



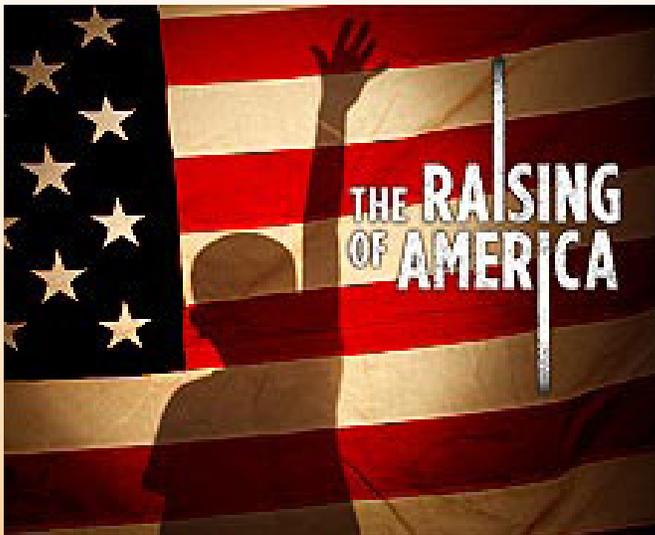
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# The Raising of America

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

**Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion**

*Featuring Alaskan experts on early childhood development and early education*



**When: February 9, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Where: Studio 360 North, KTOO**

*Please RSVP by emailing*  
[info@aeyc-sea.org](mailto:info@aeyc-sea.org)

*The discussion following the event will be broadcast as part of the Studio 360 North forum. Appetizers provided courtesy of thread, Alaska's Child Care Resource & Referral Network.*

Have you ever wondered why child well-being in the US is so much worse than it is in other rich nations? It does not have to be this way. In the hour-long first episode of the **Raising of America** documentary series, entitled *Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation*, the latest discoveries from neuroscience are interwoven with the stories of families and communities hindered by social conditions, working to provide the nurturing environments all babies and young children need to thrive. The film not only offers some solutions to these challenges, but also creates opportunities for discussion about how we can impact this problem.

Following the film, a panel of experts from here in Alaska will respond to the documentary and provide some local context around these important issues. Please join us.

*The Raising of America grew directly out of the California Newsreel's four-hour PBS series exploring the root causes of our alarming class and racial inequities in health, UNNATURAL CAUSES: Is Inequality Making Us Sick, which won the Best Science Film/Radio/TV Program of 2009 by the National Academics, a duPont-Columbia Award, and other prestigious honors.*