



Economic Development Association of Skagit County
EDASC Foundation
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The Skagit Early Learning Coalition consists of business, community and early learning professionals who are advocates working to ensure Skagit county children start kindergarten with the preparation they need to be successful. Longitudinal studies show that quality early learning programs have a positive impact on future learning, workforce preparation, and the economy as a whole.

VISION: Every Skagit county child is healthy, capable and confident in school and in life.

MISSION: Supporting future economic and workforce development by **preparing** all Skagit County **children** birth to eight for success.

Skagit Early Learning Coalition Leadership Committee:

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MORE EARLY LEARNING RESOURCES

[Children's Council of Skagit County](#)



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[Developmental Milestones of Early Literacy](#)

[Everyday Learning Moments](#)

[Kid Basics](#)

[Ten Simple Ways to Encourage Learning](#)

[Washington Department of Early Learning](#)

[What Children Like in Books](#)

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