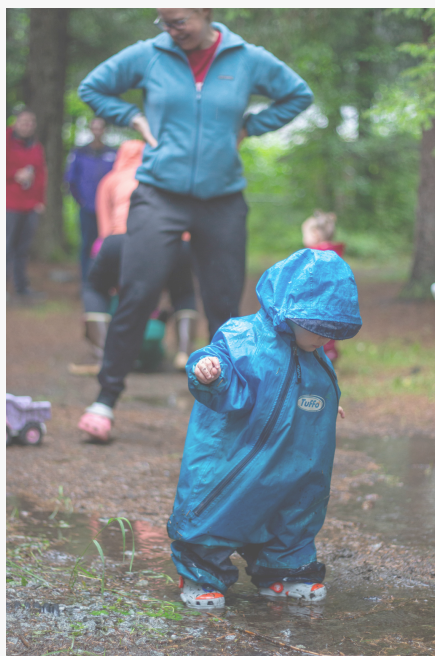




SOUTHEAST
Childhood Collective
SUPPORTING FAMILIES, BUILDING CHILDCARE

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT



SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S CHILDCARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SEAAEYC,
SERVING EARLY EDUCATORS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS SINCE 1982.

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This Annual Report highlights a year of growth, collaboration, and impact in advancing early childhood development across the region. Throughout the year, Southeast Childhood Collective strengthened partnerships with families, educators, and community organizations to expand access to quality early learning opportunities and family support services. This report showcases key accomplishments, data-driven outcomes, and stories that reflect the ongoing commitment to ensuring every child in Southeast communities has the foundation to thrive.

FAMILY SUPPORT

The Southeast Childhood Collective connects directly with families through the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program. PAT pairs trained home visitors with parents of children from prenatal through age three, helping to strengthen parenting skills and deepen understanding of early childhood development.

The Juneau PAT program employed 5 full-time and 1 part-time home visitors.

Home visitors completed **1252** personal visits and reached **191** children across **152** families in Juneau and Hoonah.



CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Southeast Childhood Collective works to improve the availability and affordability of child care in Juneau by providing monthly grants to child care businesses, merit-based awards to child care workers, and paid professional development.

In partnership with Tlingit & Haida, Southeast Childhood Collective hosted two CDA courses, supporting **21 individuals** in earning their credentials.

In March, **250 educators** from nine communities attended our annual early learning conference.

With support from the City & Borough of Juneau, we also administered start-up and expansion grants to grow local child care capacity.

Additionally, Southeast Childhood Collective celebrated the graduation of the first cohort—four early educators—from its **newly established, federally recognized Child Care Apprenticeship Program**.



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Southeast Childhood Collective houses and supports the Partnerships for Families & Children (PFC). PFC is Juneau's early childhood coalition, comprised of 16 non-profit and state agencies working to provide all Juneau families with young children access to community resources that support their health, growth, and development.

Southeast Childhood Collective supports the monthly distribution of the Juneau Parent Bulletin to **2,300** individuals, organizes Family Turf Events, hosts Parenting Classes, manages the partner Diaper Bank, and coordinates Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Southeast Alaska.

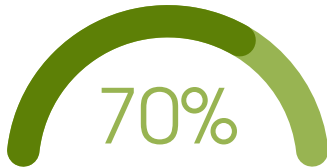




FAMILY SUPPORT

through PARENTS AS TEACHERS

152 Families
Enrolled

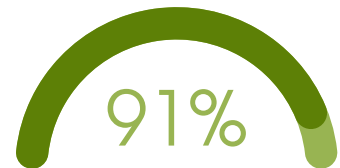


INCREASE IN FAMILIES SERVED

PAT home visitors served 152 families, with an average caseload of 24 families per full time staff. There was a 70% increase in families served per full time staff since FY23.



191 Children
Served



INCREASE IN CHILDREN SERVED

PAT home visitors served 191 children, with an average caseload of 31 children per full-time staff. There was a 91% increase in children served per full-time staff since FY23.

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EVENING GROUP
CONNECTIONS
EVENTS

51
DAYTIME
PLAYGROUP
EVENTS

703 adults

645 children

269 adults

329 children

50%
Father Involvement

PAT IS A WHOLE-FAMILY PROGRAM.
WE RECEIVE NATIONAL
RECOGNITION FOR OUR ABOVE
AVERAGE FATHER INVOLVEMENT.
OVER 50% OF OUR VISITS INCLUDED
BOTH PARENTS!



PAT home visitors provided 164 hearing & vision screenings with 7 delays noted, and 132 developmental screenings with 30 delays noted.

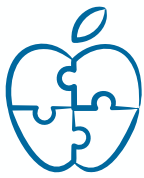
164 HEARING & VISION
SCREENINGS

132 DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENINGS



What parents are saying
about PAT:

“As new parents going through intense and rapid changes, it was great to have an informed “outsider looking in” to normalize and guide in a meaningful and trustworthy way. We were provided with helpful resources and feedback.”



CHILDCARE SUPPORT

through DIRECT FUNDING AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JUNEAU CHILDCARE
OPERATING

GRANTS

\$1,287,300
dispersed

AVERAGE MONTHLY
ENROLLMENT

117 INFANTS
& TODDLERS

142 PRESCHOOLERS

54 RECEIVING
ASSISTANCE

\$190,000

was invested in opening and
expanding childcare programs
in Juneau.

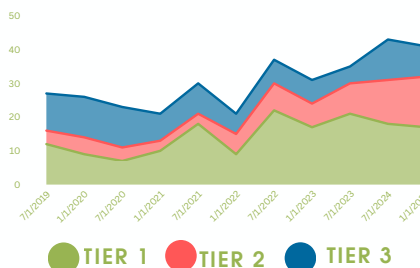
- 2 new family childcare homes
- 1 group home expanded into a childcare center
- supported Tlingit & Haida's early childhood programs move into Floyd Dryden Middle School

EARLY EDUCATION AWARDS

\$197,000
awarded

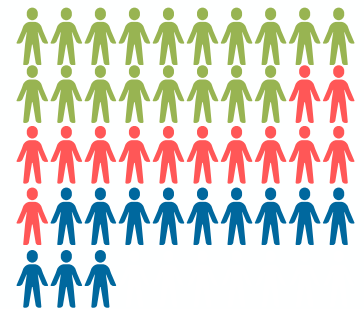
\$50,000

paid to early educators to reimburse
their time engaging in professional
development activities, ranging from
University courses to continuing
education training.



Early educators receiving the HEARTS award
(Hiring, Educating, and Retaining Teaching
Staff) have shown an increase over time
since prior to the onset of COVID-19.

43 EDUCATORS RECEIVED THE
AWARD IN FY25



SOUTHEAST CHILDHOOD COLLECTIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Conference



26% INCREASE IN ATTENDEES
250 individuals attended
the annual early learning
conference.

Early educators from **9 Alaskan communities**, ranging from Fairbanks to Ketchikan, attended the conference to engage in over **40 workshops** on offer.

Southeast Childhood Collective collaborated with over **15** agencies and organizations to make the event possible.

Building the Early Childhood Workforce

21

CDA COURSE PARTICIPANTS
WORKED ON COMPLETING
THEIR CREDENTIAL.



Childcare Apprenticeship Program

1st Cohort

Southeast Childhood Collective
launched, the **FIRST** of its kind, federally
recognized Childcare Apprenticeship
program, in the state of Alaska and
graduated its first cohort.

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY
CLASSROOM SESSIONS
WERE HELD TO SUPPORT
ATTACHMENT PRACTICES
FOR EARLY EDUCATORS.



SUPPORTING JUNEAU *through* COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



15 PRESCHOOL FAMILY NIGHTS

1409 adults

1596 children

In cooperation with the CBJ Parks and Rec Field House, preschool family nights provide an opportunity for children to play and families to connect during the rainiest months. Partner agencies often host events to build community connections further.



24,512

JUNEAU PARENT BULLETINS
EMAILED OVER 10 MAILINGS TO
2,300 SUBSCRIBERS

1,234

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN
DOLLY PARTON'S
IMAGINATION LIBRARY

14,207

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO
CHILDREN, BIRTH TO AGE 5,
ACROSS SOUTHEAST ALASKA.



7 PARTNER AGENCIES
ACCESSED THE DIAPER
BANK AS A RESOURCE
FOR FAMILIES

5,500

DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED TO
FAMILIES ON AVERAGE
PER MONTH

The PFC
DIAPER BANK
was open to partner agencies
and the families they serve.

Southeast Childhood Collective offers its onsite playroom and meeting room to partner agencies for use with the families they serve.

Each quarter, we saw an increase in use by partners to host meetings, early childhood working groups, and trainings.

8 PARENTING CLASSES
HOSTED BY PARTNERS.

4 FAMILY LISTENING
SESSIONS

23 PARTNER AGENCY AND
COALITION MEETINGS

