

Critical Services List

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Department of Administration

Fully Operational

Office of Public Advocacy
Public Defender Agency
Emergency Broadcast System Component of Public Broadcasting - Radio
Satellite Infrastructure

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Retirement and Benefits
Division of Motor Vehicles - support to law enforcement and courts
Statewide and department support services necessary to fulfill critical functions, such as IT support, Personnel, HR, Finance
Office of Administrative Hearings only for child support, Medicaid and public assistance, and substantiation of child abuse and neglect

Shutdown

Division of Motor Vehicles Functions, excluding support to law enforcement and the courts
Alaska Public Offices Commission
Public Broadcasting TV and Radio, excluding Emergency Broadcast System
Office of Administrative Hearings

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Insurance Division - to ensure compliance with Affordable Care Act
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing - only for life, health, safety-related revocations and suspensions
Emergency Electrical Systems Failures (On-Call)
Banking and Securities
Local Government Assistance and Local Boundary Commission (On-Call)
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office - only for enforcement, revocations, and suspensions
Support services necessary to fulfill critical functions

Shutdown

Power Cost Equalization Payments
Alaska Energy Authority - Project Development, Alternative Energy and Efficiency
Alaska Energy Authority Rural Energy Assistance
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

Investments
Tourism Marketing
Economic Development
Pass Through Payments (Fisheries Taxes, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, National Forest Receipts)
Serve Alaska/AmeriCorps
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing - new licenses and other functions not related to life, health, safety
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, excluding enforcement, revocations, and suspensions

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation

Department of Corrections

Fully Operational

Correctional Facilities
Regional and Community Jails
Community Residential Centers
24 Hour Institutional Utilities
Parole Board
Pretrial Services
Electronic Monitoring
Inmate Transportation
Correctional Academy
Health and Rehabilitation Services
Probation and Parole Director's Office

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Support services necessary to fulfill critical functions

Shutdown

Recidivism Reduction Grants
Domestic Violence Program
Education Programs
Vocational Education Programs
Chaplaincy Services

Department of Education and Early Development

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Alaska Student Loan Corporation - staff necessary to meet federal and bond trust loan requirements
Alaska Postsecondary Education Commission - staff necessary to meet federal and bond trust loan requirements
Special Education Services (Federal Mandates)
K-12 Foundation Program (Limited Delayed Payments)
Pupil Transportation (Limited Delayed Payments)
Child Nutrition (Federal Mandate)
Support services necessary to fulfill critical functions

Shutdown

Alaska Student Loan Corporation - New Loans
WWAMI Medical Education
Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards
Online with Libraries (OWL)
Museum Operations
Archives
Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School (Through Early August)
Early Learning Coordination
Pre-Kindergarten Grants
Professional Teaching Practices Commission
Alaska State Council on the Arts
Teacher Certification
Student and School Achievement (Except ESSA to meet Federal Deadline)
State System of Support
Live Homework Help
Boarding Home Grants
Youth in Detention
Library Operations

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Federally funded grant programs – minimal staff necessary to carry out federally funded programs with valid prior appropriations

Department of Environmental Conservation

Fully Operational

Spill Prevention and Response (Emergency Response Only)

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Air Quality Advisories to Protect Public Health

Drinking Water - to ensure public water systems are constructed and monitored for safety

Laboratory Services - needed to support fisheries and federal mandates

Environmental Health – to meet the terms of the FDA inspection contract

Administration – administrative work related to staff that are working

Shutdown

Water Quality/Wastewater Permits

Title I and/or Title V Air permits

Solid Waste Management

Buildings and Maintenance Operations

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Village Safe Water Projects

Department of Fish and Game

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Boards of Fisheries and Game

Federally Mandated Wildlife Conservation Special Projects

Commercial Fisheries, including the CFEC, Necessary Staff to Maintain Constitutional Duties

Sport Fisheries, Necessary Staff to Maintain Constitutional Duties

Subsistence

Wildlife Conservation, Necessary Staff to Maintain Constitutional Duties

Support services necessary to fulfill critical functions

Shutdown

EVOS Trustee Council

Habitat

Advisory Committees

Hunter Education Public Shooting Ranges

Office of the Governor

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Governor's Executive Office and Governor's House
Lieutenant Governor's Office
Office of Management and Budget
Elections (limited staff for initiatives/REAA elections)

Shutdown

Human Rights Commission

Department of Health and Social Services

Fully Operational

Medicaid (Federal Mandate)
General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living
Emergency Programs
Essential Newborn Health Screening
Juvenile Justice
Child Protective Services - foster care; front line case workers (Federal Mandate)
Alaska Psychiatric Institute (federal component through Medicaid)
Pioneer Homes (federal component through Medicaid)

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

State Medical Examiner
Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance
Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (Federal Mandate)
Public Health Laboratories
Child Care Benefits
Nursing
Bureau of Vital Statistics - for limited purpose of support necessary for law enforcement and Medical Examiner and eligibility for public assistance
Epidemiology
Fraud Investigation (Federal Mandate for Medicaid-related investigations)
Energy Assistance Program (Federal Mandate)
Adult Public Assistance
General Relief Assistance
Residential Child Care (Federal Mandate)
Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP)
Child Protective Services - Family Preservation (some federal components)
Work Services (related to public assistance programs; preparing clients to get and keep work)
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (Federal Mandate)
Residential Licensing - to address emergency situations (Medicaid-related components)
Delinquency Prevention
Designated Evaluation & Treatment
Subsidized Adoptions & Guardianship

Suicide Prevention Council
Facilities Management
Information Technology Services
Public Affairs
Quality Assurance and Audit
Rate Review
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Shutdown

Community Initiative Matching Grants
Human Services Community Matching Grant
Assessment and Planning
Quality Assurance and Audit
Children's Services Training
Senior Residential Services
Senior Benefits Payment Program
Community Health Grants
Emergency Medical Services Grants
Tribal Assistance Programs
Residential Licensing - new licenses
Permanent Fund Dividend Hold Harmless
Early Intervention / Learning Programs

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Behavioral Health Prevention and Early Intervention and Treatment and Recovery Grants
Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Suicide Prevention Council
Early Intervention/Infant Learning Programs
Community Developmental Disabilities Grants
Designated Evaluation and Treatment
Commission on Aging
Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
Alaska Psychiatric Institute
Behavioral Health Administration
Women, Children and Family Health
Emergency Programs
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Senior and Disabilities Community Based Grants and Administration

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Fully Operational

Unemployment Insurance (Federal Mandate)
Disability Determination (for Social Security benefits)

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Mechanical Inspection
Occupational Safety and Health (Federal Mandate)
Workforce Development (Alaska Labor Exchange System Help Desk and Support) (Federal Mandate)
Workers' Compensation

Shutdown

Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) except existing family housing
Labor Market Information
Vocational Rehabilitation
Wage and Hour Administration
Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
Workforce Services (Alaska Job Centers)

Department of Law

Fully Operational

Criminal Division
Child Protection

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Legal representation, support and advice for all critical functions

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Fully Operational

Emergency Coordination (Limited Staffing)

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Alaska Aerospace Corporation (Prior Contracted Launches)
Alaska Military Youth Academy (Minimal Staffing Levels) – No shutdown until completion of current session
Air/Army Guard Facilities Maintenance (Except Emergency)

Shutdown

State Active Duty (Recall Upon Incident)
Veterans' Services

National Guard Military Headquarters
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Homeland Security and Emergency Management (upon incident)
Alaska Public Safety Communications Services (subject to recall upon significant event)

Department of Natural Resources

Fully Operational

Fire Suppression & Preparedness Activities
The Alaska Volcano Observatory

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Natural Disaster & Dam Safety (On-Call)
Oil & Gas Division
Division of Mining, Land & Water
Forest Management & Development
Parks Management

Shutdown

Office of History and Archaeology
Agriculture Revolving Loan Program
North Latitude Plant Material Center
EVOS Trustee Council Projects
Public Information Center
Recorder's Office
Office of Project Management & Permitting
Agriculture

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Mental Health Trust Lands Administration

Department of Public Safety

Fully Operational

Village Public Safety Officer Program
Alaska State Troopers/Wildlife Troopers
Training Academy
Search and Rescue
Prisoner Transportation
Alaska Bureau of Judicial Services
Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Crime lab and support services necessary to fulfill critical functions
Fire and Life Safety

Shutdown

Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol
Alaska Police Standards Council
Alaska Fire Standards Council

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Department of Revenue

Fully Operational

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation - Investment Staff Immediate Recall
Treasury - Investment Management Staff Immediate Recall

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation/Public Housing Services
Child Support Services Office (Federal Mandate)
Retirement Management Board
Tax Division

Shutdown

Criminal Investigations Unit
Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Unclaimed Property
Municipal Bond Bank Operations

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Long Term Care Ombudsman

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fully Operational

International Airports Operations (Federal Mandate)
Airport Police/Firefighters
State of Alaska Part 139 and Rural Airport Operations (Federal Mandate)
Alaska Marine Highway System
Emergency/Critical Road Maintenance
Traffic Signal Control Contracts
State Equipment Fleet Operations Support Police/Fire/Other critical services
Whittier Tunnel (Normal Operations, Limited Maintenance Activities)

Partial Shutdown/Reduced Staffing Levels

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
Truck Oversize/Overweight Permits

Shutdown

Routine and Other Less Critical Road Maintenance

Activities with Valid Prior Year Appropriations or Included in Mental Health Bill

Design of Highway and Airport Projects Previously Appropriated

Construction of Airport and Road Projects Previously Appropriated