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# **ALEUTIAN / PRIBILOF ISLANDS SERVICES DIRECTORY**

*A joint effort between Aleutian/Pribilof Islands entities to outline services available to shareholders, descendants and residents of the Aleutian Region*

Aang Aang,

We are pleased to present our first Unangan Services Directory. As a shareholder, descendant or resident of the Aleutians and Pribilof Islands, you have available to you a wealth of services and opportunities. As a joint effort, we have coordinated contact information, service descriptions and important phone numbers for your use. Some of the entities involved include:

**Aleut Corporation** – The Aleut Corporation is committed to promoting economic, cultural, and social growth for its shareholders through its subsidiaries, partnerships and foundation.

**The Aleut Foundation** – The mission of TAF is to support the economic and social needs of the Aleut people with scholarships for post secondary education, career development and burial assistance for shareholders of The Aleut Corporation.

**Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association** – APIA was incorporated in 1974 as an Alaskan Not For Profit Corporation to advance the overall economic, health, social and cultural development of the people within the Aleutian and Pribilof regions. APIA's programs include the operation of health clinics, alcohol counseling centers, public safety, Elder and educational programs, social and welfare services, rehabilitation and cultural programs.

**Aleutian Housing Authority** – The mission of AHA, working in partnership with member Tribes, is to contribute to the building of healthy, stable communities throughout the Aleutian Pribilof region by 1) providing quality, affordable housing and housing-related support services; 2) expanding and improving community infrastructure; and 3) creating opportunities for employment and economic development.

**Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association** – APICDA develops opportunities in the commercial and sport fishing industry to enhance the long-term social and economic viability of the coastal communities and their residents in the Bering Sea and Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. APICDA's communities include Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska.

**Eastern Aleutian Tribes** – The role of EAT is to provide quality health care that ensures that everyone is treated equally with dignity and respect, and encourage the well being of the people. EAT manages clinics in Adak, Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier.

We have included a comment sheet at the back of the directory for questions or comments you may have. Or call (907) 561-4300 or 800-232-4882. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Thomas Mack**  
*TAC President*

**Dimitri Philemonof**  
*APIA President/CEO*

**Larry Cotter**  
*APICDA CEO*

**Dan Duame**  
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**Kathy Griesbaum**  
*TAF Chairman*

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*The programs listed in the Services Directory are subject to available funding and clients must meet eligibility requirements. Please contact the service provider's main office if you are unable to reach the office of a particular service that is listed. You may also view and print this directory at [www.aleutcorp.com](http://www.aleutcorp.com). Information is current as of October, 2009 and is subject to change.*

*If we unintentionally left your service or organization out of the Directory, please contact the Aleut Corporation at (907) 561-4300 or (800) 232-4882*



# Burial Assistance

## **Service: Burial Assistance (The Aleut Foundation)**

The Aleut Foundation will provide \$2,000 towards burial assistance to the families of deceased original enrollees and descendants of original enrollees of The Aleut Corporation.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Application for burial assistance must be applied for within 6 months of date of death. Application form provided by The Aleut Foundation.
2. Certified death certificate must accompany application for assistance.
3. Upon approval of application, The Aleut Foundation will forward funds to the Funeral Home listed on application.
4. In the event a funeral home is not listed, The Aleut Foundation will reimburse the family for final expenses.
5. Applicant will need to submit a billing statement before a check request can be completed.

**Provider:** The Aleut Foundation  
703 West Tudor Road, Suite 102  
Anchorage, AK 99503

**Telephone:** (907) 646-1929 or (800) 232-4882

**Fax:** (907) 646-1949

**E-Mail:** [taf@thealeutfoundation.org](mailto:taf@thealeutfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.thealeutfoundation.org](http://www.thealeutfoundation.org)

## **Service: Burial Assistance (Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association)**

APIA provides assistance in paying for the cost of burial on behalf of the deceased. Determination of need will be accomplished on a case-by-case basis using the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) standard payment of not-to-exceed \$2,500.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in an Alaska Native/American Indian Tribe.
2. Have lived for at least 6 consecutive months in the APIA communities of Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul or Unalaska.
3. Assistance is available only in absence of other resources.
4. Complete the APIA Burial Assistance application process.
5. Contact APIA before signing any contract with a funeral home to prevent disqualifying for assistance.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
1131 E. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

**Contact:** Karen Gonne'-Harrell, Employment and Training Coordinator

**Telephone:** (907) 276-2700 or (800) 478-2742

**Fax:** (907) 279-4351

**E-Mail:** [kareng@apiai.org](mailto:kareng@apiai.org)

**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

**Service: Burial Service Grants (Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association)**

This program assists family members with costs associated with a death in the family.

**Eligibility:** APICDA has undefined eligibility parameters. Generally we require matching or shared funds to be committed by the local village corporation, traditional council, APIA, or some other source. Available in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA)  
509 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 101  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Contact:** Chris Mierzejek, APICDA Administration Director

**Telephone:** (907) 929-5273

**Fax:** (907) 586-0165

**E-Mail:** [cmierzejek@apicda.com](mailto:cmierzejek@apicda.com)

**Website:** [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)

**Service: Burial Assistance (Cook Inlet Tribal Council)**

This burial assistance program is funded by a grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The program is for indigent Alaska Native or American Indians when no other resources are available. Applications will be accepted from surviving spouse or if none, the relative responsible for making arrangements.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is based on the income and resources available to the deceased, which includes (but is not limited to) tribal or native corporation burial assistance, Social Security Insurance (SSI), veteran's death benefits and Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts. Upon determination that the deceased meets the basic eligibility conditions, a vendor payment to the mortuary will be made (a maximum of \$1,250) minus any available resources. Burial assistance does not cover the cost of transporting relatives to and from the community to attend the funeral.

1. Deceased must be Alaska Native or American Indian. Acceptable documentation is Certificate of Indian Blood from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or Tribal Enrollment verification.
2. Copy of Picture Identification of the deceased.
3. Burial Assistance is provided when no other resources are available.
4. Proof of residency such as rental agreement or utility bills. Deceased must have resided within the boundaries of the Municipality of Anchorage for the past six consecutive months. The service area of Anchorage includes north to, but not including Eklutna, and south to Portage. Residency requirement does not apply to CIRI shareholders or their descendants.
5. Proof of income. Must submit current income available to deceased and current bank statement.
6. CITC Application for Burial Assistance completed by next of kin within 30 days of death.

**Provider:** Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Suite 210  
Anchorage, AK 99508

**Contact:** Geri Keenan

**Telephone:** (907) 793-3312

**E-Mail:** [gkeenan@citci.com](mailto:gkeenan@citci.com)

**Website:** [www.citci.com](http://www.citci.com)

### **Service: Burial Assistance (Division of Public Assistance / Burial Assistance Program)**

The General Relief Assistance (GRA) program provides limited assistance for the burial of deceased persons. GRA will pay for basic funeral and burial services in Alaska up to a maximum payment of \$1,250 to each vendor for each deceased person.

**Eligibility:** Assistance will be granted only if there are no other resources available to meet the deceased person's need for funeral and burial services, and all other factors of GRA eligibility (including financial eligibility) have been met.

**Provider:** Division of Public Assistance  
400 Gamble Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Telephone:** (907) 269-6599 or (888) 876-2477.

**Website:** <http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/main/manual/gra/gra.pdf>

## **Children's Services**

### **Service: Head Start Program**

The APIA Head Start provides a half-day program which operates September thru May, and is designed to support children's physical, intellectual and social growth. Currently, there are center-based programs in Sand Point, St. Paul, Unalaska and King Cove, which collectively provide education, special needs, mental health, nutrition, and social services to a maximum of 50 children ages 3 to 5, and their low-income families. Specific services for children focus on education, social-emotional development, physical and mental healing and nutrition.

**Eligibility:**

1. Children must be between 3 and 5 years of age
2. Preference is given to families who meet Federal Income Guidelines. Over income families are accepted on a space-available basis.
3. Preference is given to Alaska Native and American Indian Children.
4. 10% of slots are reserved for children with disabilities.
5. Complete one-page application and bring to Head Start along with the following:
  - \* Proof of income (Check Stub, W - 2, Tax Return)
  - \* Updated immunization record
  - \* Copy of birth certificate

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
1131 E. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

**Contact:** Cameron Foster, Head Start Family Services Coordinator

**Telephone:** (907) 276-2700 or (800) 478-2742

**E-Mail:** [cammief@apiai.org](mailto:cammief@apiai.org)

**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

### **Service: APIA Family Programs Department**

The Indian Child Welfare Act has a contract with the Office of Children Services to license foster homes. Staff members of the APIA Family Programs Department facilitate adoption/guardianship, case management and act as Tribal Representatives on behalf of the 13 tribes in the region.

**Eligibility:** Unangan Tribal Members of the APIA region.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
1131 E. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

**Contact:** Grace Smith, Family Programs Coordinator

**Telephone:** (907) 276-2700 or (800) 478-2742

**E-Mail:** [graces@apiai.org](mailto:graces@apiai.org)

**Website:** [www.apiai.com](http://www.apiai.com)

### **Service: Active Parenting Services**

The Family Programs staff is trained to provide parenting education with the Active Parenting program. Parenting classes are often held in the home on a one-on-one basis.

**Eligibility:** Be a parent/guardian/foster parent of an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribal child.

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### **Service: Home Studies Services**

When a child is not able to return home, alternative permanent arrangements must be made. If a household decides to become a child's adoptive parent or legal guardian, a home study needs to be completed. APIA's Family Programs works to complete home studies in a timely manner. When requested, an Indian Child Welfare Act staff member comes to your home for a casual meeting to learn more about you and your household. A home study document is prepared, which introduces you to all official parties involved in the child's life.

**Eligibility:**

1. Be willing to become a parent/guardian/foster parent of an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribal child.
2. Able to make a commitment to a child in need of a permanent home.
3. Interested in guardianship/adoption of a tribal child or sibling group.

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## **Service: Tribal Representation Services**

A significant part of the APIA Family Program consists of Tribal Representation and looking out for the best interests of our children. We work to be at every meeting with children who are involved in state child protection services. Additionally, our staff visits children regularly to make sure their needs are being met.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Be an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribe needing Tribal Representation on behalf of child welfare cases.
2. Be a parent/guardian/foster parent of an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribal child.
3. Be an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribal child.

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## **Service: Foster Care Services**

APIA's Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) program has a contract with the State of Alaska to license foster homes in the Anchorage and Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Once the licensing process is completed and all approvals are returned, the home is given a license by the State of Alaska to provide foster care for children. The licensing of a foster home is not as complicated or intimidating as some think and the APIA's Foster Care Services program will assist with the process.

It is important that children from our region are able to remain in their home communities if they need foster care. Without Native foster homes in villages, our ICWA children are often moved to Anchorage for foster care, taking them away from everything they've ever known.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Be willing to become a parent/guardian/foster parent of an Aleutian Pribilof Islands regional tribal child.
2. Able to make a commitment to a child in need of a permanent home.
3. Interested in guardianship/adoption of a tribal child or sibling group.

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### **Service: Child Welfare Assistance**

Financial assistance and/or case management is provided on behalf of an Indian child under the age of 18 who has essential or special needs, is in need of placement in a foster home or residential facility or is in need of adoption or guardianship.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in an Alaska Native/American Indian Tribe.
2. Live in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region.
3. Complete the APIA Child Assistance application.

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### **Service: Child Care Assistance**

Subsidizes the cost of childcare for parents who are in school full-time or working. Subsidy rates range from 55% - 97% of child care, based on income guidelines, with a maximum limit per child.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in an Alaska Native or American Indian Tribe.
2. Live in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region; or be temporarily out of the region attending school.
3. Children must be under the age of 13 or considered a special needs child that requires supervision.
4. Parents/guardians must be working or attending school full-time or attending job training.
5. Must meet income guidelines based on adjusted monthly net income.
6. Must complete APIA's Employment and Training application.

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### **Service: State of Alaska Child Support Services**

Responsible for the collection and disbursement of child support payments and assists with case set up, enforcement and paternity establishment.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who has children.

**Provider:** State of Alaska

**Telephone:** (907) 269-6900 - main office in Anchorage

**E-Mail:** [dor.cssd.customerservice.anchorage@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.cssd.customerservice.anchorage@alaska.gov)

**Website:** [www.csed.state.ak.us/contacts.asp](http://www.csed.state.ak.us/contacts.asp)

**Service: Denali Family Services**

Individual, family, group psychotherapy, intensive care management and rehabilitative services

**Eligibility:** A child under 21 in danger of leaving his/her home or school setting due to behavioral mental illness.

**Provider:** Denali Family Services  
1251 Muldoon Rd  
Anchorage, AK 99504

**Telephone:** (907) 274-8281

**E-Mail:** [info@denalifs.org](mailto:info@denalifs.org)

**Website:** [www.denalifs.org](http://www.denalifs.org)

**Service: Northstar Behavioral Health**

The largest in-patient and residential provider in Alaska for children and adolescents.

**Eligibility:** Ages 4 through 17 with behavior health needs.

**Provider:** Northstar Behavioral Health  
2530 Debarr Road  
Anchorage, AK 99508

**Telephone:** (907) 258-7575 or (800) 478-7575

**E-Mail:** [northstarinfo@uhsinc.com](mailto:northstarinfo@uhsinc.com)

**Website:** [www.northstarbehavioral.com](http://www.northstarbehavioral.com)

**Service: Alaska Children's Services**

Home-based case management, active therapy for social skills development for ages 6 to 18 years.

**Eligibility:** A referral (age 6 to 18 years) currently experiencing emotional behavioral disorder, diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrists or psychologist and outpatient intermission unsuccessful.

**Provider:** Alaska Children's Services  
4600 Abbott Road  
Anchorage, AK 99507

**Telephone:** (907) 346-2101

**E-Mail:** [akchild@ak.net](mailto:akchild@ak.net)

**Website:** [www.akchild.org](http://www.akchild.org)

**Service: Office of Children's Services**

Keeping families safe, strengthening families and to have a partnership with Tribal Leaders.

**Eligibility:** A child in danger of abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, birth to 18 years of age and sometimes 19 to 21 depending on mental and emotional state.

**Provider:** Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services  
323 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Telephone:** (907) 269-4000 Anchorage Main Office. (800) 478-4444 to report abuse.

**Website:** <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/>

## Culture and Heritage

### **Service: Urban Unangax^ Culture Camp**

Held annually at Unangam Ulaa (Home of the Aleuts), APIA's Anchorage facility. Our summer camp provides cultural enrichment activities for youth and adults to learn traditional skills such as bentwood visor construction, kayak building, language, dance, basket weaving, beaded headdresses, regalia sewing, subsistence activities, and many other activities.

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Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

**Contact:** Millie McKeown, Cultural Heritage Director

**Telephone:** (907) 276-2700 or (800) 478-2742

**E-Mail:** [apiai@apiai.org](mailto:apiai@apiai.org)

**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

### **Service: Aleut Heritage Library and Archive**

A continually growing collection of books, articles, audio recordings, photographs, maps, journals, video recordings, and archival materials relating to Unangax^ (Aleut) history, culture, and the environment of the region. A unique component to our collection is the WWII Aleut evacuation and repatriation documentation. Our collection also contains Lydia Black's archive and research material. We are a non-lending library, but welcome those interested in our collection to visit.

**Eligibility:** Open to general public.

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### **Service: Unangam Tunuu Preservation**

Staff works closely with fluent speakers to provide translations from English to Unangam Tunuu to promote language use in newsletters, radio broadcasts, posters and other media where Unangam Tunuu could be used.

**Eligibility:** Open to general public.

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**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

### **Service: Unangam Tunuu Word of the Week**

Each week a Unangam Tunuu word or phrase is sent via e-mail as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file and an mp3 sound file to promote Unangam Tunuu learning and use.

**Eligibility:** Open to general public.

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## **Education / Employment / Training**

### **Service: University of Alaska, College of Rural and Community Development, Interior Aleutian campus**

Locally taught, distance delivery and web-based courses available. Tuition costs apply to all courses.

**Eligibility:** Everyone upon application and payment of tuition fees.

**Provider:** University of Alaska Aleutians / Pribilof Regional Center

PO Box 248

Unalaska, AK 99685

**Contact:** Shawn Dickson, Aleutian / Pribilof Coordinator

**Telephone:** (907) 581-1666 or (877) 581-1666

**E-Mail:** [sldickson@alaska.edu](mailto:sldickson@alaska.edu)

**Website:** [www.uaf.edu/iac/](http://www.uaf.edu/iac/)

### **Service: Adult Education Program**

Provides General Educational Development (GED) test preparation and examination, English as a Second Language classes, Citizenship classes and Life Skills instruction.

**Eligibility:**

1. Reside in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region or Anchorage area.
2. Be in need of services offered.
3. Complete APIA Education and Training application.
4. Compliant with an Individualized Plan of Employment.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

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Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

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**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

## **Service: Employment Assistance**

Provides eligible applicants who are employed and need work-related assistance for transportation to the work site, work clothing, tools or other materials or, has been recently employed and needs cash assistance until receipt of first paycheck.

**Eligibility:** Enrolled in any Alaska Native, Native American or Native Hawaiian Tribe residing in APIA communities of Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska. Anchorage residents must be enrolled in one of the APIA thirteen tribes.

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**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

## **Service: General Assistance while Training**

Assists eligible applicants with basic essential needs while obtaining training and/or employment, as well as participating in community work experience.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Provide proof of membership in a federally-recognized Indian Tribe and reside in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region.
2. Must meet income guidelines and provide proof of all income for the month of application, including pay stubs, unemployment benefits, income tax refunds, corporation checks or PFD checks.
3. All individuals with children are required to apply for Alaskan Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) and have already applied for other programs that may be available such as Social Security, unemployment benefits and/or child support.
4. Individual(s) of a household must be actively seeking gainful employment and must fill out weekly job verification search forms.
5. Complete APIA Employment and Training application.
6. Compliant with an Individualized Plan of Employment.

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**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

### **Service: Tribal Media Development**

This program provides assistance to tribes in developing audio or visual media which includes newsletter/brochure publication, public broadcasting, film/video production and website design and development.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
1131 E. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

**Contact:** Moses P. Tcheripanoff, Media Coordinator

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**Website:** [www.apiai.org](http://www.apiai.org)

### **Service: Employment Opportunities - APICDA Partners**

APICDA has agreements with each of our Community Development Quota (CDQ) harvesting partners to provide preferential hire to residents of our member communities. Most of these jobs are fishing related, i.e. seafood processing, deckhands, and engineering.

**Eligibility:** Residents of APICDA communities or have a historical relationship with the communities. Must be drug free (testing is mandatory).

**Provider:** APICDA  
509 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 101  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Contact:** Laura Delgado, APICDA Human Resources Director.

**Telephone:** (907) 929-5273

**E-Mail:** [ldelgado@apicda.com](mailto:ldelgado@apicda.com)

**Website:** [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)

### **Service: Employment Opportunities - APICDA In-House**

APICDA has numerous jobs available with our in-house subsidiary corporations. Employment opportunities include, but are not limited to, seafood processing shore-side and at-sea, deck hand positions, engineering, tourism, construction, administration and guiding.

**Eligibility:** Residents of APICDA communities or have a historical relationship with the communities. Must be drug free (testing is mandatory).

**Provider:** APICDA  
509 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 101  
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### **Service: Community Health Aide Program - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

The Community Health Aide/Practitioner (CHA/P) Program offers health aide training. There are four CHA/P training sessions; each session lasting three to four weeks. CHA/P's will work in their local clinics completing a skills list and practicum between each training session. Upon completion of the curriculum and successful completion of a clinical skills examination, CHA/P's can qualify as a Community Health Practitioner (CHP). CHA/P's are certified at every level through the Community Health Aide Program Certification Board.

**Eligibility:** High School Diploma or General Education Diploma.

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Anchorage, AK 99503

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### **Service: Rural Human Services Program (RHSP) - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Provides training, travel, room and board and increased service time for Behavioral Health Aides in both Eastern Aleutian Tribes and Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association communities. The Behavioral Health Aides will be trained to provide basic substance abuse, mental health and social service counseling, along with prevention and health promotion activities in the context of their Native culture, tradition and healing practices.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. Residents of communities that APIA serves: St. George, St. Paul, Atka, Nikolski, Unalaska.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc  
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### **Service: Dental Health Aide Therapist Program (DHAT) - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Allows community-level dental health professionals to practice dental therapy with dentist supervision, focusing on dental disease prevention. Services provided include prevention, cleaning, sealants, fillings and extractions.

**Eligibility:** All medical providers and community members within Eastern Aleutian Tribes.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc  
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### **Service: Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Program - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

The EMS Program provides Basic Life Support, Emergency Trauma Technician and Emergency Medical Technician training which includes pre-hospital patient assessment and care.

**Eligibility:** All medical providers and community members within Eastern Aleutian Tribes.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc  
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### **Service: Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Program - Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association**

Provides health care training to Community Health Aides (CHA) and Community Health Practitioners (CHP). The EMS Program offers on-going training opportunities provided to EMS Volunteers in each APIA village.

**Eligibility:** Volunteer-based program in St. Paul, St. George, Unalaska, Nikolski and Atka.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
1131 E. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

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## **Elders Programs**

### **Service: Food Box Program - Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association**

Promotes nutrition awareness and encourages eating healthy foods by supplementing Elders' diets with foods low in fat and sodium and high in fiber. Food boxes, containing 12 meals that meet 1/3 of the RDA (Recommended Daily Allowance), are shipped monthly to eligible Alaska Native/American Indian Elders residing in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. The program also provides information and referral services.

**Eligibility:** Must be 60 years or older, enrolled in any Alaska Native/Native American or Native Hawaiian Tribe residing in APIA communities of Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

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### **Service: Consumer Directed Personal Care Attendant Program**

Provides personal care services for the elderly and disabled who are Medicaid-eligible, thus allowing them to stay in their community instead of entering a nursing home or extended care facility.

**Eligibility:** Receiving Medicaid in the following communities: Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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### **Service: Respite Program**

Provides respite services through a grant from the Administration on Aging (AoA), Family Caregiver Program and does not require Elders to be Medicaid-eligible. The purpose of the respite program is to give family members and other caregivers some free time and temporarily relieve the stress they may experience while providing care for a frail or disabled elderly family member or friend.

**Eligibility:** Must be 55 years or older, enrolled in any Alaska Native/Native American or Native Hawaiian Tribe residing in APIA communities of Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska. The Elder must be currently receiving help with activities of daily living from an unpaid caregiver in order to qualify for the program.

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### **Service: Elder Outreach Program - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Eastern Aleutian Tribes, along with collaboration and efforts from other entities, provides respite, Elder potlucks and transportation services to Elder residents in EAT communities. Respite services allow family members relief from providing care for Elderly family members. Where applicable, transportation services are also available for Elders when needed.

**Eligibility:** Anyone over the age of 55 with a need for services provided in the communities of Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.  
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# Environmental Services

## **Service: Community Environmental Protection Program**

This program assists tribes to develop and establish their own environmental departments. It also distributes information, facilitates regional teleconferences and provides training and technical assistance on environmental and environmental health-related questions.

**Eligibility:** Communities receiving Environmental Protection Agency / Indian General Assistance Program (EPA/IGAP) funding.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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Anchorage, AK 99518-1408

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## **Service: Circuit Rider - Administration and Grant Training**

The Circuit Rider Program provides telephone, email and limited on-site assistance in basic office administrative skills, grant management and proposal development training.

**Eligibility:** Communities receiving Environmental Protection Agency / Indian General Assistance Program (EPA/IGAP) funding.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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## **Service: Community Environmental Health Program**

This program provides technical assistance, training and advocacy on environmental health priorities in the Aleut Region. This includes water and sanitation operations, maintenance and improvements, infectious disease, traditional foods safety and injury prevention.

**Eligibility:** Region wide

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# Health

## *Behavioral Health*

### **Service: Behavioral Health Programs**

Provides comprehensive substance abuse/mental health service including outpatient treatment, aftercare, outreach prevention services and emergency services. The program uses an integrated approach to meeting the needs of the clients and communities. Court-ordered alcohol screenings and referrals available.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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### **Service: Behavioral Health Services - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc. provides individual outpatient counseling for substance abuse and mental health issues, (anger management, marriage and family counseling). Other assistance includes, but is not limited to, group counseling, substance abuse education, crisis intervention, and counseling.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.  
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### **Service: Family Violence Prevention - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Eastern Aleutian Tribes provides appropriate safety, crisis intervention and referral and aftercare services to the victims of personal violence. In addition, EAT provides education and prevention services and is willing to work with communities to establish village-based safe homes.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No required eligibility is necessary.

**Provider:** Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.  
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**Service: Behavioral Health Counseling and Addictions Counseling**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides comprehensive primary care services in Unalaska, including integrated medical, dental and behavioral health services. Behavioral health services include mental health and substance abuse counseling, aftercare, outreach, prevention services and smoking cessation.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

**Provider:** Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.

PO Box 144

Unalaska, AK 99685

**Telephone:** (907) 581-1202

**Website:** [www.ifhs.org](http://www.ifhs.org)

**Service: Emergency Behavioral Health Interventions**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center in Unalaska that provides urgent and emergency behavioral health care and interventions, including personal crises and critical incident stress management. Emergency calls are taken from the Aleutians West region.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

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**Health  
Medical / Dental**

**Service: APIA Health Department**

Under direction of the APIA Board Health Committee, the Health Department provides comprehensive health programs and primary care services (medical, behavioral health, dental) for the western Aleutians and the Pribilof Islands, and limited health-related programs to the entire APIA region. APIA also coordinates monthly Elders potlucks at the Unangan Ulaa building in collaboration with EAT, AHA, and the Aleut Corporation.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Belkofski, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska and limited health-related services to entire APIA region.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

1131 E. International Airport Rd.

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### **Service: Regional Health Clinics Division**

Assures quality primary health care to the sub-regional health centers at the St. Paul Health Center (SPHC), the Oonalaska Wellness Center (OWC), and Community Health Aide/Practitioner (CHA/P) health clinics in Atka, Nikolski, and St. George. APIA contracts with King Cove Clinic to provide primary care services to the Belkofski Tribal members.

Case management and referral services are provided for all APIA patients. SPHC is a Health Resources and Services Administration-funded Community Health Center and also provides Oral Health services.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Belkofski, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

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Jessica Mata Rukovishnikoff, SPHC Administrator - St Paul; (907) 546-8300

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### **Service: Patient Advocate Program**

For those confined in a healthcare facility, this program provides APIA beneficiaries visitation, advocacy and/or referral services that ensure their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Coordinates patient care with South Central Foundation/Alaska Native Medical Center and emergency assistance for beneficiaries traveling to Anchorage.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Belkofski, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

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### **Service: Community Wellness Advocate (CWA) Program**

Provides community-based health care outreach and advocacy to the residents of Atka, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska. This program offers assistance to, but is not limited to, Medicaid/Medicare, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Elders program, and Denali Kid Care.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Belkofski, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

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**Contact:** Local Community Wellness Advocates (CWA) or Paul Allis, Community Wellness Administrator

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### **Service: Special Diabetes Program**

Focuses on prevention of diabetes and on improving the treatment for individuals with diabetes. This program sponsors education in schools and in community settings, provides training for medical and behavioral health staff and offers opportunities for physical activity. Lifestyle changes are effective for delaying the onset of diabetes and for preventing complications such as kidney disease, eye disease and heart disease.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

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### **Service: Tobacco Prevention and Control Initiative Program**

In an effort to reduce tobacco-related morbidity and mortality, this program provides interventions to reduce exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) encouraging smoke-free establishments in public areas and in the home. Provides community education about health risks for non-smoking adults and children, and the harmful effects of tobacco use among youth.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

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### **Service: Health Fairs / Wellness Gatherings**

Coordinate community efforts to provide annual health fairs that offer basic medical screening and testing and other health promotion activities. Helps organize annual community-directed Wellness Gatherings which focus on local health priorities and strategies to promote wellness.

**Eligibility:** Atka, Nikolski, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska

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### **Service: Health and Wellness Fairs - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Coordinate annual health fairs providing basic medical screening and testing, health promotion activities and education materials on healthy lifestyle changes.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

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### **Service: Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)**

Provides nutrition, education and supplemental foods to eligible women, infants and children under 5 years of age. Participants receive milk, cheese, eggs, juice, cereal and peanut butter and receive nutrition newsletters. A Nutrition Coordinator also provides individual nutrition guidance on the telephone or in the local village clinics.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Atka, Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska

**Provider:** Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.  
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### **Service: Primary Health Care - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Provides an integrated system of preventive, primary, urgent and emergent health care for all patients. Referrals for specialty care are coordinated through case management. Services available include point-of-care laboratory tests, digital x-ray, telemedicine, pharmacy, immunizations, physical examinations, health information, family planning, screening, well-child, prenatal care, chronic and self management support. Patient screenings include depression, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, alcohol use, and tobacco use.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

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### **Service: Diabetes Prevention and Care - Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Provides medical, preventative and resource services for those who have been diagnosed with, are at risk for, or have questions regarding diabetes. Medical services include physical examinations, health information, planning and screening. Preventative and nursing care are available, including communication with other health care providers. Education, goal-setting, and follow-up are also included.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

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### **Service: Tobacco Prevention and Education, Tobacco Cessation Services- Eastern Aleutian Tribes**

Eastern Aleutian Tribes is working to eliminate morbidity and mortality due to tobacco use among our residents. Educational and prevention materials are provided to businesses, agencies, schools, youth and Elders. EAT also offers tobacco cessation services which include assessment, planning, screening, aftercare, and follow-up. Quit Line service information is available for those who would like alternative services.

**Eligibility:** Adak, Akutan, False Pass, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point and Whittier. No other eligibility is required.

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### **Service: Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides comprehensive primary care services in Unalaska. Services include preventive care, chronic disease management, acupuncture and physical therapy.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

**Provider:** Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.  
PO Box 144  
Unalaska, AK 99685

**Telephone:** (907) 581-1202

**Website:** [www.ifhs.org](http://www.ifhs.org)

### **Service: Urgent and Emergent Medical Care**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides urgent and emergency medical care in Unalaska and to the Aleutians West region.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

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### **Service: General Dental Care**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides comprehensive primary dental care services in Unalaska. Services include preventive care, periodontal care, fillings, crowns, denture repair, some endodontic and some oral surgery.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

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### **Service: Emergency Dental Care**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides urgent and emergency dental care in Unalaska and to the Aleutians West region.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

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### **Service: Case Management**

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. is a free-standing, non-profit community health center that provides comprehensive primary care services in Unalaska, including integrated medical, dental and behavioral health services. Case management services include referrals facilitation, outreach, patient education, and post partum home visits.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who needs care in Unalaska, regardless of their ability to pay.

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# Household Utility Assistance

## **Service: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Provides a one-time energy assistance grant towards electricity/fuel for eligible Alaska Native/American Indian homes within the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Payments are made directly to the recipient's vendor for fuel or electricity.

### **Eligibility:**

1. A copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or Tribal Enrollment Card.
2. Proof of income for the last 12 months immediately preceding the application date.
3. Copies of most current utility bills and rent receipt or mortgage payment.
4. Completed APIA LIHEAP application.

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## **Service: Household Energy Conservation**

This program helps communities reduce oil dependence through development of renewable energy by assisting with information exchange, funding acquisition and operator training. It also provides assistance in developing strategies for energy conservation.

**Eligibility:** Region-wide

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# Housing

## **Service: Post Secondary Education Housing Assistance Scholarship Program**

Provides rental assistance to low income qualified applicants who are pursuing a post-secondary education. Scholarships are limited to \$1,750 per year. Funding is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Eligibility:** Must be Alaska Native/American Indian descent. Preference is given to members or direct descendants of the Aleut Corporation. Applicants must reside in, or if currently in school, have resided in the Aleutian Pribilof region prior to submitting an application. Applicants must be low-income and registered full-time students. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA and provide transcripts at the end of the school year.

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## **Service: Affordable Housing Program**

Provides affordable housing to low income families that reside in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Available housing consists of rentals, Senior Centers, and Mutual Help Homes (HUD subsidized).

**Eligibility:**

1. Must be Alaska Native/American Indian and have an annual income at or below low-income limits as established by HUD. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and submit a completed application for consideration, along with three years of taxes for all family members over the age of 18 residing in the home. Proof of income is required.
2. Each applicant will be screened for the following: Drug, weapon, and sexual assault related convictions, credit reports, landlord references and credit references.
3. Residency for the Senior Center apartment facilities located in St. Paul and Unalaska is limited to the ages 55 and older, and/or handicapped or disabled persons.

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### **Service: Home Repair Loan Program**

Provides funding for home improvements, with a grant up to \$5,000 or a 1% interest Deed of Trust loan from \$5,001 to \$20,000. The loan does not require payments, however the total loan amount plus interest is due upon sale, transfer, or when home is no longer the primary residence. Home insurance is required.

**Eligibility:** Low-income, Alaska Native/American Indian whose home is located in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Must own and occupy residence and be current on housing payments. Six months as primary residence is required. This service is first-come, first-served provided funding is available. A waitlist is maintained.

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### **Service: Second Mortgage Loan Program**

Funding to assist families purchase or construct a home which will help with down payment and closing costs, and is designed to make home mortgage payments more affordable. Assistance is in the form of a loan that does not require monthly payments, however is due in full with sale, transfer, or when home is no longer the primary residence. Interest is assessed based upon income and ranges from 1% - 3%. Home insurance is required.

**Eligibility:** Low-income, Alaska Native/American Indian whose home is located in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Must be able to obtain a first mortgage with an eligible lender for the maximum affordable amount. Service is first-come first-served provided funding is available. A waitlist is maintained.

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### **Service: Individual Development Account Program**

This is a saving-incentive program with funding to assist families achieve the goal of purchasing a first home or starting a small business. The financial saving incentive is a 4 to 1 match. For each dollar saved the program will provide a \$4 match for a total of \$5. Specific training is necessary.

**Eligibility:** Low-income, Alaska Native/American Indian with home or business location in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Region. Must be employed and show ability to make the minimum savings goals. Service is first-come, first-served provided funding is available.

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### **Service: Home Modification Rehabilitation Program**

Funding is made available to provide home modifications for accessibility or mobility improvements and other modifications for special needs. Maximum amount is \$16,000 for a home and \$10,000 for a rental. Assistance for a home requires a 3-year retention and a rental requires a 2-year lease. Funding is made available in partnership with Alaska Division of Health and Social Services and Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.

**Eligibility:** Home location in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region. Must be willing to sign a Promissory Note. The individual with special needs must occupy the home and provide a description of accessibility or mobility need. Service is first-come, first-served provided funding is available.

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### **Service: The Lyman Weatherization (Wx) Program funded by AHFC**

Free energy-saving upgrades determined through a home energy assessment. The goal of the program is to make homes more energy efficient and encourage the practice of energy conservation in the home.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 100% to median income limits provided by HUD. Priority is given to Elders (55 years or greater), disabled persons, households with a child under 6, a state of emergency in the home (verified by the local utility or AHA Wx Home Assessor) and those with low incomes. Home location in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region.

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### **Service: Housing Improvement Program**

The Housing Improvement Program (HIP) provides assistance on renovations for Alaska Native-owned homes. It also provides information regarding housing improvement opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Region-wide based on competitive application for non-HUD homes. Income qualifications are based on Federal Income Guidelines.

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## **Public Safety**

### **Service: Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)**

The VPSO program assists communities to provide public safety services (peace officer, fire prevention/response, search and rescue, emergency response, probation) through training and the posting of a local VPSO.

**Locations:** Atka, Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, St. George Island

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## Scholarships / Intern Programs

### **Service: The Aleut Foundation Scholarship Programs**

The Aleut Foundation provides a number of different scholarships for part-time, full time and vocational students. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 depending on grade point average (GPA) and funding.

**Eligibility:** Must be a shareholder or descendant of a shareholder of the Aleut Corporation. Applicants must provide a letter of acceptance, letter of recommendation, letter of intent, birth certificate, class schedule and official transcript as part of the application process.

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### **Service: The Alaska Federation of Natives Conference Scholarships**

The Aleut Foundation administers the funds for our shareholders and youth to attend AFN each year. Ten scholarships of \$2,500 each (includes air fare, lodging and per-diem) are available.

**Eligibility:** Must be a shareholder or descendant of a shareholder of the Aleut Corporation. Eligible applicants must submit a one-page essay explaining why they would like to attend the AFN convention and how their experience will benefit themselves and their community.

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## **Service: Education and Training**

Provides monetary assistance to eligible applicants while attending higher education, vocational training, certification training, short-term training or other training. Assistance is based on reasonable and necessary unmet needs and availability of funds. A tuition stipend may be provided towards tuition, books, or fees. Monthly stipends are to be used for essential basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and transportation to school.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Entering an educational or training program which will assist you in obtaining and retaining long-term, self-sustaining employment.
2. Alaska Native/American Indian of a federally-recognized tribe from the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region or reside in Aleutian Pribilof Islands.
3. Have a reasonable and necessary unmet need related to the education or training.
4. Complete the APIA Education and Training application.
5. Compliant with an Individualized Plan of Employment.

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## **Service: Higher Education Scholarships**

This program provides scholarships of up to \$1,250 for part-time students or \$2,500 for full-time students per semester, plus additional financial incentives for students achieving a high grade point average (GPA). Application period is July 1 and November 15 of each year. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Eligibility:** High school graduate, 2.0 GPA or better. Must live in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, or Unalaska and must meet one of two residency requirements 1) have a historical relationship to one of the seven communities or 2) have at least five years of current residency in one of the seven communities.

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### **Service: Supplemental Education Scholarships**

This program provides supplemental or vocational scholarships of up to \$3,000 per year.

**Eligibility:** Must live in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, or Unalaska. Must plan to return to the region to use the acquired skills. Application period is continuous, although the application must be received at least ten days prior to commencement of the training program.

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### **Service: APICDA Higher Education Intern Program**

This program places college students in internships with various employers throughout Alaska. APICDA may provide transportation, a stipend for living allowances, and will share labor costs with employer.

**Eligibility:** Any student participating in APICDA higher education scholarship program.

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### **Service: APICDA In-House Intern Program**

This program places individuals in internships within various APICDA companies and/or business partners throughout Alaska and the Lower 48. APICDA may provide transportation, stipend for living allowance and will pay or share labor costs.

**Eligibility:** Must live in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, Unalaska. Individuals living outside APICDA communities may qualify based upon historical relationship to the area.

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**Service: School Grants/\$12,000 per school year**

This program is to be used as each school desires, provided there is some linkage to the fishing industry.

**Eligibility:** Available in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, and Unalaska.

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**Service: Summer Internship Program**

Funded by the Denali Commission and The Aleut Foundation, this internship program places Alaska Native graduate and undergraduate students in partnering organizations. The organizations provide workplace experiences and First Alaskans provides leadership development discussions, classes and networking.

**Eligibility:** Students must be at least entering their Junior (3<sup>rd</sup>) year of an accredited institute of higher learning and are eligible up to the graduate level. Must be in good academic standing. Application is available on the website after the first of the year.

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## **Service: Public Policy Fellowship Internship**

First Alaskans Institute will place two to four Alaska Natives in the State Legislature in Juneau during the upcoming 2010 Legislative session. This paid 15-week fellowship runs from January 19 to April 18, 2010, in Juneau. The fellowship will begin with a two-day intensive orientation in Anchorage before beginning work with the selected legislative office. Fellows commit to working five days a week for the full 15-week session. Eligible fellows will receive a housing stipend, a round trip ticket to Juneau, and will be paid an hourly wage.

The goal of the First Alaskans Public Policy Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for emerging Native leaders to become familiar with the state legislative process; understand their own histories; learn and use the skills of past, present and future leadership; and gain hands on experience with the issues that confront Alaska Natives and the State of Alaska. Fellows will gain real work experience while learning and participating in the state legislative and political process.

The Public Policy Fellowship defines an emerging Native leader as someone who is in the early stages of their professional careers and has approximately one to ten years of work experience. There is no age limit to apply. An emerging Native leader can be self-identified or designated by an Elder, Leader, Employer, Tribe, etc.

**Eligibility:** Public Policy Fellows will be selected using a competitive application process which requires applicants to submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and an essay describing how the Public Policy Fellowship will help achieve career and leadership goals.

### **Timeline:**

- \* Recruitment: September 1, 2009 - November 6, 2009
- \* Application Due Date: November 6, 2009
- \* Final Selection of Fellows: December 4, 2009
- \* Fellowship Program: January 19, 2010 - April 18, 2010
- \* NOTE: contact First Alaskan Institute for 2011 Legislative schedule

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## Social Services

### **Service: Adult / Child Services**

Provides assistance to meet essential needs of shelter, utilities, food, clothing, transportation or other services. Based on a case-by-case request.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Proof of being an Alaska Native/American Indian of a federally-recognized Tribe from the Aleutian Pribilof Islands or reside in Aleutian Pribilof Islands region.
2. Have a need that is not otherwise covered by other sources.
3. May only receive special needs assistance once annually.

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### **Service: Vocational Rehabilitation**

Provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible individuals with disabilities. This program assists clients to become employed, independent and integrated with the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands regional community and the workplace.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Seek long-term self-sustaining employment.
2. Have a documented disability.
3. Alaska Native/American Indian with a Tribal Card or Certificate of Indian Blood Living in the APIA service area
4. Have a reasonable and necessary unmet need for supportive services while attending training or seeking long-term self-sustaining employment.
5. Must complete APIA's Employment and Training application.

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