

Division of Public Assistance Dashboard

March 2023 Preliminary

- 269,881 Alaskans receive public assistance.

Alaskans all over the state receive assistance:

- Anchorage/Mat-Su: 14,737
- Gulf Coast: 30,060
- Interior: 29,706
- Northern: 13,084
- Southeast: 23,724
- Southwest: 25,960

Demographics of DPA recipients:

- Clients 0-18: 113,220
- Clients 19-34: 62,693
- Clients 35-44: 34,739
- Clients 45-54: 21,461
- Clients 55-64: 21,277
- Clients 65+: 16,491

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

Recipients in each program:

- APA: 13,528
- ATAP: 3,833
- GA: 53
- HAP: 7,520
- IA: 57
- ME: 245,922
- SB: 11,760
- SNAP: 77,197
- WIC: 14,424

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

Applications received:

- APA: 790
- ATAP: 376
- GA: 465
- HAP: 571
- IA: 4
- ME: 3,521
- SB: 581
- SNAP: 3,816

Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

Work Completed:

- APA: 3,073
- ATAP: 571
- GA: 1,703
- HAP: 1,167
- IA: 9
- ME: 3,533
- SB: 1,304
- SNAP: 4,266

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

Average benefit per person:

- APA: \$ 320.59
- ATAP: \$ 238.91
- GA: \$ 3,088.96
- HAP: \$ 864.24
- IA: \$ 280.00
- SB: \$ 153.61
- SNAP Urban: \$ 234.03
- SNAP Rural 1: \$ 312.56
- SNAP Rural 2: \$ 386.45

In Alaska, SNAP benefit standards are based on the cost of food in each area. Go to [SNAP Regions](#) to see a list of cities in each region.

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 and Analysis Unit. Preliminary version does not include Child Care.

January 2024 Final

- 129,304 Alaskans receive public assistance.

Alaskans all over the state receive assistance:

- Anchorage/Mat-Su: 146,927
- Gulf Coast: 30,567,
- Interior: 30,143
- Northern: 13,597
- Southeast: 23,709
- Southwest: 25,725

Demographics of DPA recipients:

- Clients 0-18: 113,94
- Clients 19-34: 63,200
- Clients 35-44: 34,649
- Clients 45-54: 21,509
- Clients 55-64: 21,456
- Clients 65+: 15,910

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

Recipients in each program:

- APA: 13,705
- ATAP: 3,386
- CC: 2,666
- GA: 36
- HAP: 2,946
- IA: 52
- ME: 246,449
- SB: 10,527
- SNAP: 58,892
- WIC: 14,329

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Applications received:

- APA: 920
- ATAP: 398
- CC: 169
- GA: 517
- HAP:
- IA: 783
- ME: 4,683
- SB: 579
- SNAP: 4,978

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Work Completed:

- APA: 1,986
- ATAP: 755
- CC: 151
- GA: 988
- HAP: 643
- IA: 10
- ME: 4,905
- SB: 1,448
- SNAP: 9512,

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

Average benefit per person:

- APA: \$ 316.76
- ATAP: \$ 236.86
- CC: \$ 977.28
- GA: \$ 2,351.67
- HAP: \$ 877.44
- IA: \$ 280.00
- SB: \$ 155.24
- SNAP Urban: \$ 229.48
- SNAP Rural 1: \$ 308.53
- SNAP Rural 2: \$ 383.48

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