Parents who have children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Disabilities may include speech, health, visual, hearing or physical impairments.

Application Check List

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Family's Annual Income – (W2, 1040 tax return, ATAP printout, 1 year of pay stubs, etc...)
- Physical Examination
- Immunization Record
- Child Care Assistance Contract (for center based)

To Apply

Apply online at www.kcialaska.org

or mail, fax, or submit your application and documentation in person.

Applications are accepted year round!

A KCI staff member is available to answer your questions and help complete the application process.

Referrals from community programs welcome!

Disabilities Services

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

United Way

Kids' Corps Early Head Start

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**Home Based Early Head Start**
- Prenatal to 3 years old
- Weekly home visits with trained parent educator
- Group socialization activities for parents and children twice per month.
- No cost for services
- Year round services provided

**What is Early Head Start?**
Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded, community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is simple:
- to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women,
- to enhance the development of very young children, and
- to promote healthy family functioning.

Early Head Start is dedicated to protecting and strengthening the bonds between parents and children. During their first three years of life, a child's brain is developing the pathways (connections between brain cells) which will imprint the way they learn, move, and interact socially for the rest of their lives. How parents interact with their children in those first three years can have lasting effects on the child's development.

**Benefits for Children:**
- Learn to express thoughts and feelings
- Increased self-confidence
- Positive relationships with other children
- Develop literacy and math skills
- Healthy meals and snacks

**Federal Income Guidelines for Alaska by Family Size:**

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For families with more than 8 members, add $5,530 for each additional member.

**Benefits for Families:**
- Opportunities for parent involvement
- Community resource information
- Volunteer and training opportunities
- Leadership opportunities

**For More Information Contact:**
101 Davis St.
Phone: 854-4532 • Fax: 222-0979

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**Full-Day Center Based Early Head Start**
- 4 months to 3 years old
- Center is open Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-5:30pm
- Full month Child Care Assistance contract required
- Co-pay fees apply
- Full time attendance is required (5 days/week, 7 hours/day)
- Year round services provided

**For More Information Contact:**
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"We provide a head start to families with children who need it most."