Many Children in Alaska Today



I don't have health insurance.

My tummy hurts but I can't

afford to go see the doctor.



My mom feels all alone. She yells at me when she's stressed.



My parents both work so I go to the neighbor's and watch TV all day.



No one reads to me at home.
I just started kindergarten.
I'm already behind.



I dropped out of school because I could never catch up. Now I'm pregnant and my boyfriend is in jail.

All Alaska Children Tomorrow: It's Your Choice

Health Care + Family Support + Access to Quality Child Care = Ready Kindergarteners = Higher Graduation Rates, Lower Crime Rates



My family signed me up for Denali Kid Care.
I go to see a doctor when I don't feel good.



My family takes me to Parents as Teachers toddler groups where we play fun learning games together.



I have great teachers at my child care and Head Start. They like their jobs and know a lot about helping kids learn.



You should see all of my books at home! I am excited about learning and can't wait for kindergarten!



I'm graduating with honors because I had a good start in life.







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