



Division of Public Assistance

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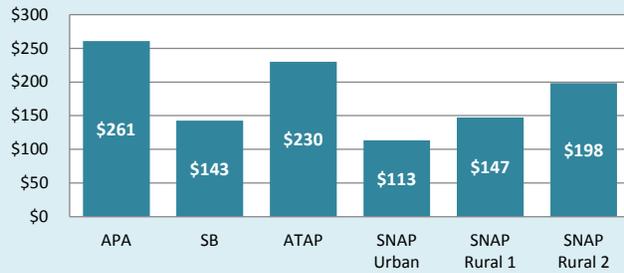
Alaskans receive public assistance

Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	87,951	40,652	17,130	15,125	13,903	14,400
	Female 98,348			Male 90,813		

Recipients of the ATAP, APA, SNAP, Senior Benefits, and Medicaid programs.

Average benefit per person



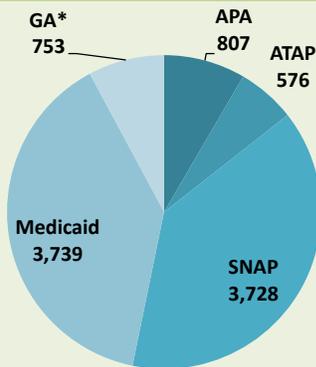
In Alaska, SNAP benefit standards are based on the cost of food in each area. Go to bit.ly/SNAPregions to see a list of communities in each region.

Recipients in each program

ATAP	8,078
SNAP	86,290
APA	19,083
Senior Benefits	11,784
Medicaid	168,697

Individuals may receive assistance from more than one program, depending on their needs. Recipients may be counted more than once in the above table.

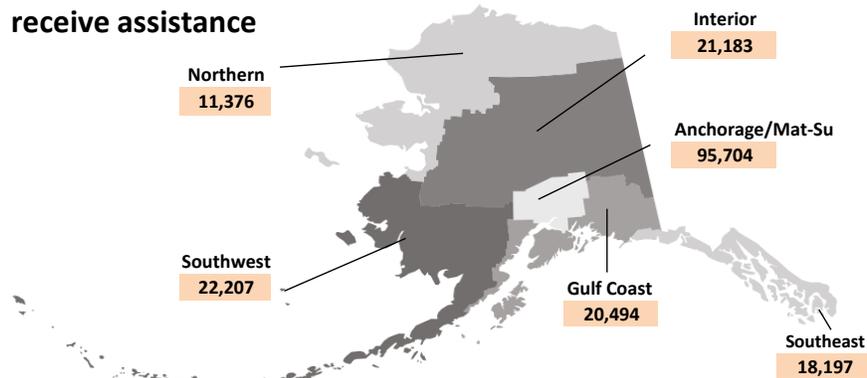
Applications received



*GA applications also include applications for Senior Benefits.

Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

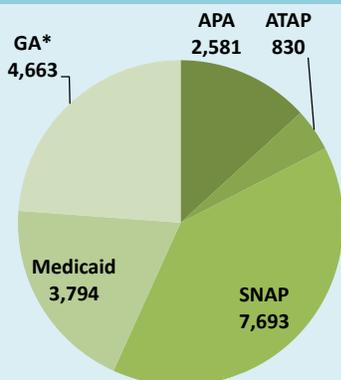
Alaskans all over the state receive assistance



Public Assistance Programs

- ATAP** **Alaska Temporary Assistance Program** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible families with children.
- SNAP** **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** Helps people buy food.
- APA** **Adult Public Assistance** Gives monthly cash payments and medical assistance to eligible elderly, blind, and disabled persons.
- SB** **Senior Benefits** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible low-income seniors.
- ME** **Medicaid** Offers medical coverage to eligible low-income Alaskans. Also helps with Medicare Parts A and B premiums.
- GA** **General Relief Assistance** Helps eligible individuals and families with emergency rent and utility needs. Also helps with burial costs.

Work completed



*GA case determinations also include determinations for Senior Benefits.

Work completed is applications, reports of household changes, and benefit renewal forms processed during the month.