

Investing in Head Start

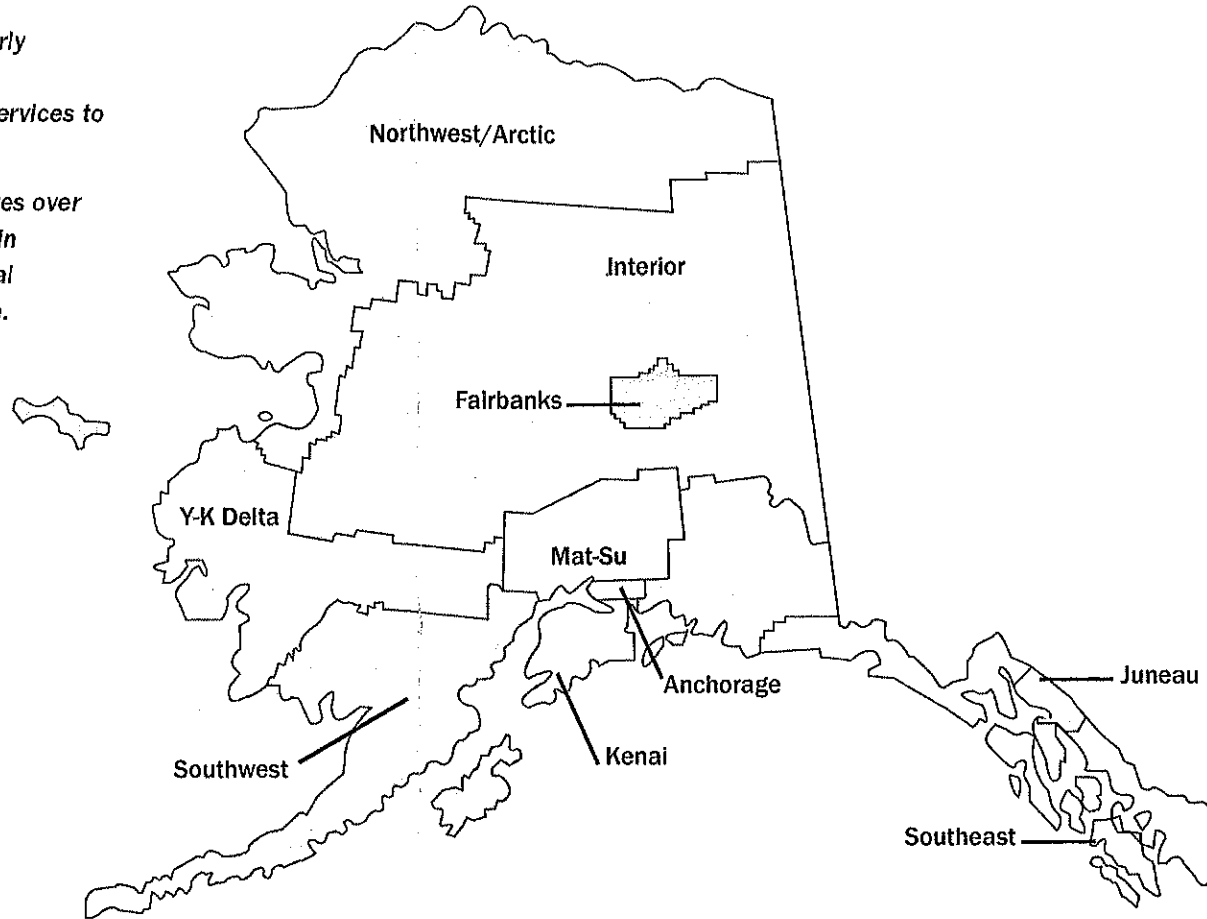
Alaska is the largest statewide early childhood program that provides comprehensive child and family services to children birth to age five.

Each year, Alaska Head Start serves over 3,900 children and their families in approximately 100 urban and rural communities throughout the state.

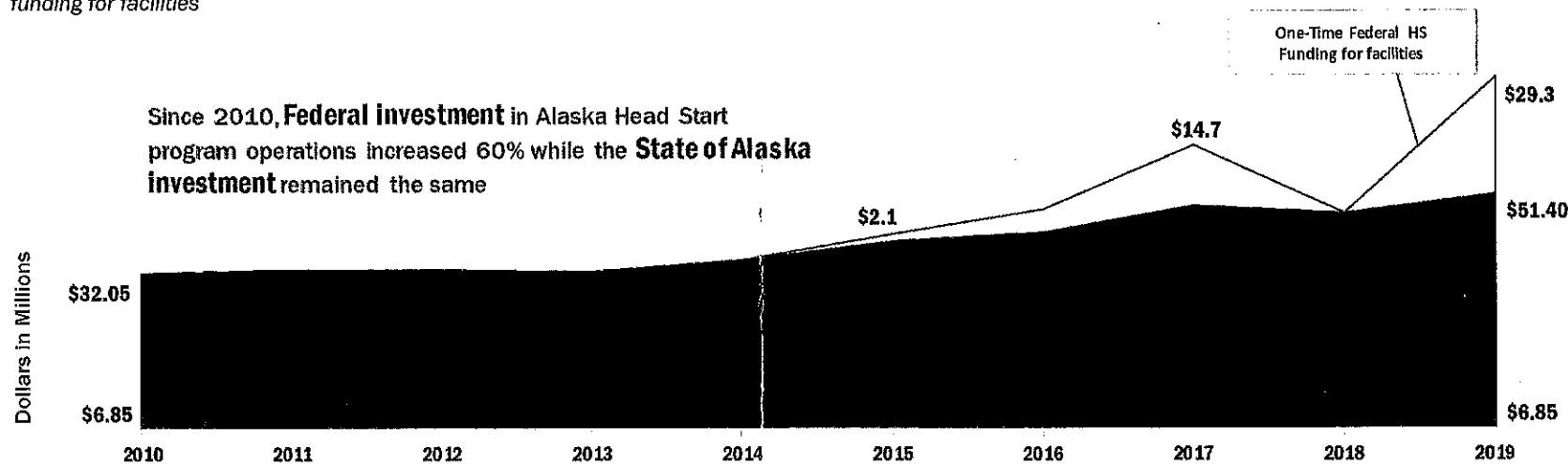
Federal Fiscal Year 19

Anchorage	\$	21,124,369
Fairbanks	\$	12,916,074
Interior	\$	3,818,490
Juneau	\$	1,279,979
Kenai	\$	10,111,005
MatSu	\$	5,519,219
NW/Arctic	\$	12,962,384
Southeast	\$	2,923,918
Southwest	\$	3,402,604
YK Delta	\$	6,632,036
Total	\$	80,690,078

*includes one time federal funding for facilities



Since 2010, Federal investment in Alaska Head Start program operations increased 60% while the State of Alaska investment remained the same



Alaska Head Start



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3,555 Families

3,873 Children

1,154 Jobs

Family Services

- 47%** of families were referred for and received family services including basic needs, health, mental health, parenting education and job training
- 329** Families experienced homelessness
- 91** Families acquired housing
- 289** Children were from foster care placements
- 128** Children were referred by a child welfare agency

Top 5 Family Services Provided

- Parenting Education (1153)
- Health Education (1003)
- Emergency/Crisis Intervention (550)
- Asset Building Services (385)
- Housing Assistance (291)

Parent Level of Education

- Less than high school **11%**
- GED/High School **52%**
- Associates, vocational or some college **22%**
- Bachelor's and above **11%**

2,697

Families had one or more parents employed

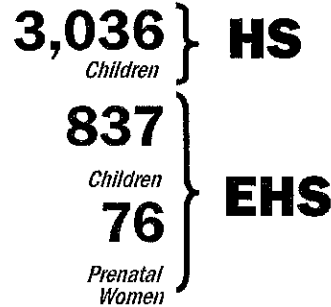
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Families had one or more parents in job training or school

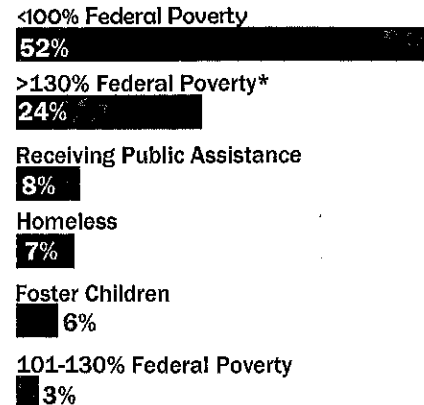
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Had one or more parent complete a job training program, professional certificate, or license

Enrollment



Eligibility



*Includes children served in Poverty of Access communities

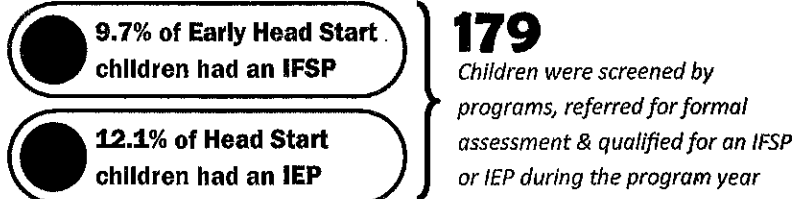
Years of Age at Enrollment



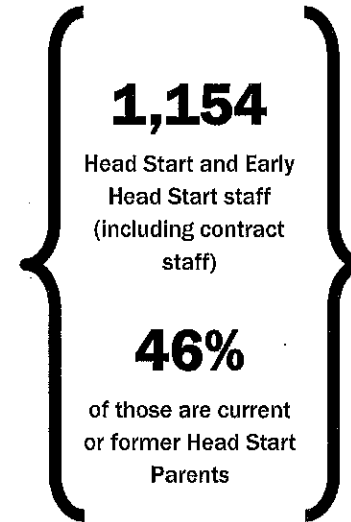
Services for Children



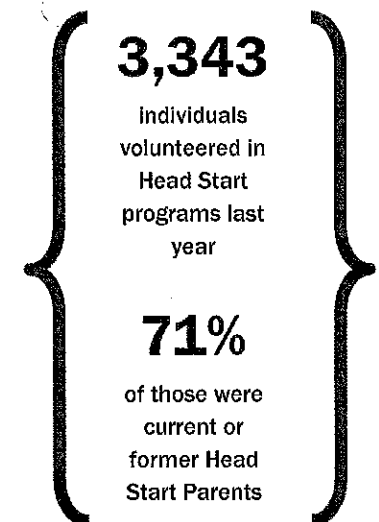
Disability Services



Staff



Volunteers



Workforce Development

Position	Level of Education	Enrolled in Programs to Obtain Next Level of
163 HS Teachers	71% Associates & above	7
67 Home Visitors	58% Child Development Associate, Family	20
109 EHS Teachers	62% Child Development Associate & above	38

Source: 2019 Head Start Program Information Report, Tracking Accountability for Government Grants" (TAGGS) taggs.hhs.gov & Office of Head Start