

RurAL CAP

2010 CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION FACT SHEET



The Child Development Division provides services to prenatal women, children and families in 29 communities across Alaska. The programs offered by the Division include Head Start, Early Head Start, Parents as Teachers, and child care.

All Child Development Division programs are designed to facilitate parent involvement and community collaboration. Programs promote the basic tenet that parents are the child's first and best teacher. Services to children promote positive socio-emotional development, healthy practices, cultural richness and school readiness. Services to families support self-determination and empowerment.

2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

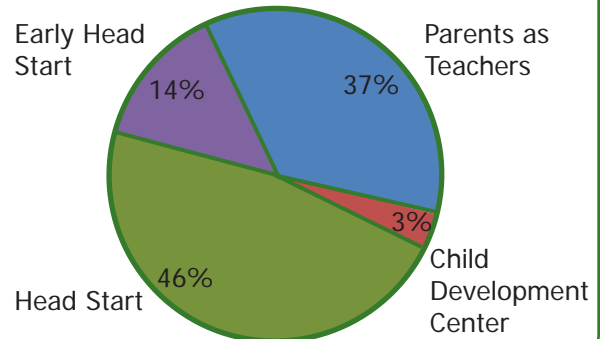
Division Wide:

- ❖ 1,569 children served in all programs, birth through preschool
- ❖ 1,341 families enrolled
- ❖ 87 children with special needs served
- ❖ 1,168 children received developmental screenings
- ❖ 5,063 books distributed to children and families for their home libraries
- ❖ Head Start facility renovations and additions in Kluti-Kaah and Akiak



Victor is one of 1,569 children served by RurAL CAP. He attends the Kluti-Kaah Head Start program. Photo by Rozel Auelua

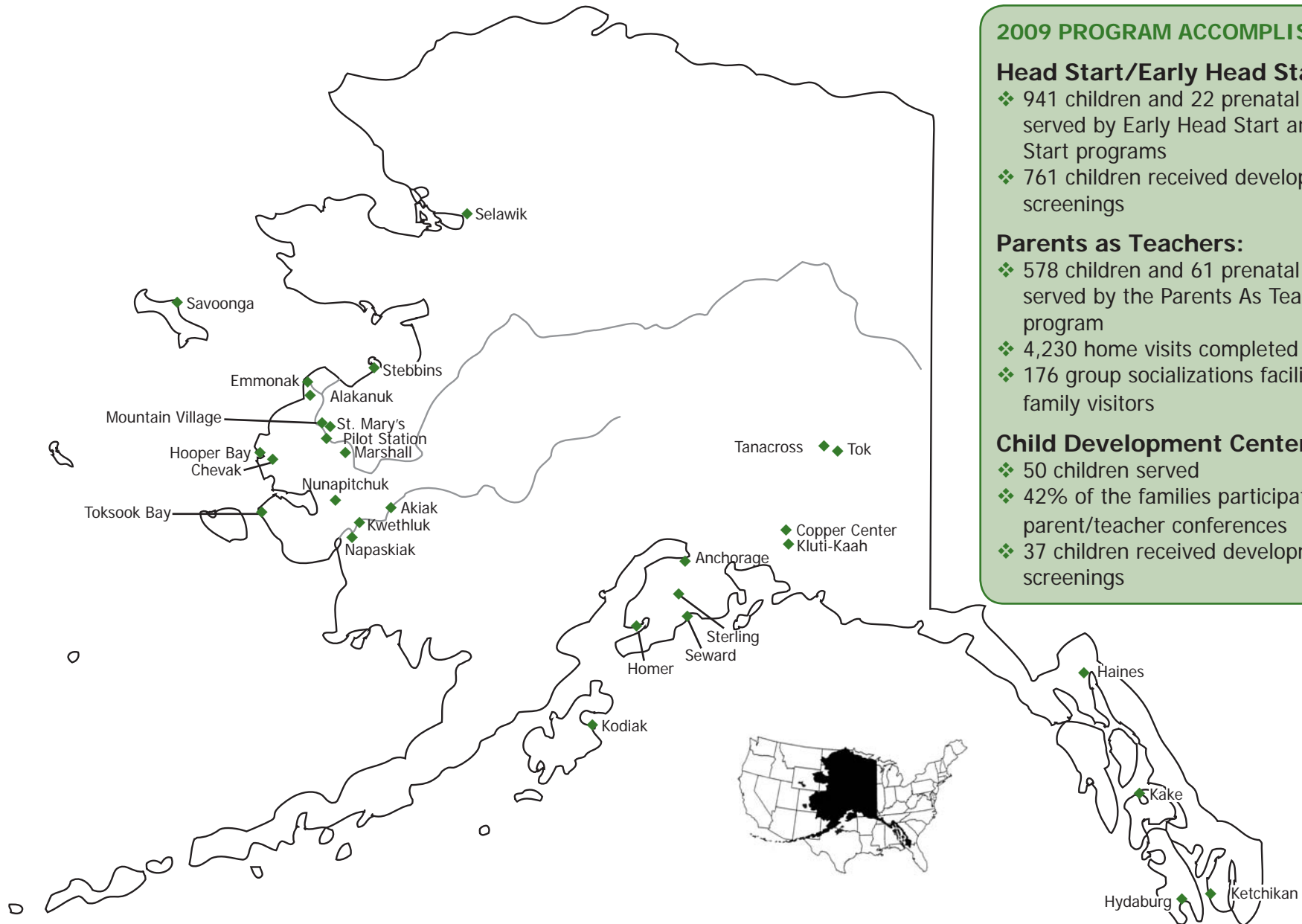
ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM



Bessie and Jamie enjoy playtime at the Akiak Head Start program. Photo by Debi Baldwin

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2010 SITE MAP



2009 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Head Start/Early Head Start:

- ❖ 941 children and 22 prenatal women served by Early Head Start and Head Start programs
- ❖ 761 children received developmental screenings

Parents as Teachers:

- ❖ 578 children and 61 prenatal women served by the Parents As Teachers program
- ❖ 4,230 home visits completed by staff
- ❖ 176 group socializations facilitated by family visitors

Child Development Center:

- ❖ 50 children served
- ❖ 42% of the families participated in parent/teacher conferences
- ❖ 37 children received developmental screenings