

Alaska's early care and learning sector accounts for over **half a billion dollars** of economic activity.

Early care and learning activity in Alaska creates jobs for thousands of Alaskans; allows thousands more to participate in the workforce because care is available; and generates millions of dollars in spending by households and the public sector. This spending generates even more economic activity through related expenditures in communities throughout the state.



Jobs



15% of the Alaska resident workforce is able to work because of the early care and learning sector

7,700*

Alaska early care and learning service workforce:



48,900

Adults able to participate in the labor force because of early care and learning services:



Income

Annual labor income in Alaska's early care and learning sector:

\$230 million*

Approximate annual earnings by adults able to participate in Alaska's workforce because of early care and learning services:

\$2 billion



Economic Output

Economic output, including household and public sector expenditures on early care and learning programs and services:

\$512 million



Economic Multiplier

For every dollar spent on early care and learning in Alaska, there is \$1.50 in total economic activity.

\$1 = \$1.50

* direct, indirect, and induced