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Promoting Healthy Eating & Active Lifestyles



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What is SNAP?

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SNAP stands for State Nutrition Action Plan. It is an effort to strengthen collaborations on **nutrition education and promotion efforts** among the States Nutrition Assistance (NA) Programs of The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Alaska SNAP Goal & Infrastructure

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/SNAP/Alaska.htm>

Alaska's SNAP goal is:

Promote Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles

The Alaska SNAP Committee is made of a representative from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Western Regional Office and representatives from Six USDA NA Alaska Programs located within 3 State Government entities.

- **USDA, Food and Nutrition Services, Western Regional Office**
- **The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development**
 - I. Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)
- **The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Public Assistance and The University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Services**
 - II. Food Stamps Program (FSP)
 - III. Food Stamps Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP)
 - IV. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
 - V. Family Nutrition Programs (FNP)
- **The University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Services**
 - VI. Home Economics Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Western Region
Food and Nutrition Services

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Purpose In 2003, USDA hosted a national meeting of nutrition personnel working with nutrition assistant programs, providing networking opportunities. Over 300 representatives from programs in 49 States met in State groups to identify **a common nutrition goal** and to begin developing a state wide nutrition plan.

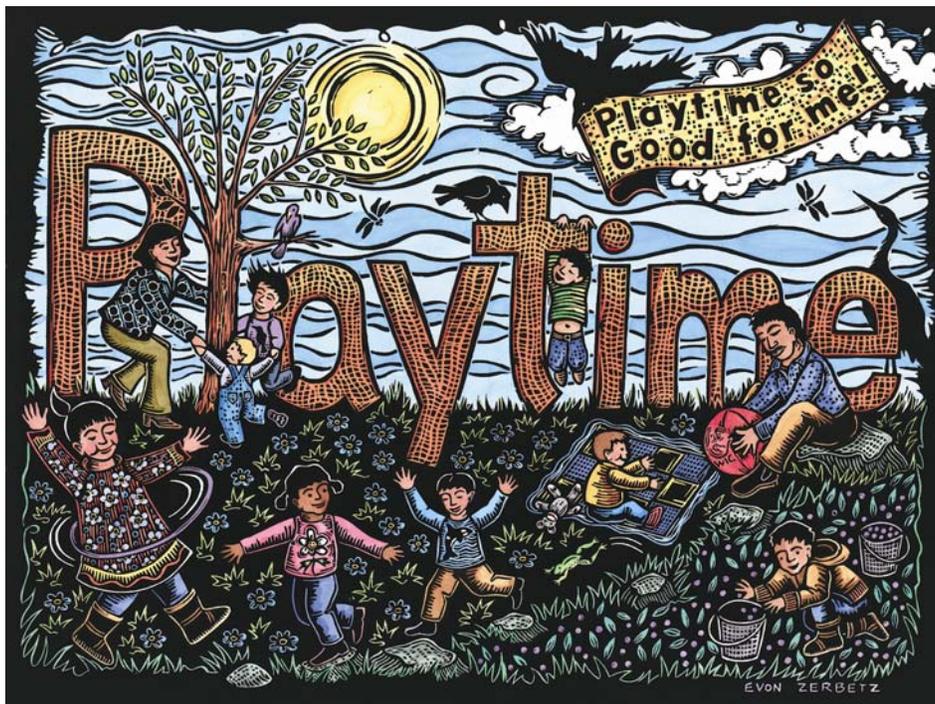
Provides A common nutrition goal for USDA's Nutrition Assistance programs

Population Served Participants of all USDA NA programs

Total Nutrition Education Funding/ FFY 2005 \$1,798,702

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The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
I. Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/cns/>

CNP administrators:

1. National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
2. Child Care Food Program (CCFP)
3. Family Child Care Food Program (FCCFP)
4. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
5. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

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CNP Beliefs

- Alaska's children should have access to nutritious, child friendly meals and snacks in order to help them to be "ready to learn."
- School and child care environments should have policies regulating the sale of all foods sold. Those policies should be based on promoting children's health and not based on profit. Policies should include adequate time for meals, positive adult role modeling, healthy food choices and input from parents, students, and teachers.
- Nutrition education must be linked to the cafeteria to help children develop healthy eating beliefs and behaviors for a life time.
- Local, state, and federal commitment to child nutrition programs as an integral part of the educational day as evidenced by adequate financial resources and quality programs.

CNP Goals and Objectives

- Increase the number of children that receive nutritious meals in Alaska
- Expand the School Breakfast Program statewide
- Expand the Summer Food Service Program statewide
- Help child nutrition program sponsors operate affordable food service programs
- Promote child wellness through increased nutrition and physical activity initiatives and opportunities that reduce childhood obesity and diabetes

CNP Networks

- Alaska School Nutrition Association
- American Commodity Distribution Association
- Team Nutrition – collaboration with the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services/Public Health on Local School Wellness Grant
- Alaska Food Coalition
- National Food Service Management Institute
- Alaska Association of School Boards
- Alaska Association of School Business Officials
- Association for the Education of Young Children
- State Nutrition Action Plan

CNP Staff

- 1 Program Manager
- 1 Project Coordinator (Commodity)
- 3 Specialists (School Meals, Child/Adult and Summer Food Service Program)
- 4 Administrative/Accounting and Program Reviewers

1. National School Lunch (NSLP)

Provides: Nutritionally balanced low cost or free lunches
Populations Served: 5 to 18 years & up to 19 with documented special needs
Sponsors: Residential Child Care Institutions
46 of Alaska's 53 school districts
23 Residential Child Care Institutes
Other Programs under NSLP: National School Breakfast; Severe Need Breakfast; Special Milk

2. Child and Adult Care Food Program (CCFP)

Provides: Healthy meals and snacks to children and adults receiving day care
Population Served: Birth to seniors. Most are preschool and elementary ages
Sponsors: 11 Family Day Care Home Sponsor, 100 Child Care Centers
Types of Day Care: Child Care Centers; At-Risk After-school Snack Programs; Homeless Shelters; Adult Day Care Centers; and Family Day Care Homes.

3. Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Provides: Nutritious meals to children in low-income areas during summer vacations. It bridges the summer childhood hunger gap.
Population Served: Birth to 18 years & up to 19 with documented special needs
Sponsors: 18 at the end of school year 2004-2005

4. Alaska USDA Commodity Program

Provides: Nutritious foods to our nation's children and helps American farmers by supporting domestic agriculture and removing surpluses from the market
Population Served: Commodities are distributed to State Agencies to eligible outlets, schools and residential child care institutions participating in the NSLP, child care centers participating in the CCFP, approved sponsors of a SFSP, food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, participating in the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

5. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Provides: Emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost to help supplement the diets of low-income Americans.
Population Served: Birth through adult, including the elderly.
Sponsors: The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development sub-contracts with the Food Bank of Alaska in Anchorage.



The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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FS Purpose

The Alaska Food Stamp Program provides food benefits to low-income households.

FS Goals and Objectives

1. Enable low-income households with gross income below 130% of the Alaska poverty guideline to buy nutritious food with Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards – in Alaska these are called “Quest cards”.
2. The Food Stamp Program is the cornerstone of the Federal food assistance programs
3. Provides crucial support to needy households and to those making the transition from welfare to work
4. Delivers economic benefits to communities by increasing food purchases

FS Provides

Benefits to buy food in authorized retail food stores – the amount they receive depends on the household size and countable income.

FS Population Served

Currently, there are about 22,000 households receiving food stamp benefits in Alaska. Beginning in October 2001, Alaska began basing benefits on the amount of income a household is expected to receive in the coming months, instead of determining benefits based on the amount of income the household had in a past month.

To further simplify eligibility for households and allow more to receive benefits, Alaska has expanded categorical eligibility to all households in which all members receive TANF and/or SSI benefits. This includes households who receive post-Temporary Assistance case management services for six months after the TANF case closes.

FS Participation

Increased almost 50% since 2001

FS Expenditure in FY 2004: \$64.4 million

FS Sponsors

The DHSS Division of Public Assistance issues food stamp benefits via the Alaska Quest card.

FS Requirements for Eligibility

Residency

Applicants must be living in the State of Alaska to receive food stamps from Alaska.

Age and Relationship

There are no specific age limits to receive food stamps. Parents and their children 21 years old or younger living together are considered one household. Minors who apply on their own must be living without their parents. Individuals living together and who purchase and prepare food together are treated as one household.

Citizenship and Social Security Numbers

An applicant must be a U.S citizen, U.S. National, or a qualified alien to get food stamp benefits. Some legal immigrants are ineligible for food stamp benefits; however, dependents of an ineligible immigrant are often eligible. All household members must have a social security number or proof of having applied for one.

Work

To receive food stamps, most able-bodied people between 16 and 59 years old must register for work, participate in the Employment & Training Program if offered, accept offers of employment and cannot quit a job.

Other Factors

Strikers must be resource and income eligible before the day of the strike. Most college students must be working half time, enrolled in work-study, caring for young dependents, or receiving Temporary Assistance. Felons convicted of drug-related offenses are not eligible for food stamps. Individuals disqualified for fraud are ineligible for one year for the first offense, two years for the second offense, and permanently for the third. Dependents of disqualified or ineligible individuals may be eligible.

Resource Test

The asset limit is \$2,000 for most households and \$3,000 for households containing a member who is disabled or 60 years or older. Assets not counted are the home and its lot, household goods, income producing property, real estate that is up for sale, cash value of life insurance, personal property, and vehicles with equity value under \$1,500. Other vehicles not counted are those used for family transportation, to go to and from work, to produce income, for subsistence hunting and fishing, as the household's home, to transport a disabled household member, and to carry the household's primary source of heating fuel or water.

Countable assets include cash on hand, money in checking/savings accounts, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, IRAs, property not up for sale, and lump-sum payments.

Special rules apply to Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends.

Income Test

The Food Stamp Program does not count scholarships, grants and loans used for tuition and fees, reimbursements, Native dividends, heating assistance, earnings of children age 18 and younger who are in school, and most loans. Countable income includes wages, self-employment, public assistance benefits, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, child support, pensions, social security, SSI, and Senior Care Program payments. Special rules apply to Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends.

Deductions

Food stamp rules allow income deductions, including a 20% deduction on earnings, a \$229 standard deduction given to all households, \$175 per month per dependent for day care expenses incurred (\$200 if the child is under age two), a shelter/utility deduction not to exceed \$640 (adjusted annually), and medical expenses over \$35 for elderly or disabled household members.

FS Income Limits – October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008

MONTHLY GROSS/NET INCOME LIMITS		
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS LIMIT	NET LIMIT
1	\$1384	\$1065
2	\$1855	\$1427
3	\$2326	\$1790
4	\$2798	\$2152
5	\$3269	\$2515
6	\$3740	\$2877
7	\$4211	\$3240
8	\$4683	\$3602
Additional Member	+ \$472	+ \$363

Benefits – October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008

Benefit amounts depend on a household's size, net income, and location of residence. Generally, the larger the household or the lower the net income, the higher the food stamp benefit. Also, food stamp rules allow households in some rural areas to receive a higher benefit.			
MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD STAMP BENEFIT			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	URBAN	RURAL I	RURAL II
1	\$194	\$248	\$301
2	\$356	\$454	\$553
3	\$510	\$651	\$792
4	\$648	\$826	\$1006
5	\$770	\$981	\$1195
6	\$924	\$1178	\$1434
7	\$1021	\$1302	\$1585
8	\$1167	\$1488	\$1811
Each Additional Member	+\$146	+\$186	+\$226

Gross monthly income test is based on 130% of the current Alaska poverty standard, residency, age and relationship, citizenship and Social Security Numbers.

Alignment with Alaska Temporary Assistance Rules

The Food Stamp program in Alaska follows the same rules for exempting vehicles as the Alaska Temporary Assistance program, which means most vehicles are exempt from being counted as a resource to the household.

We continue to work on aligning other rules about counting resources and income. These alignments benefit households by making the programs simpler for them to understand, and also make it easier for workers to determine their benefits.

Categorical Eligibility

To further simplify eligibility for households and allow more to receive benefits, Alaska has expanded categorical eligibility to all households in which all members receive TANF and/or SSI benefits. This includes households who receive post-Temporary Assistance case management services for six months after the TANF case closes.

Division of Public Assistance & The University of Alaska Fairbanks

III. Food Stamps Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP)

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FSNEP Provides

Nutrition education lessons to food stamp eligible individuals recruited through DPA offices and community organizations.

FSNEP Populations Served

Food stamp eligible individuals recruited through DPA offices and community organizations. Eighty clients were enrolled in FY 2005 and received nutrition practices, safe handling of food and food resource management instructions.

FSNEP Collaborators

State of Alaska and The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service

FSNEP Funding

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services and matching funds provided by the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The operation is subject to the ability to fill positions. It has been expanding each year.

FSNEP Locations

Bethel	Fairbanks	Juneau
Kenai/Soldotna	Palmer	Anchorage
Nome		

IV. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

DPA supports the efforts of the Food Bank of Alaska and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium to establish FDPIR. Households are referred so they can choose the benefits from either Food Stamps or FDPIR, but not both.

Networks

- Authorized Retail Food Stores
- The University of Alaska Fairbanks
- The Food Bank of Alaska and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Staff

- Division of Public Assistance District Offices
<http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/features/org/dpado.html>

Appointed “fee agents” in small communities provide and accept applications for DPA.

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Beliefs

- Alaska's families, in all their diverse forms, are Alaska's future.
- The Extension Home Economics program's primary “unit of care” is the family within its home environment. It is part of the Land Grant mission of the University of Alaska System, bringing the research of this University and other Universities in the Land Grant system to the people of Alaska.

Goals and Objectives

- Promote positive change and growth for the family system within the community and the larger society.
- Program faculty help people improve their lives through an educational process that uses research based knowledge focused on issues and needs defined by the clientele.

Networks

- Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Assistance
- The Food Stamps Program

HEC Provides

Education in the areas of food (safety, preservation, preparation, food product development), nutrition, housing and home environment, energy utilization, clothing, management of financial and other resources, child development, and human relationships.

HEC Population Served

The people of Alaska, particularly Alaska families.

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The Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

VI. Family Nutrition Programs (FNP)

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/nutri/>

FNP Vision

“To support Alaskan families in making nutrition decisions for life-long health and wellbeing”

FNP Goals

- 1 Increase caseload to service 100% of projected eligible clients
- 2 Achieve cost effective efficiencies in state office and WIC agencies
- 3 Meet federal standards of Quality Service
- 4 Reduce overweight in children

FNP Administrators

WIC (Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children)

- ❖ University of Alaska Anchorage WIC Competent Professional Authority Training Program (UAA WIC CPA)
- ❖ WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors Program (BFPC)
- ❖ WIC Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)
- ❖ Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Senior Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

Alaska Food Coalition (AFC)

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<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/WIC/>

1. Alaska WIC Program

Purpose “WIC is an adjunct to good health care during critical times of growth and development, in order to prevent the occurrence of health problems, including drug and other harmful substances, and to improve the health status of these persons.” (CFR 246.1)

Provides Nutrition education and counseling; nutritious supplemental foods, Breastfeeding Support, Education and Peer Counseling; Breast-pump loans for breastfeeding participants; and Community Referrals

Population Served Approximately 25,700 children under five and women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum each monthly.

Funding Nutrition Services Administration and Food

Networks

- National WIC Association and Alaska Association of WIC Coordinators
- Alaska School Nutrition Association
- Team Nutrition – collaboration w/the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services/Public Health on Local School Wellness Grant
- Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition and Alaska Dietetic Association
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Community and Technical College
- Obesity Prevention Program, Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology,
- Pregnancy Risk Assessment (PRAMS), Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology
- WIC Vendors (approximately 210 statewide)

State Staff:

1 WIC Director	1 Accounting Technician
1 WIC Assistant Director	1 Administrative Manger
1 WIC State Nutrition Coordinator (located in Anchorage)	1 Office Manager
1 WIC Clinic Operations Coordinator	1 Administrative Clerk III
1 WIC & Community Nutritionist (located in Anchorage)	1 Administrative Clerk II
1 WIC Vendor Coordinator	2 Information Technology
1 Assistant-Vendor Coordinator	Programmers
1 WIC Accountant	

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University of Alaska WIC CPA TRAINING PROGRAM



WIC Training

<http://wictraining.uaa.alaska.edu/>

- Purpose** The State of Alaska WIC Program partners with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) to deliver the Competent Professional Authority (CPA) Training Program
- Provides** WIC on-line CPA Competency training based on WIC Nutrition Services Standards and VENA CPA Competencies
- Journal Club-Study Group Continuing Education
- Breastfeeding Peer Counseling, *Using Loving Support* Training delivered by International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC)

- Population Served**
- WIC Local Agency Coordinators
 - WIC CPA Paraprofessionals and Professional Staffs
 - WIC CPA Trainees
 - WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors
 - WIC State Staff

Networks

- National WIC Association
- Alaska Association of WIC Coordinators
- Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition and Alaska Dietetic Association
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Community and Technical College
- UAA WIC CPA Training Program website

- Basic information on the training program
- Program applications and documents
- Information on other training offered to Alaska WIC local agency staff
- Quick link to the Blackboard Learning Management System (user ID required).

If you do not find what you are looking for, please contact us so we may help you!

Staff

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3. Commodity Supplemental Food Program

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/CSFP/default.htm>

Purpose

Improve the health and nutritional status of low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age of 6, and elderly persons through the donation of supplemental foods.

Provides

Box of nutritious commodity foods according to client type; examples include canned fruits, vegetables, meats, dried milk, cereal, rice, and peanut butter.

Population Served

Currently serves 2200 low-income (185 % federal poverty guidelines) women, infants, children up to age 6, and seniors (130 % federal poverty guidelines) age 60 and older. Service area primarily in greater Anchorage and greater Fairbanks

Networks

Interior Alaska

Fairbanks Community Food Bank & 34 Distribution Partners

Samantha Castle Kirstein, Executive Director

Fairbanks Community Food Bank
725 26th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
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South-Central Alaska

Food Bank of Alaska & 21 Distribution Partners

Susannah Morgan, Executive Director

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Fairbanks Community Food Bank & 34 Distribution Partners

Site	Address	City	Zip
Alpha Omega Life Care Delta Junction	P O Box 1009	Delta Junction	99737-1009
Eielson WIC	P O Box 4686	Eielson Air Force Base	99702
Guardian Flight	PO Box 83123	Fairbanks	99708
Love in the Name of Christ	1231 Noble Street	Fairbanks	99701
*Minto Senior Service	PO Box 22	Minto	99758
MLH Manor / Anthony Petkev's	301 7 th Avenue	Fairbanks	99701
Nenana Tortella Council on Aging/Senior Center	P O Box 205	Nenana	99760
Northway Village Tribal Council	P O Box 516	Northway	99764
Salcha Senior Center	6861 Canaday Rd	Salcha	99714
Salvation Army	723 27 th Avenue	Fairbanks	99701
Santa Seniors Center	101 East 5 th Avenue	North Pole	99705
*Tanacross Village Council	P O Box 76009	Tanacross	99776
*Tetlin Tribal Council	PO Box TTL	Tetlin	99779
*Tok Native Association	PO Box 372	Tok	99780

Air transport shipping

Site	Address	City	Zip
Arctic Slope Native Association	1949 Gillam Way Suite F	Fairbanks	99701
Naqsragsmiut Tribal Council	P O Box 21065	Anaktuvuk Pass	99721
Point Lay Clinic	P O Box 07	Point Lay	99759
Wainwright Health Clinic	P O Box 90	Wainwright	99782

By-pass mail shipping

Site	Address	City	Zip
Tanana Chiefs Conference	122 First Avenue Suite 600	Fairbanks	99701
Alatna Tribal Council	PO Box 70	Allakaket	99720
Allakaket Tribal Council	PO Box 50	Allakaket	99720
Anvik Tribal Council	PO Box 10	Anvik	99558
Beaver Tribal Council	PO Box 24029	Beaver	99724
Birch Creek Tribal Council	PO Box KBT	Fort Yukon	99740
Chalkyitsik Village Council	PO Box 57	Chalkyitsik	99788
Eagle Traditional Council	PO Box 19	Eagle	99738
Holy Cross Traditional Council	PO Box 203	Holy Cross	99602
Hughes Village Council	PO Box 45029	Hughes	99745
Huslia Tribal Council	PO Box 70	Huslia	99746
Kaltag Tribal Council	PO Box 129	Kaltag	99748
Koyukuk Tribal Council	PO Box 109	Koyukuk	99754
Nikolai Village Council	PO Box 5	Nikolai	99691
Nulato Tribal Council	PO Box 65049	Nulato	99765
Ruby Tribal Council	PO Box 210	Ruby	99748
Shageluk IRA Council	PO Box 35	Shageluk	99665
Takotna Tribal Council	General Delivery	Takotna	99675
Tanana Village Council	PO Box 77130	Tanana	99777
Venetie Traditional Council	PO Box 81119	Venetie	99781

Food Bank of Alaska & 21 Distribution Partners

Site	Address	City	Zip
Anchorage Senior Center	1300 E 19th Avenue	Anchorage	99501
Anchorage First Free Methodist Church	Church 4607 E 6 th Avenue	Anchorage	99508
Armed Services YMCA	Bldg 5 P O Box 6272	Elmendorf Air Force Bay	99505
Christian Pilots Association	HC 34 2732	Wasilla (Houston)	99654
Copper River Native Association	P O Box H	Copper Center	99573
First Samoan Congregational Christian Church	2563 East 68 th Avenue P O Box 231424	Anchorage	99523
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	33955 Community College Drive	Soldotna	99669
Latino Lions Club	4233 Mountain View Drive P O Box 142191	Anchorage	99514
Lighthouse Social Services	Food Bank 1801 West 48 th 2606 C Street Suite 2B	Anchorage	99503
Lutheran Social Services	Food Bank 1801 West 48 th 2606C Street Suite 2B	Anchorage	99503
Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center	325 East Third Avenue	Anchorage	99501
Palmer Food Bank	221 South Valley Way P O Box 579	Palmer	99645
Rhema Samoan AOG	P O Box 210681	Anchorage	99508
Salvation Army Older Alaskans Program	401 West International Airport Road Suite 19	Anchorage	99518
Salvation Army Family Emergency Services	Food Bank 4611 Gambell 546 East 15 th	Anchorage	99502
Salvation Army Mat-Su Corps	209 West Evergreen P O Box 1106	Palmer	99645
South Central Foundation Elder Program	6901 East Tudor Road Chugach Square	Anchorage	99507
St. Francis House/Catholic Social Services	3710 East 20 th Avenue	Anchorage	99508
Trapper Creek Food Bank	Greater Grace Church HC-89 Box 5002	Willow	99688
Trapper Creek Food Bank	#1 Walstead Road Mile 41 Talkeetna Spur	Talkeetna	99676
Victory Baptist Church	P O Box 110828	Anchorage	99511

Partial Staff:

1 WIC/Community Nutritionist

4. Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/FMNP/FMNPSenior.htm>



Purpose

Provide fresh, nutritious unprepared produce (such as fruits and vegetables) to low-income seniors from farmers' markets.

Expand the awareness and use of farmers' markets and increase sales at such markets

Provides

Coupons valued at \$30 per senior to purchase fresh, locally grown produce at Farmers Markets and/or individual farm stands.

Population Served

Currently serves 1500 low- income (185% federal poverty level) seniors age 60 and older. Service area primarily in South-central Alaska and greater Fairbanks.

Networks

- **2 Non-Profit Agencies**

North Star Council on Aging
1424 Moore Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 907.452.1736

United Way of Mat-Su
1301 Century Circle, Suite A
Wasilla, AK 99687
Phone: 907-373-5807

- **92 Agriculture Producers**

Alaska Department of Natural Resources – Alaska Grown Brand

Staff:

1 Coordinator, (Community Nutritionist - Anchorage)

24 Senior Centers Coupon Distributors

Name	Address	Location	Zip	Phone (907)
Anchor Point Senior Center	PO Box 438	Anchor Point	99556	235-7786
Southcentral Foundation Elder Program	6901 East Tudor Road Suite 8	Anchorage	99507	729-6501
Salvaton Army/Older Alaskans Program	401 West International Airport Road #19	Anchorage	99518	349-0613
Chugach View / Chugach Manor	401 West International Airport Road #19	Anchorage	99518	349-0613
Alaska Community Services	1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 103	Anchorage	99503	276-6472
Anchorage Senior Center	1300 East 19th Avenue	Anchorage	99501	258-7823
Cook Inlet Housing Program	9131 Centennial Circle	Anchorage	99504	338-2314
Manor Management	420 E. 3rd Avenue	Anchorage	99501	644-4653
Mabel T Caverly Senior Center	325 E 3rd Avenue	Anchorage	99501	276-1496
Chugiak Senior Center	22424 North Birchwood Loop	Chugiak	99567	688-2609
Alpha-Omega Life Care, Inc	P O Box 1009	Delta Junction	99737	895-4104
Fairbanks Resource Agency	117 Slater Drive	Fairbanks	99701	451-0389
Fairbanks Native Association	201 1st Avenue, Suite 200	Fairbanks	99701	451-7250
North Star Council on Aging	1424 Moore Street	Fairbanks,	99701	452-1736
Homer Senior Center	3935 Svedlund Street	Homer	99603	235-7655
Mid Valley Senior Center	P.O. Box 940168	Houston	99694	892-6114
Nenanna Senior Center	P.O. Box 205	Nenana	99760	832-5818
Nikiski Senior Center	P.O Box 6973	Nikiski	99635	776-7586
Ninilchik Senior Center	P.O 39422	Ninilchik	99639	567-3988
North Pole Senior Center	101 E 5th Avenue	North Pole	99705	488-4663
Palmer Senior Center	831 South Chugach Street	Palmer	99645	745-5454
Seward Senior Center	P.O. Box 119	Seward	99664	224-5604
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	33955 Community College Drive	Soldotna	99669	262-3111
Soldotna Senior Center	197 West Park Avenue	Soldotna	99669	262-2322
Sterling Senior Center	Sterling Highway	Sterling	99672	262-6808
Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.	1301 Century Circle	Wasilla	99654	376-3104

5. Alaska Food Coalition (AFC)

<http://www.alaskafood.org>

Purpose

Provide food outreach to Alaska's needy by strengthening and coordinating public and private food and nutrition assistance programs in the state.

Provides

- Capacity to Combat Hunger in Alaskan Communities through our Grant Program
- Innovative and Effective Projects to meet Alaska's Hunger Needs
- Education for Policy Makers about Alaska's very real Hunger Problem
- Food and distribute it to Hungry Alaskans throughout the state
- Distribution networks to Hungry Communities
- Meet yearly as a group to Network and Brainstorm Solutions to Alaskan Hunger
- Discover and eliminate barriers to feeding hungry Alaskans.

Population Served

Hungry Alaskans in communities like Fairbanks, Anchorage, Kenai, Soldotna, Nome, Dillingham, Bethel, Juneau, Kodiak, and many more.

Funding

Funded by State of Alaska, through DHSS Family Nutrition Programs in amount of \$65,000.

Networks-AFC Members

Agency	Phone	Website
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC)	279-9581	http://www.awaic.org/
Alaska DEC, Division of Environmental Health Food Safety and Sanitation	269-7628	http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/
Alaska DEED, Child Nutrition Services	465-8710	http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/cns/
Alaska DHSS, Division of Public Assistance	269-0008	http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/
Alaska DHSS, Office of Children's Services, Family Nutrition Unit	269-8446	http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/WIC/
Alaska Family Services	746-8026	http://www.akfrc.org/
Alaska Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives	269-8019	http://ltgov.state.ak.us/fbci/
Alaskan Aids Assistance Association	263-2050	http://www.alaskanids.org/
Alpha Omega Life Care, Inc.	895-4104	http://www.aolcinc.org/
Armed Services YMCA of Alaska	384-9622	
Asa'Carsarmiut Tribal Council	591-2814	
Atka IRA Council	839-2229	
Bean's Cafe	274-9595	http://www.beans.ak.org/
Bristol Bay Elders Action Group	246-4206/4270	
Bristol Bay Native Regional Food Bank	842-3663	http://www.bbna.com/
Catholic Community Service	463-6100	http://www.ccsjuneau.org/
	463-6183	

Chugiak/Eagle River Food Pantry	694-5753	
Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc., Ernie Turner Center	550-2400	http://www.ernieturner.org/
Copper River Native Association	822-5241	http://www.crnative.org
Covenant House Alaska	339-4208	http://www.covenanthouseak.org/
Fairbanks Community Food Bank	457-4273	http://www.fairbanksfoodbank.org/
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	452-5343	http://www.fairbanksrescuemission.org
Food Bank of Alaska	272-3663	http://www.foodbankofalaska.org/
Genesis House, Inc.	243-5130	
Global Food Collaborative Alaska	563-0154	http://www.globalfoodcollaborative.com
God's Greater Holy Temple	748-1237	http://www.gggt.org/
Hilltop Assembly of God	892-4565	
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc.	262-3111	
Kodiak Island Food Bank	486-4126	http://www.kodiakbaptistmission.org/
	757-6167 /	
Kwethluk Head Start	757-6910 ext. 205	
Lutheran Social Services	272-0643	http://www.lssalaska.org/
	243-0316	
Mountain View Baptist Church	338-9171	
Municipality of Anchorage	343-7105	http://www.muni.org/mayor/
Municipality of Anchorage, Family Nutrition and Health Services (WIC)	343-4777	http://www.muni.org/health1/
Naknek Native Village	246-4210	
Naqragmiut Tribal Council	661-2575	
Native Village of Kongiganak	557-5226	
Nenana Tortella Council on Aging	832-5818	
New Hope on the Last Frontier	274-2745	www.newhopeak.com
Nome Community Center	443-5259	http://www.ncc.org
Nugen's Ranch	376-4534	
Our Lady of the Lake St Vincent de Paul	892-6492	
RuralCAP-Child Development Center	278-0068	http://www.ruralcap.com/cd/cdc/
RuralCAP-Homeward Bound	279-7535	http://www.ruralcap.com/asd/homewardbound/
Salvation Army Booth Memorial Youth and Family Services & Cares for Kids	279-0522 ext. 503	
Salvation Army Klawock	755-2769	
Salvation Army McKinnell Shelter	276-1609	www.salvationarmy.org/alaska
Salvation Army Saxman	225-5277	http://www1.salvationarmy.org/alaska
Seward Senior Center	224-5604	
Southcentral Foundation/Elder Program	729-6501	http://www.southcentralfoundation.com
Southeast Alaska Food Bank	789-6184	http://www.seafb.org/
	333-5866	
St. Francis House, C/o Catholic Social Services	222-7323	http://www.cssalaska.org/
Stony River Traditional Council	537-3253	
The Glory Hole	586-4159	http://www.ptialaska.net/~homeless/
United Way of Anchorage	263-3808	http://www.uway.ak.org/
USDA - Farm Service Agency	761-7751	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ak/State_Office.htm
Valley Open Bible Fellowship	892-4253	
Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.	376-3104	http://www.alaskaseniors.com
Willow Area Seniors, Inc.	495-5222	

Alaska SNAP Summary

SNAP stands for State Nutrition Action Plan. It is an effort to strengthen collaborations on **nutrition education and promotion efforts** among USDA NA programs. Alaska's SNAP goal is to *Promote Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles*.

Alaska State Entities and USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs

- **The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development**
 1. Child Nutrition Programs (CNP)
- **The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services *Public Assistance***
 2. Food Stamps Program (FSP)
 3. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
 4. Food Stamps Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP)
 5. Family Nutrition Programs (FNP)
- **The University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Services**
 6. Home Economics Program

Alaska SNAP



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