



Division of Public Assistance

August 2020
Preliminary

248,333

Alaskans receive public assistance

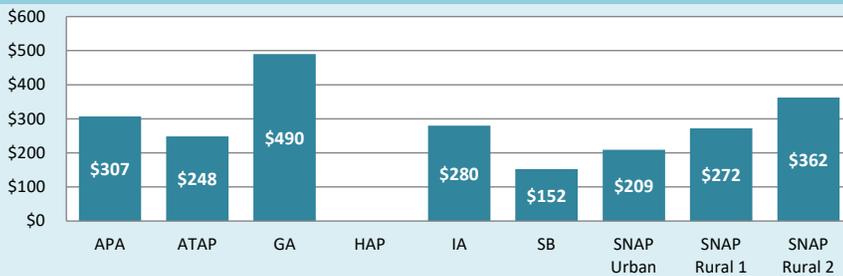
Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	104,163	59,750	28,481	19,506	20,609	15,824

Recipients of the:

APA, ATAP, GA, HAP, IA, ME, SB, SNAP and WIC programs.

Average benefit per person



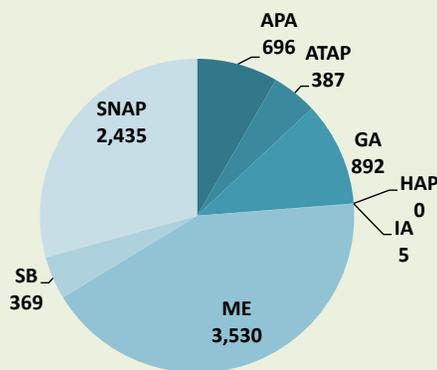
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Recipients in each program

APA	16,745
ATAP	6,523
GA	52
HAP	0
IA	243
ME	234,153
SB	11,377
SNAP	89,417
WIC	14,920

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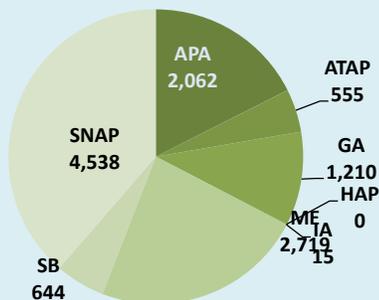
Applications received



Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

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Work completed

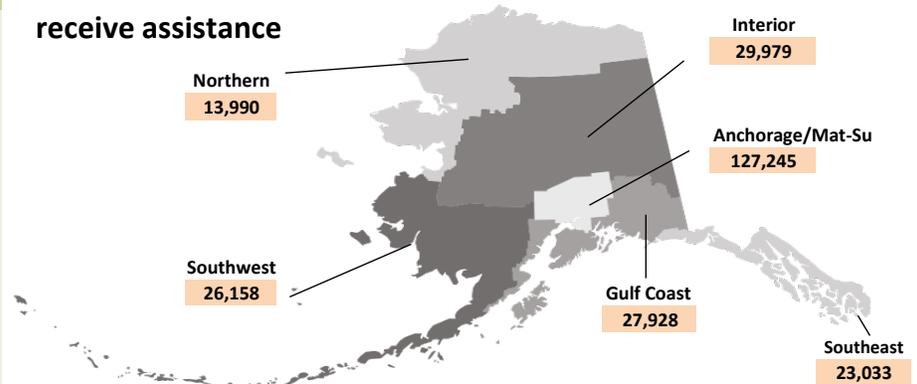


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Alaskans all over the state receive assistance

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Public Assistance Programs

- APA Adult Public Assistance** Gives monthly cash payments and medical assistance to eligible elderly, blind, and disabled persons.
- ATAP Alaska Temporary Assistance Program** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible families with children.
- GA General Relief Assistance** Helps eligible individuals and families with emergency rent and utility needs. Also helps with burial costs.
- HAP Heating Assistance Program** Helps eligible households defray their winter heating costs by issuing an annual grant to their vendor. The State administration of HAP covers 58.7% of the state with the remainder served by tribal providers.
- IA Interim Assistance** Provides monetary assistance on a month-by-month basis to eligible individuals while their eligibility for APA is being determined.
- ME Medicaid** Offers medical coverage to eligible low-income Alaskans. Also helps with Medicare Parts A and B premiums.
- SB Senior Benefits** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible low-income seniors.
- SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** Helps people buy food.
- WIC Women, Infants and Children** Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and cash payments for supplemental food to eligible women and young children.



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June 2020
Final

246,284

Alaskans receive public assistance

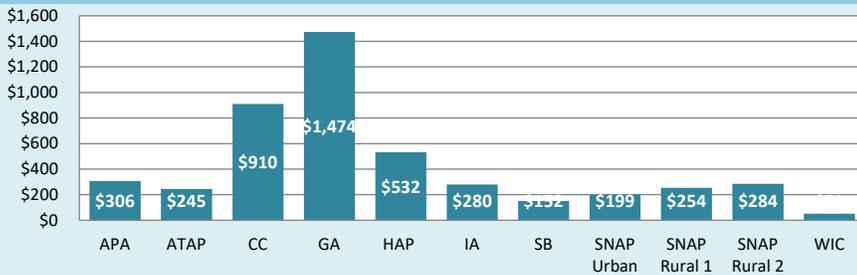
Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	104,545	58,611	27,831	19,305	20,367	15,625

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Average benefit per person



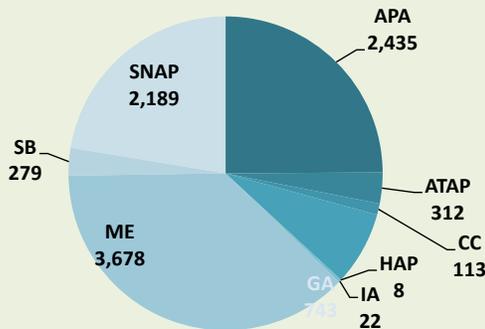
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Recipients in each program

APA	16,722
ATAP	6,449
CC	2,828
GA	61
HAP	203
IA	259
ME	231,583
SB	11,325
SNAP	88,442
WIC	15,479

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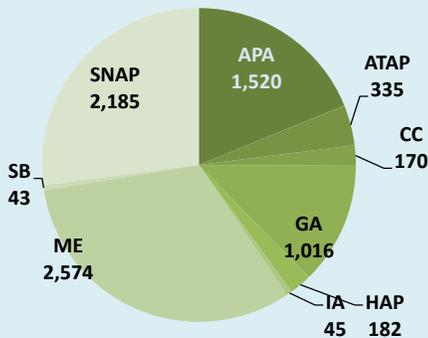
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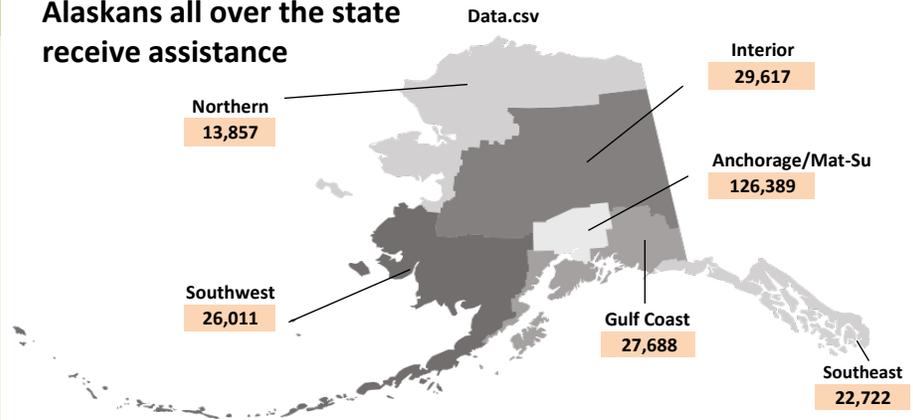
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