



# BEST BEGINNINGS

## Alaska's Early Childhood Investment

### June 2016 E-NEWSLETTER



#### Science, Babies, and Families - a Winning Combination

You've probably heard people say babies are like blank slates, just waiting to be filled up with knowledge. I thought that, too, until our first baby was born. It became pretty obvious quite soon that this tiny creature was already making a big impact on her world. Filmmaker Estela Renner's new documentary, *The Beginning of Life*, is based on 30 years of

scientific research. She says, "When kids are born, they're already little scientists exploring the world." [Read more.](#)

#### We Are Hiring!

Join our team! Best Beginnings is hiring a part-time Projects Manager.

The Projects Manager provides management, support, and coordination for the 90% by 2020 Kindergarten Ready Collaborative Action Network as well as administrative support for Best Beginnings.

Resumes will be accepted until July 8, 2016. Check out the [job description](#) for more information.

#### Support Best Beginnings: Re-enroll in Fred Meyer Community Rewards before July 1st.



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#### DONATE NOW

Secure donations through Network for Good

Your investment in early childhood is one of the best ways to help:

- Children learn and grow
- Parents connect with their children
- Families connect with their communities

**EVERY gift matters.**



In July, 20,083 Alaska children will find a new, high-quality, age-appropriate book in their mailbox!

- 38% of all the children under 5 in the state
- 29 local Imagination Libraries
- 104 Alaska communities
- \$30 per child per year

Local Imagination Libraries and Best Beginnings are working hard to raise the money needed to keep the books coming.

every time you shop you earn a donation for Best Beginnings and support the children of Alaska.

Already enrolled? All customers must re-enroll before July 1st or Best Beginnings will be automatically unlinked from your Rewards Card.

Not yet enrolled? Take this opportunity to [sign up](#) for this program and support Best Beginnings today!



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