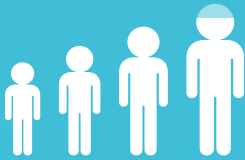


TOBACCO-FREE COLLEGES

JOIN THE 1,372 AND GROWING 100% TOBACCO-OR SMOKEFREE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.!

WHY SHOULD MY ALASKA COLLEGE BE TOBACCO FREE?



99%

of smokers had their first cigarette by 26 years of age*



90%

of Alaskans believe secondhand smoke is harmful**



87%

of Alaskans believe there should be protection from secondhand smoke**

BENEFITS OF BECOMING TOBACCO FREE:

Your college campus can make an enormous impact on the life-long health of the students, faculty, and staff that live, learn, and work at your college or university.

- A cleaner and more professional image of campus
- An increase in the number of adults who will successfully quit smoking
- Supportive environment that prevents young people from ever starting to use tobacco
- Savings on building repairs from smoking-associated fire damage, cleaning, and maintenance
- Reduced medical insurance costs
- Students are better prepared to enter today's workforce



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