



**THE ALASKA EARLY CHILDHOOD JOINT TASK FORCE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A**

# **FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**WHEN:** Monday, February 10, 2020 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Boys and Girls Club, Kotzebue, Alaska  
**WHO:** Parents, grandparents, foster parents and guardians of young children  
**EXTRAS:** Free food, free childcare + enter to win free prizes!

### Is early childhood important to you?

You are invited to participate in a fun and family-friendly early evening event hosted by Alaska’s Early Childhood Joint Task Force\* and the Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Maniilaq Association, Boys and Girls Club Kotzebue, RuralCAP, and City of Kotzebue Parks and Recreation Dept. Food, childcare, and a comfortable format will be provided for parents and families to talk freely about their experiences and offer suggestions to improve early care and learning programs and options in Kotzebue.

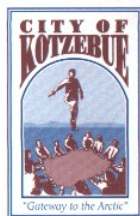
The purpose of these meetings is to gather ideas and opinions from parents and families. The responses we receive will help write the new comprehensive, action-oriented, statewide strategic plan for early childhood in Alaska. This is your opportunity to provide input on this important plan!

\*Partners, including the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, and the Association of Alaska School Boards, in partnership with over 10 early childhood organizations and parent representatives have formed the Alaska Early Childhood Joint Task Force to coordinate work on the new statewide strategic plan for early childhood care and education.

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**We’re looking forward to seeing you!**

**RSVP preferred but not required, please email: [earlychildhoodalaska@gmail.com](mailto:earlychildhoodalaska@gmail.com)**



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