

## Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)

**Occupation description:** Instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099). May be required to hold State certification. Excludes Childcare Workers (39-9011) and Special Education Teachers (25-2050).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	673	706	4.9	30	37	70
United States	478,500	528,600	10.5	21,700	26,900	53,610

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	16.54	9.91	11.56	14.32	18.78	26.61
Alaska	17.41	11.28	12.99	15.12	18.77	25.19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	16.23	11.03	12.62	14.45	17.29	21.20
Fairbanks North Star Borough	19.47	14.65	16.45	18.89	22.13	24.15
Balance of State	21.83	11.91	15.15	20.85	27.31	33.18

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
864	71	8.2	29.1	20.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	240
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	108
UI claimants previously working in occupation	183

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	491
Number of job position postings	91
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.4

## Alaska Licensing Information

Teacher – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Associate's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

### Training Resources

Degree	
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>	
<a href="#">Indigenous Education</a>	AA
Degree	
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood</a>	BA
<a href="#">Early Childhood</a>	PBCT
<a href="#">Early Childhood Development</a>	AAS
<a href="#">Early Childhood Development</a>	CT1
<a href="#">Early Childhood Special Education</a>	MED
Degree	
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)</b>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	AAS
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	CT2
Degree	
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)</b>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	AAS
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	CT2
Degree	
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)</b>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	AAS
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	CT2
Degree	
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)</b>	
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	AAS

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**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)**

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**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rural College (Fairbanks)**

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**University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)**

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