



Division of Public Assistance

March 2024
Preliminary

269,881

Alaskans receive
public assistance

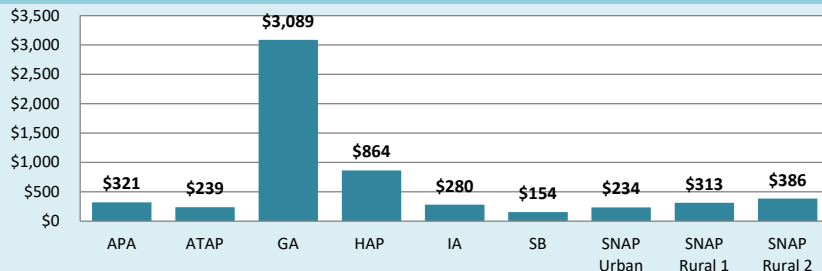
Demographics of DPA recipients

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

Recipients of the:

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

Average benefit per person



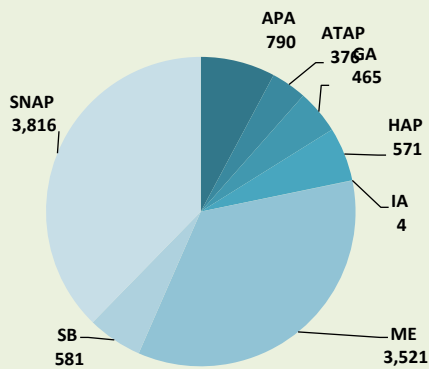
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Recipients in each program

APA	13,528
ATAP	3,883
GA	53
HAP	7,520
IA	57
ME	245,922
SB	11,760
SNAP	77,197
WIC	14,424

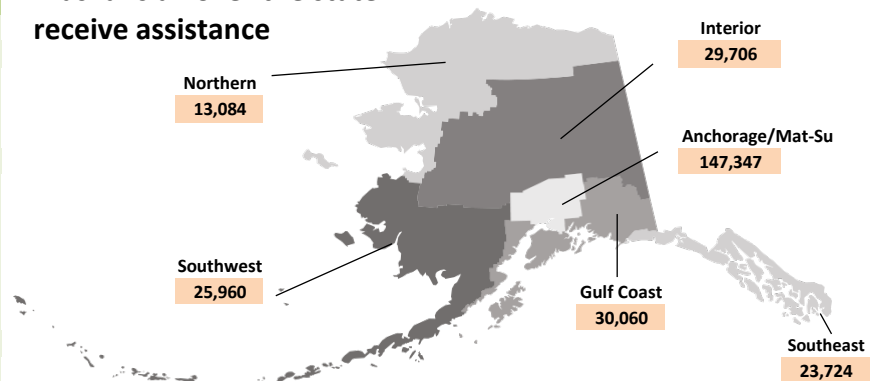
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Applications received

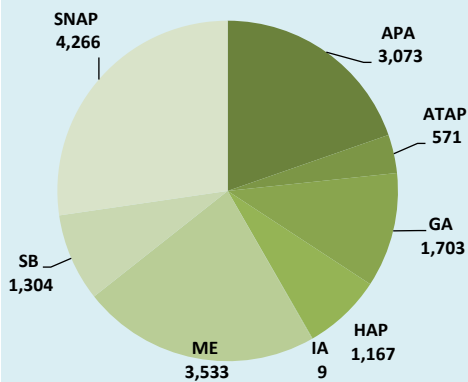


Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

Alaskans all over the state receive assistance



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

January 2024

Final

270,668

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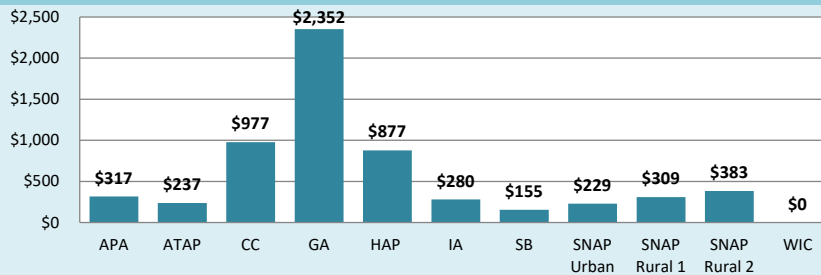
Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	113,944	63,200	34,649	21,509	21,456	15,910

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

Average benefit per person



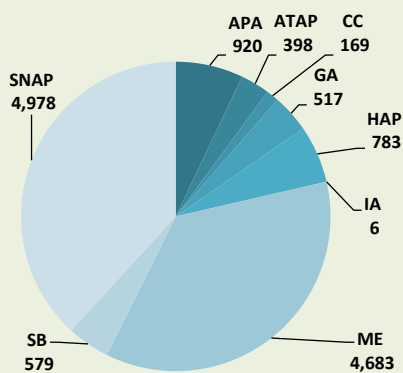
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Recipients in each program

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

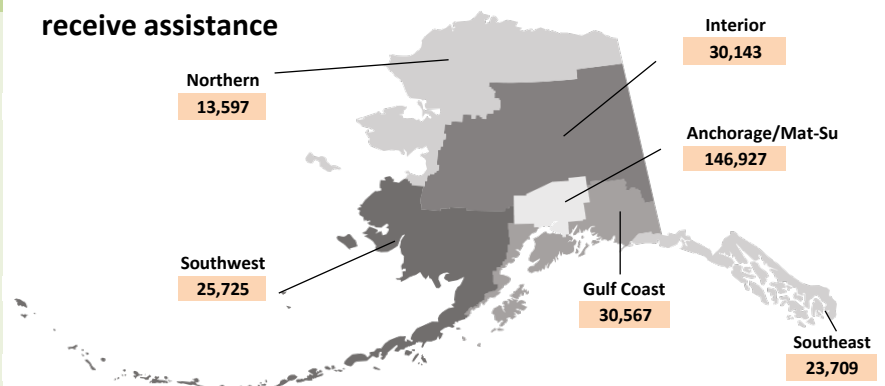
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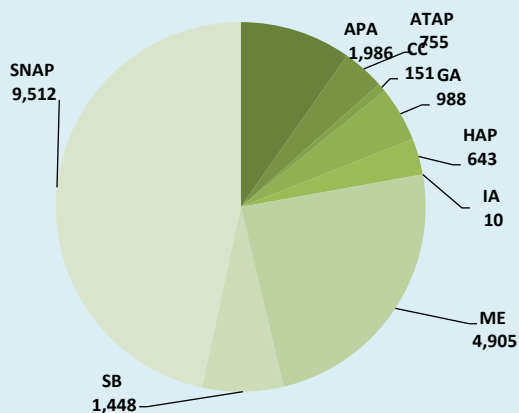
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