



# Head Start in Alaska

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2021

\$6,800,000



ANNUAL ALASKA  
FUNDING TO HEAD  
START PROGRAMS  
SINCE 2010



3,344  
FUNDED SLOTS  
STATEWIDE

2,503



CHILDREN RECEIVED  
ACCESS TO HEALTH  
CARE THROUGH  
HEAD START



1,049  
HEAD START AND EARLY  
HEAD START JOBS IN  
ALASKA

178



HEAD START AND  
EARLY HEAD START  
CLASSROOMS

2,276



CHILDREN RECEIVED  
ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE  
THROUGH HEAD START



155  
HOMELESS  
FAMILIES  
SERVED

30,460



HEAD START  
HOME VISITS  
CONDUCTED



\$73,061  
AVERAGE SALARY FOR  
AN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL TEACHER WITH  
A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

\$41,596



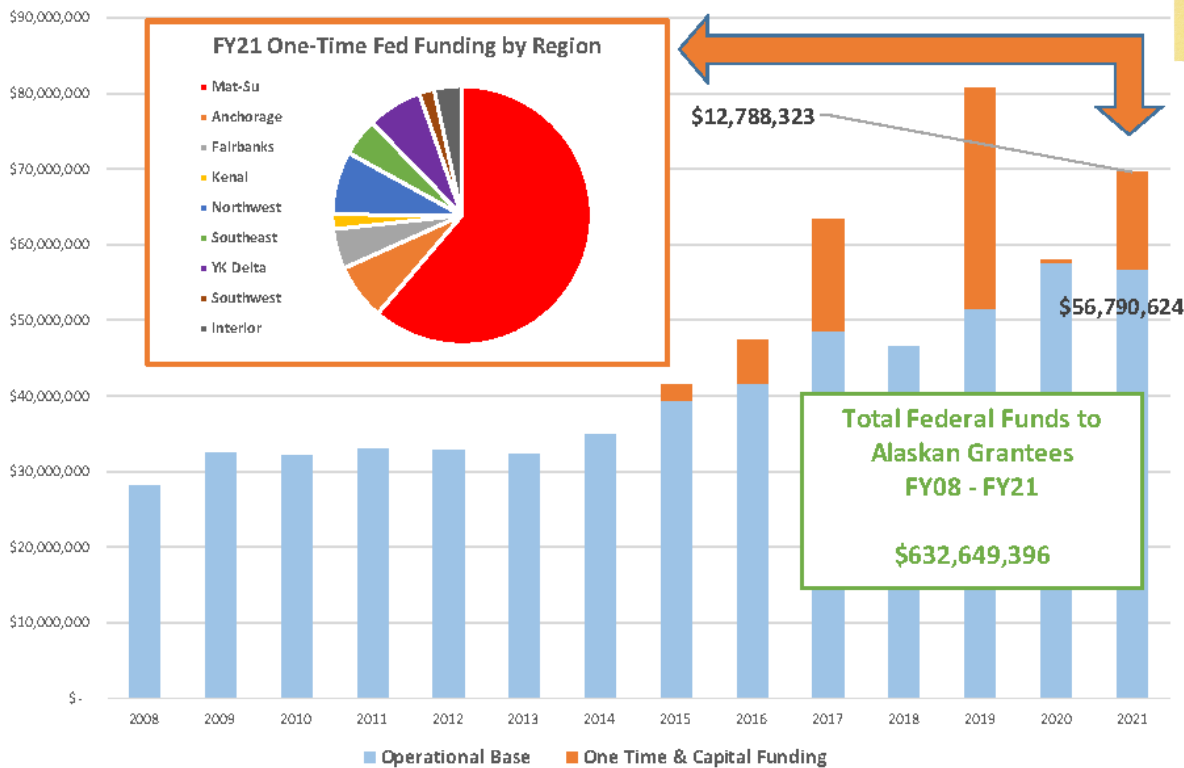
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# INVESTING IN HEAD START

*Head Start is Alaska's largest statewide early childhood program, providing comprehensive child and family services in approximately 100 urban and rural communities throughout the state.*

The State of Alaska has provided \$6.8 million in funding since 2010 to assist the 17 grantees in Alaska to meet the 25% non-federal match that is required. In 2010 this amount represented 21%. In 2021 it was 12%.

**Total Federal Funding for Head Start & Early Head Start Services in Alaska**  
(including ARFA, Program Improvement & Natural Disaster one-time funding)



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