

Childcare Workers (39-9011)

Occupation description: Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play. Excludes Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011) and Teacher Assistants (25-9041).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,851	1,958	5.8	155	118	284
United States	1,216,600	1,300,900	6.9	102,800	78,000	189,230

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	11.83	8.53	9.44	11.17	13.41	16.55
Alaska	13.42	10.57	11.41	12.95	14.55	17.56
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	13.27	10.50	11.23	12.85	14.62	17.06
Fairbanks North Star Borough	16.62	11.02	12.96	16.66	19.64	22.98
Balance of State	12.95	10.63	11.57	12.79	14.06	15.21

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,341	350	15.0	21.1	16.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	870
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	127

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,889
Number of job position postings	397
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.3

Alaska Licensing Information

Child Care Provider (Center) – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
 Child Care Provider (Child Care Group Home) – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
 Child Care Provider (Child Care Home) – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent
 Work experience: None
 On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
First Aid/CPR and AED	
	Degree
Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)	
CPR/First Aid	
	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Emergency Trauma Technician (ETT) - MED05	
First Aid/CPR/AED - S11	
Wilderness First Aid - MED04	
Wilderness First Responder Course (WFR) - MED07	
	Degree
AVTEC (Seward)	
Basic First Aid and CPR	Certificate
	Degree
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
CPR with AED and First Aid	Certificate

	Degree
Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)	
First Aid/CPR and AED	Certificate
	Degree
Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)	
American Heart Association CPR/First Aid	
	Degree
Multimed (Anchorage)	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Basic First Aid and ASHI CPR & AED	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Basic First Aid for the Community and Workplace	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Child and Babysitting Safety	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) CPR and AED for the Community & Workplace	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	
	Degree
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)	
Bloodborne Pathogens / 045	
First Aid/CPR/AED / 048	
Infant First Aid / 057	
	Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	
First Aid/CPR/AED	
	Degree
Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)	
CPR/First Aid	Certificate
	Degree
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)	
CPR/1st Aid	Certificate
	Degree
Team One Alaska (Anchorage)	

Babysitting Course	
Heartsaver CPR/AED	
Heartsaver First Aid	
Heartsaver First Aid/CPR Combination	

Degree

TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)

Bloodborne Pathogens	
CPR/First Aid with AED	

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Children's Behavioral Health	OEC
Children's Residential Service	OEC

Degree

VIP Alaska (Kenai)

First Aid and CPR with AED	
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Degree

Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS (Lander)

Wilderness First Aid	Certificate
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