



The State of Babies in Alaska  
*How are we doing?*

# Welcome



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promoting the healthy development of children in partnership with families & communities

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## How You Can Help

Let's tip the scales for families in our community



# Baby Doll Circle time

Optimal child development is dependent on healthy relationships with adults. Baby Doll Circle Time strengthens attachment, attunement and social play. It also teaches empathy and self regulation skills to young children and their caregivers.



Let's Play!

## Building Connection

My baby's \_\_\_\_\_.

My baby's \_\_\_\_\_.

This is my baby, my baby's \_\_\_\_\_.



# Our Vision & Mission



**Every Child. Every Family.  
One Connected Community**



## **Vision**

All Children are Valued and Fully Nurtured and Give the Same to the Next Generation.



## **Mission**

Promoting the Healthy Development of Children in Partnership with Families and Community.



**32  
Families**

Enrolled in our Infant Learning Program! Through tele-health, office, and home visits we partner with families to meet their child's developmental needs.



**3772  
Books**

Delivered through our Imagination Library! We are now serving Ninilchik too!



**260 Parent  
Connections**

And more! Through weekly playgroups, monthly parenting workshops, and special events parents and their children have opportunities to build social connections, learn about early childhood development, and strengthen their family's resilience.



**12,122  
Diapers**

Given out! All families are welcome to get diapers and safe diapering supplies from our program.



**720 ASQs**

Developmental Screenings with ASQ Partners



*Growing Up with Sprout Lasts a Lifetime*

# Alaska Kids Count Data

Overall

38

48

- Young Children not in School
- 4th graders not proficient in Reading
- 8th graders not proficient in Math
- High School Students not graduating in time.

**Education**

2023

46

- Children in Poverty
- Parents lack secure employment
- Living with high housing cost burden
- Teens not in school and not working

**Economic Well-Being**

22

- Children in single parent families
- Household head lacks H.S. Diploma
- Living in High Poverty Area
- Teen births per 1,000

**Family and Community**

# Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention is Creating Positive Childhood Experiences



## Your Role

Let's all play a part in nurturing the next generation. Join us in this vital mission to transform the lives of children by fostering Positive Childhood Experiences



## Every Action Counts

From encouraging a child's interests to providing consistent support, every positive interaction contributes to their development.



## Foundation of Love and Support

PCEs include nurturing relationships, stable environments, and opportunities for learning and growth.



**WHAT POSITIVE  
CHILDHOOD  
EXPERIENCES  
CAN YOU CREATE?**



SAFE AND HEALTHY KIDS FAIR



HOMER, ALASKA



30TH ANNUAL!

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