

# Alaska

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## NO PROGRAM

**A**laska does not have a state-funded prekindergarten initiative, although the state has provided a supplement to federal Head Start programs since the 1980s. State funding through Alaska's Head Start supplement is available to any federally recognized Head Start program in the state, and totaled more than \$6 million during the 2006-2007 school year. These funds are targeted toward quality improvement through professional development and school readiness activities, and wherever possible, funds are used to serve additional children and families. In 2006-2007, approximately 500 additional children were served in both Early Head Start and Head Start settings.

ACCESS RANKINGS	
4-YEAR-OLDS	3-YEAR-OLDS
No Program	

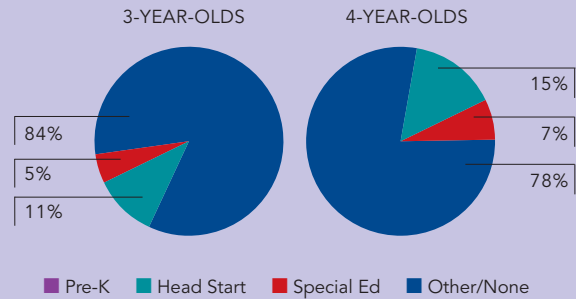
RESOURCES RANKINGS	
STATE SPENDING	ALL REPORTED SPENDING
No Program*	

\* In previous Yearbooks, only state spending was ranked.

## ACCESS

Total state program enrollment .....	0
School districts that offer state program .....	NA
Income requirement .....	NA
Hours of operation .....	NA
Operating schedule .....	NA
Special education enrollment .....	1,138
Federally funded Head Start enrollment.....	2,555
State-funded Head Start enrollment .....	470 <sup>1</sup>

STATE PRE-K AND HEAD START ENROLLMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION

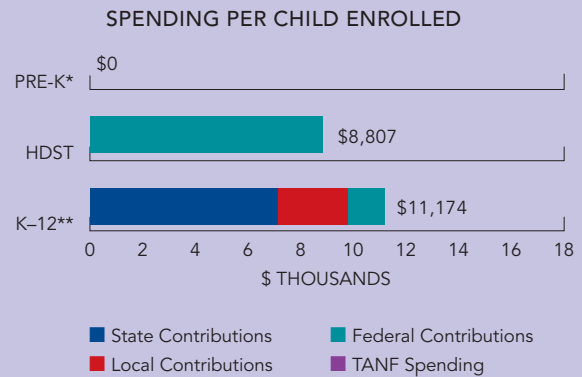


## QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST

TOTAL BENCHMARKS MET  
**No Program**

## RESOURCES

Total state pre-K spending .....	\$0
Local match required? .....	NA
State Head Start spending .....	\$6,084,100
State spending per child enrolled .....	\$0
All reported spending per child enrolled* .....	\$0



\* Pre-K programs may receive additional funds from federal or local sources that are not included in this figure.

\*\*K-12 expenditures include capital spending as well as current operating expenditures.

Data are for the '06-'07 school year, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> This figure is based on an estimated total number of non-ACF-funded children served and the percentage of 3- and 4-year-olds as reported in the 2006-2007 Head Start PIR.