

**State of Alaska  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Division of Public Assistance**

## Application for Adults and Children with Long Term Care Needs

**Please check the services you need:**

- Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver (a.k.a. CHOICE)
- Child with Disabilities
- Nursing Home
- Check here if applicant is 18 years of age or older and would like to apply for the Adult Public Assistance cash program in addition to Medical Assistance.

**Please read this information before completing this application form:** This application is only for Medical Assistance and Adult Public Assistance for the individual named below as applicant.

If you would like Medical Assistance coverage or any other type of assistance for anyone else in the family, you may be required to complete a different application. Ask your care coordinator or a Public Assistance caseworker for information about other programs that may help you and your family members.

If you are completing the application on behalf of someone who needs the assistance, including a child, please answer all questions as if that individual was completing the form. If you have legal authority to conduct business for the applicant, such as power of attorney, guardian, etc., please attach documentation of that authority to this application.

If known, please provide the following information:

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name of agency or nursing home

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name of care coord./ social worker

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phone fax

Name of Person Needing Assistance	/ /	- -	Single or Married	Gender
Spouse (if applicable)	/ /	- -	Social Security Number (optional)	
Applicant's Residence Address	Phone Number			
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different)				
Name and Daytime Phone Number of Person Completing Application (if different from applicant)	Relationship to Applicant			

**Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. The information is necessary to determine your eligibility for the Medicaid program.**

- a. Please circle your citizenship status: US Citizen      Alien      Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date applicant arrived in USA \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Please circle the category that best describes your racial/ethnic heritage: (Optional)      Alaska Native  
Hispanic      African American      Caucasian      American Indian      Pacific Islander      Asian      Other
- c. What date did you arrive in Alaska? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where did you live before coming to Alaska? City/County/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA or SSI) determined your disability? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete f., g., and h. only if the applicant is under 18 years old.**

- f. Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. To determine if there is a possibility other benefits for the child, please tell us if the combined gross monthly income of the parent(s) living with the child applicant is more than \$2,000 per month (optional) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- h. How many brothers and sisters live in the home with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\*OPTIONAL



**Asset/Resource Information:**

a. Check any of the following items that you or your spouse own or have your name(s) on.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Home you live in                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Corporation Stock   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/credit union savings/checking accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Property up for sale                     | Which? _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Property not up for sale                 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burial Trust/Burial Plots                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Property for future home                 | Number of Shares? _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Deposit                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Property jointly owned with someone      | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escrow Account                              | <input type="checkbox"/> other than household member              | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm equipment, livestock, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Retirement Account               | <input type="checkbox"/> Land or Building                         | and/or crops  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint account with someone                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home (other than the home         | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques/Coin collections  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Estate                                 | you live in)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Permit             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer (travel, utility, boat or other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining Claim               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Certificate                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camper                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold/Silver                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promissory Note, Loan, Mortgage             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Shell /Topper                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Bonds                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Motor                               | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund                                  |   |   |

If you have checked any of the above, please provide a current statement or other document showing value of the items with application or bring to the interview. If no statement or other document is available please complete the following section:

Name of Owner	Asset (bank name and account/deed/registration, etc.)	Value

b. Do you receive income dividends from the sources above? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_ Average amount? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Are you or your spouse planning on buying any additional types of assets/resources listed above? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicles:**



a. How many of the following vehicles do you or your spouse own?

Car \_\_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_\_ Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Snowmachine \_\_\_\_\_ Four Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_ Airplane \_\_\_\_\_

How many other type of vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_ List type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Please complete the following information about the vehicles.

Name of Owner	Vehicle Type	Year	Make/Model	Current Value	Amount Owed	Monthly Payment

c. Are the vehicles used to: transport a person with disabilities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, which vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_  
 get to medical services? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, which vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Are any of the vehicles used to perform your daily activities, including going to the bank, grocery store, church, work, or school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, which vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer of Assets/Resources:** (needed only if applying for nursing home coverage or waiver services)

Have you or your spouse (or legal representative) sold, transferred, traded, given away, or put into trust any assets in the last 60 months (5 years)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please complete the following information.

Asset Description	Value of Asset	Date of transfer or trust establishment
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

Please bring documents about the transfer or trust to the interview or attach them to this application.



**About Your Home:**

Do you own a home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you rent your home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What is the monthly rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach proof. If you own your own home, what is the value after subtracting the amount owed? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live there now? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, are you (circle one) In the hospital? Nursing home? Assisted living? Other? (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are out of your home now, do you intend to return home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*Does anyone else live in your home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ List their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive income from this property? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, please list the amount and how often \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only answer if applying for Adult Public Assistance*

**Income Information:**

a. If you or your spouse receive or expect to receive income from any of the following sources, please indicate the amount and how often it is received. Reminder: if applicant is a child, your responses are about the child's income.

<i>Please check.</i>	<i>Applicant</i>		<i>Spouse</i>		<i>Applicant</i>		<i>Spouse</i>	
Social Security	___	___	Other Retirement	___	___	Unemployment	___	___
Supp. Security Income	___	___	Life Insurance	___	___	Annuities	___	___
Veteran's Benefits	___	___	Indiv. Retirement Account	___	___	Loans	___	___
Payment from rent/contract	___	___	Awards/Prizes	___	___	Child Support	___	___
Military Retirement	___	___	Wages	___	___	Alimony	___	___
Pensions	___	___	Self-employment	___	___	Other Income	___	___

b. Have you or your spouse had any changes to your income during the last 90 days? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Do you expect any changes in your income soon? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**Medical Insurance Information:**

Medicaid does not pay medical expenses that a third party, such as a private insurance company would pay. When you apply for Medicaid, you must help identify other sources that could pay for your medical care. If you do not agree to allow the State to seek payment from other sources, you may not be eligible to receive Medicaid.

Do you agree to allow the State of Alaska to seek other sources to help pay for your medical costs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have Medicare Coverage? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, claim number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other medical coverage? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please complete the following section:

Insurance Company Name, Address, or Phone Number  
*(This is required information if you have insurance)*

Policy and Group Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there another person or insurance company that may pay your medical costs because of an accident? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you need help with paying any unpaid medical expenses in the last three months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rights and Responsibilities:



I understand that:

I must report any changes in my circumstances within 10 days to the Division of Public Assistance. If I do not agree with the decision made on this application, I have the right to ask for a fair hearing. I can make this request by phone, in writing, or in person to any Public Assistance Office.

I have the right to an equal opportunity to apply for and receive benefits administered by the Division of Public Assistance. If I believe I have been discriminated against because of my race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, national origin, or political beliefs, I understand that I should write immediately to: Department of Health and Social Services, Civil Rights Coordinator, PO Box 110640, Juneau, AK 99811-0640. I must provide proof of eligibility for Medicaid. My situation is subject to verification by the Division of Public Assistance or other state or federal agencies.

The Social Security Number(s) I provide is required in accordance with 42 CFR 435.910 for individuals who will be receiving coverage through Medicaid. The Social Security Numbers are matched with records of other agencies such as the Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, etc. to verify eligibility for Medicaid. The information in this application and the case record will be kept confidential and used only for authorized purposes.

By asking for and receiving Medicaid benefits, I agree to:

- Assign to the State of Alaska all rights to any medical support or other third party payments to the extent the department has paid medical assistance for care and services for myself;
- Cooperate with and assist the department in identifying and providing information concerning third parties who may be liable to pay for care and services received for myself;
- Agree to apply for all other available third-party resources that may be used to provide or pay for the cost or care or services received by myself or that may be used to reimburse the state for the cost of care or services received.
- Assign to the State of Alaska as a remainder beneficiary, or as the second remainder beneficiary after my spouse or minor or disabled child, for any interest that I may have in an annuity up to the amount of Medicaid benefits provided.

Not cooperating with Medicaid in obtaining and providing information about health insurance coverage for myself or the applicant results in not being eligible for Medicaid benefits.

By signing this application, I authorize the Department of Health and Social Services to obtain information in medical records pertaining to Medicaid services received by me.

The estate of an individual age 55 years of age or older who received Medicaid benefits may be subject to a claim for recovery. This is limited to the reimbursement of services received while the recipient was in a medical institution, including a nursing home or other medical institution, or was receiving home and community-based services. Under limited conditions, the State of Alaska may place a lien on a recipient's home. However, most estate recovery is conducted after the death of the recipient or the recipient's surviving spouse, if any, and only at a time when the recipient has no surviving child under age 21 and no surviving child who is blind or disabled.



**Statement of Truth and Authorization for Release of Information**

I authorize the release of information requested by the Department of Health and Social Services or its agents. The requested information will be used solely in the administration of Public Assistance programs and will not be released to any other person or agency outside the Department of Health and Social services or its agents.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information made on this application, including U.S. citizenship or satisfactory immigration status, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read or have had read to me and understand my rights and responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Representative,      Date  
Power of Attorney or Guardian/Conservator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant's Spouse      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness (if signed with an "X")      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness      Date  
(if spouse signed with an "X")

**Authorized Representative (Optional)**

An authorized representative is someone you name in writing who may act on behalf of your household. This person must be age 18 or older. Even though an authorized representative may sign and submit this application on your behalf, please review the application yourself. I have asked the person named here to help me with my application and case for Medicaid or other public assistance programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime or Message Phone Number of Person