

## Special Education Teachers, Preschool (25-2051)

**Occupation description:** Teach preschool school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired. Substitute teachers are included in Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	137	140	2.2	5	5	10
<b>United States</b>	29,200	32,500	11.2	1,000	1,100	2,430

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	61,610	34,300	44,020	55,840	72,570	100,160
<b>Alaska</b>	65,500	46,150	56,160	66,710	76,240	82,600
<b>Balance of State</b>	61,440	43,030	52,830	62,550	72,830	79,540

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
128	5	3.9	54.8	37.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	17
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	154
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	38.5

## Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

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

### Training Resources

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	GCRT
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	MED
<a href="#">Speech Language Pathology</a>	PBCT
<a href="#">Teach Cred - Sec Ed</a>	LIC
<a href="#">Teach Cred-Sec Ed</a>	GCRT
<a href="#">Teach Cred-Sec Ed</a>	LIC
<a href="#">Teach Cred-Spe Ed</a>	GCRT
<a href="#">Teach Cred-Spe Ed</a>	NDS

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>	
<a href="#">Direct Services Specialist</a>	OEC

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>	
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	MED
<a href="#">Special Education K-12 Post Baccalaureate Licensure Program</a>	GLI

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)</b>	
<a href="#">Education Certification - Special Education</a>	GLI
<a href="#">Education Certification - Special Education</a>	M.ED
<a href="#">Education Certification - Special Education</a>	MAT
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	BA
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	GCRT
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	MAT

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