

# **Financial Support Options to help with Utility Bills and Living Costs**

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## **Alaska General Relief Assistance Fund**

907-465-3537

907-465-3347

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/gra/default.aspx>

*Applications available at Cordova Family Resource Center*

Assistance for emergency situations including shelter (eviction notice), utilities (shut off notice), food, clothing or burial

Household must not have ability to use other resources (cash or credit) or eligibility for other assistance programs

Payment is limited to a maximum of \$120 for each household member

Payments are made directly to the vendor

## **Division of Public Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP; also known as Heating Assistance in Alaska)**

1-800-470-3058

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/hap/default.aspx>

*Applications available at Cordova Electric Cooperative*

Assistance for heating and energy (Cordova Electric Cooperative and Shoreside Petroleum)

Open for applications during October

Elderly and disabled members can apply September 1 – April 30

It may take up to 45 days to process application and determine eligibility

Payments are made directly to energy company or heating vendor

## **Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP)**

907-269-6599

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/atap/default.aspx>

60-month lifetime limit on cash benefits

Provides cash assistance and work services to low-income families with children to help with basic needs while they work toward becoming self-sufficient

Family must have less than \$2,000 in countable resources, or \$3,000 if the family includes an individual over 60 (*resources do not include family's home, household goods, personal property or vehicles*)

Family must have countable incomes less than the ATAP income limit

Participants are required to look for paid employment

## **Alaska Subsidized Rental Housing Utility Deposit**

1-888-804-6330

Helps eligible households pay utility deposits for moving into Section 8 or subsidized rental housing

## **The American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance**

907-278-8598

<https://www.legion.org/financialassistance>

Legal minor children of current active duty or American Legion members

Single onetime non-repayable grant of up to \$1,500 for costs of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses

## **State of Alaska Senior Benefits Program**

1-800-478-3537

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/seniorbenefits/default.aspx>

Must be 65 years or older and an Alaska resident

Must have low to moderate income

Eligibility and payment amount are based on gross annual income

**Native Village of Eyak**

907-424-7738

Contact Katie Goodale for program specifics

Assistance available to tribal members only

Must have already applied for Public Assistance through state and are waiting for assistance to come through