

Division of Public Assistance

CORE SERVICES

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Determine eligibility for Medicaid, Denali KidCare, and Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance

Provide temporary financial assistance and supportive services to needy Alaska families with children to meet basic needs and to strengthen family self-sufficiency through employment

Employment assistance to help individuals find and keep jobs and advance to better employment

Child care licensing services that ensure safe, quality child care

Subsidies to families who need child care to work or take part in approved work or training activities

Food support and nutrition education to increase food security, improve health outcomes, and reduce obesity

Financial and medical assistance for elderly, blind, or disabled Alaskans to help meet basic needs and remain as independent as possible in the

Administrative accountability and prevention of fraud and program abuse

Help in paying for home heating costs

Mission: To promote self-sufficiency and provide for basic living expenses to Alaskans in need

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Effectiveness Measures

96% of Temporary Assistance benefit determinations are accurate

86% of families who leave the program with earnings and do not return for 6 months (N = 969)

99.3% of Food Stamp benefit determinations were accurate during FFY11

96.1% of Food Stamp benefit determinations were timely during FY11

Efficiency Measures

GF contribution for program administration equals 6% of total program costs

Total Program: \$27,799.2
Admin Costs (GF): \$1,602.0

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Total Program: \$198,747.6
Admin Costs (GF): \$11,825.5