



Division of Public Assistance

February 2023
Preliminary

275,046

Alaskans receive public assistance

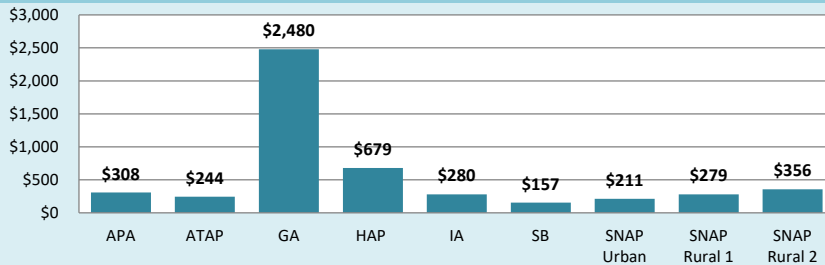
Demographics of DPA recipients

Clients	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	108,687	68,711	35,820	22,362	22,992	16,474

Recipients of the:

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

Average benefit per person



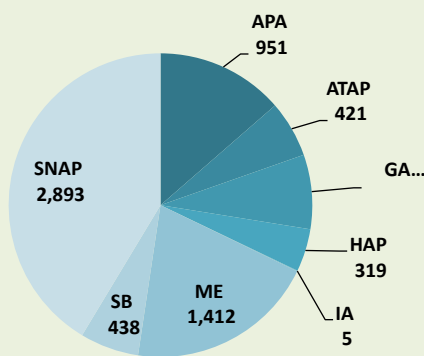
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Recipients in each program

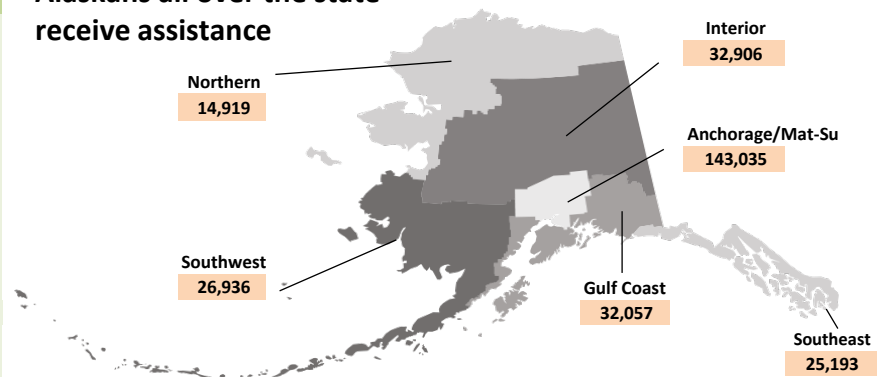
APA	14,413
ATAP	2,903
GA	51
HAP	3,064
IA	79
ME	265,091
SB	8,733
SNAP	43,489
WIC	13,976

Individuals may receive assistance from multiple programs and be duplicated here.

Applications received

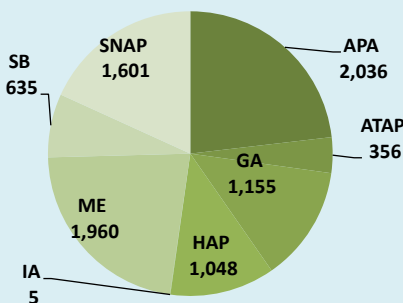


Alaskans all over the state receive assistance



Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

Work completed



Work completed is case determinations made (applications and renewals approved or denied) during the month.

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.

Prepared by DPA Research & Analysis Unit. Preliminary version does not include Child Care.

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Division of Public Assistance

December 2022
Final

273,160

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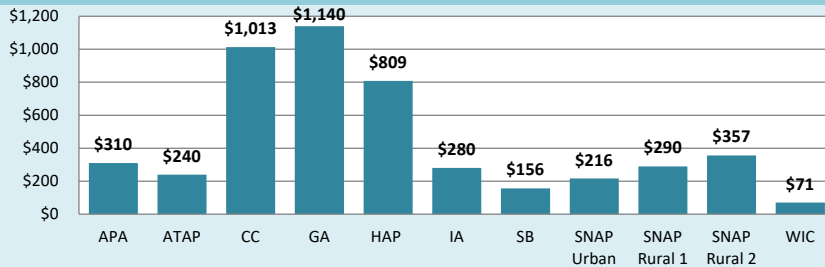
Demographics of DPA recipients

Clients	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	108,734	68,119	35,147	22,094	22,714	16,352

Recipients of the:

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Average benefit per person



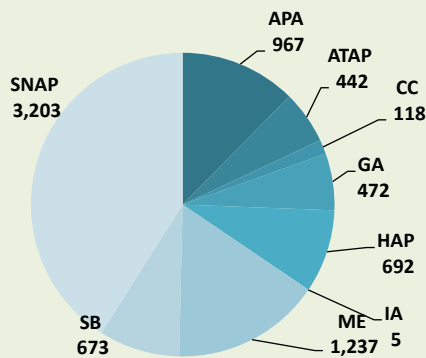
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Recipients in each program

APA	14,632
ATAP	3,018
CC	2,834
GA	15
HAP	622
IA	87
ME	263,246
SB	8,988
SNAP	38,184
WIC	13,456

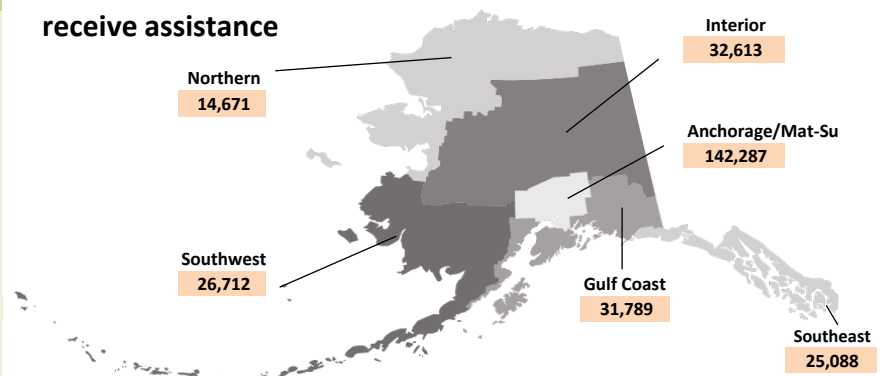
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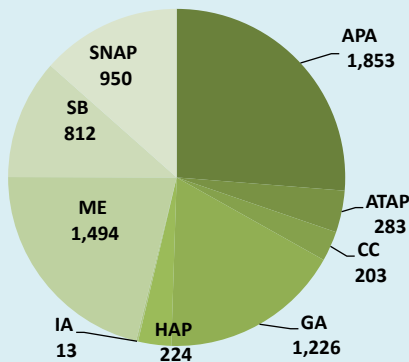


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