.**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS



Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Developmental Profile Assessment, 2018-19 and Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools, 2019. Data is suppressed or reported using modified protocols to protect student privacy when only a small number of students are tested.