



General Assistance Addendum

Please check one:

- Initial Application** –Can take up to 30 days to process
- Recertification** – Due every 3 months

*****Only complete applications will be processed*****

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BBNA General Assistance Program (GA): General Assistance is a short-term, employment-focused program, for unemployed persons with no other means of support. General Assistance can provide continued aid for disabled or unemployable persons while applying for and securing a continuing source of support, such as Supplemental Security Income or APA. BBNA GA provides financial assistance payments to eligible Alaska Native and American Indians, for essential needs:

- **Food**
- **Shelter (rental, mortgage payment)**
- **Clothing**
- **Basic necessary utilities**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be Alaska Native and/or American Indian, provide documentation
- Must be a resident of the Bristol Bay Region
- Must NOT receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Adult Public Assistance (APA), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Applicant must apply for assistance from other Federal, State, Borough, or local programs for which they may be eligible
- Applicant must have documented insufficient resources to meet the basic and special needs items as defined above

Bristol Bay Communities:

Aleknagik
Clarks Point
Ekuk
Kokhanok
Manokotak
***Nondalton**
Portage Creek
Twin Hills

Chignik Bay
Dillingham/Curyung
***Igiugig**
King Salmon
***Naknek**
***Pedro Bay**
***Port Heiden**
***Ugashik**

Chignik Lagoon
Egegik
***Iliamna**
Koliganek
***Newhalen**
Perryville
South Naknek

Chignik Lake
Ekwok
Ivanof Bay
Levelock
New Stuyahok
Pilot Point
Togiak

BBNA cannot provide General Assistance services; please contact the Tribal Council



The Basics of General Assistance

- a) An applicant must:
 - 1. Actively seek employment while receiving GA benefits, including the use of available state, tribal, county, local or Bureau funded employment services, if unsubsidized work is not available the client must perform 20 hours of community work per week
 - 2. Make satisfactory progress in their Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)
 - 3. Accept local and seasonal employment when it is available
- b) A head of household who does not comply with this section will not be eligible for General Assistance for a period of at least 60 days but not more than 90 days.
- c) An approved General Assistance Application is valid for three (3) months.
- d) Applicants must be recertified prior to any payments after a three (3) month period.
- e) Applicants that are unable to work must apply concurrently with SSI and APA to receive BBNA General Assistance.

NEW APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete BBNA Workforce Application (*BBNA WFD App Page 1-5*)
- Completed Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP) (page ...)
- Copy of State ID
- Copy of Tribal ID or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card for all persons listed on the application
- All current utility bills – Phone, electric, water, trash, sewer
- Receipts from rent, or mortgage payment
- Copy of Shareholder payments
- Social Security Income / Unemployment Income (If you are receiving any)
- Copies of current bank statement and/or Quyuana card statement for persons listed on the application
- Copy of all earned and unearned income for all household members for 30 days prior to signature date of application
Examples: Pay stubs, Tax Returns, detailed bank statements for 30 days prior to the signature date of application

****Required documents not submitted with the application will result in processing delays****

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



WFD APPLICATION

NAME: _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last) (Also known as / Maiden Name)

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **GENDER:** Male Female

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 (P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
 (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

HOME # _____ **WORK #:** _____ **CELL #:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT: (Please **SELECT one** or indicate "Other" and provide a Copy of Tribal Card)

Aleknagik	Chignik Bay	Chignik Lagoon	Chignik Lake	Clarks Point	Dillingham	Egegik
Ekuk	Ekwoq	Igiugig	Iliamna	Ivanof Bay	Kanatak	King Salmon
Kokhanok	Koliganek	Levelock	Manokotak	Naknek	New Stuyahok	Newhalen
Nondalton	Pedro Bay	Perryville	Pilot Point	Port Heiden	Portage Creek	South Naknek
Togiak	Twin Hills	Ugashik				

Other: _____ BBNC Shareholder? No Yes BBNC Shareholder Descendant? No Yes

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native American Indian Asian African American Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Caucasian Other: _____

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Yes No – Work Permit # _____

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTERED: Yes No **VETERAN:** No Yes - **Date of Discharge:** _____

FAMILY / LIVING SITUATION: (Please check ALL that apply)

MARITAL STATUS: Single Living as a Couple Married Separated Divorced Widowed

FAMILY STATUS: Single Individual One Parent Family Two Parent Family Teen Parent Pregnant

LIVING SITUATION: Own Home Rent Home Rent Room Multi-family Home Overcrowded Living Situation
 Homeless-Describe: _____ Other-Describe: _____

EDUCATIONAL STATUS: Student: Current Grade: _____ HS Dropout: Highest Grade Completed: _____
 High School Graduate – Year: _____ GED Graduate – Year: _____ Some College/No Degree
 College Graduate: Type of Degree: AA/AAS BA/BS MA/MS Vocational Graduate: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (Last or Present) Number of Jobs within the last year: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
 Supervisor Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Brief Descript of Job Duties: _____
 Salary: Starting Hourly Wage: \$ _____ Ending Hourly Wage: \$ _____
 Seasonal Wage: \$ _____ Annual Wage: \$ _____
 Dates Worked: From: (Month/Year) _____ To: (Month/Year) _____
 Reason for Leaving _____

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS: (Please check ALL that apply)

- Alaska Driver's License Commercial Driver's License Heavy Equipment Operator Hazwoper Certification
 CPR/First Aid Certified Asbestos Certification Electrician Carpenter Mechanic Plumber
 Welder Laborer Flagger Certified Fisherman - Permit Holder: Yes No - Set-Net or Drift
 Subsistence Provider Other Self Employment Traditional Craftsman: Carving/Beading/Sewing
 BBNA Child Care Provider State Licensed Child Care Provider
 Multi-line Phone System Fax Machine Copy Machine 10-Key Calculator Typing – WPM: _____
 Computer Skills: Word Processing Excel PowerPoint Publisher Outlook Web Design CAD

Other Software: _____

Additional Skills: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (Please check ALL that apply)

- Full-time Employed Part-time Employed Seasonal Employed-In Season Seasonal Employed– Not in Season
 Hold Multiple Jobs Unemployed Collecting Unemployment – 15+ weeks: Yes No
 Dislocated Worker Migrant Worker Not in the Labor Force
 On Public Assistance (ATAP, TANF, General Assistance (GA), Food Stamps, etc.)
 Receiving Received within last 6 months Long-term TANF/GA Recipient

EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS: (Please check ALL that apply)

- Currently Employed- Low Income Lack of Child Care Lacks Significant Work History Lack of work in Village
 Living in a Rural Area Homemaker Limited English Proficiency- Require translator- Yes No
 Substance/Alcohol Abuse Never had Driver's License License Revoked/Suspended No Transportation
 Documented Disability No Yes-Describe: _____
 In Specialized Treatment (Substance Abuse, Behavioral Health, API, etc.) Release Date: _____
 In Correctional Facilities – Release Date: _____ Open Court Case/s - Yes No
 Offender – Probation ends: _____ Felony Misdemeanor
 On Third Party Custody – Release Date: _____
 None of the above

Some BBNA WFD services are subject to drug testing. **ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A DRUG TEST?** Yes No**EMPLOYMENT GOALS:** (Please check ALL that apply)

- Obtain a Job Retain Current Job Advance in Current Job
 Obtain Alaska Driver's License/Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
 Earn High School Diploma Obtain GED Earn College Degree Earn Vocational Certificate Educational Gain
 Receive Child Care Assistance Receive Self Employment Activity Assistance (Carving, Beading, Sewing, etc.)

PRIORITIZED GOALS: **Employment Goal** _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____
 Training Goal _____
(Name of School) (Name of Program)

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

 Education Goal _____
(Name of School) (Type of Degree) (Major)

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

 Other Goal- Describe: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: (Please list ALL household members)

First, MI and Last Name	Relationship to Applicant	Tribal Enrollment	Date of Birth	Social Security #

Types of Income: (Please use code in Type of Income column)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| WA – Wages | TT – Tribal TANF | FC – Foster Care Payments |
| SEA – Seasonal Work / Fishing | WC – Workers Compensation | BIA – BIA General Assistance |
| SE – Self Employment | BP – Bingo / Pull-tab Winnings | SL – Student Loans / Grants |
| DI – Dividends | UI – Unemployment Benefits | IN – Interest |
| SSI – Supplemental Security Income | TI – Tips and Gratuity | CS – Child Support & Alimony |
| SSA – Social Security | RI – Rental Income | APA – Adult Public Assistance |
| PFD – Permanent Fund Dividend | VB – Veterans Benefits | PE – Pension (Other than VB) |
| GR – General Relief | FLS – Family Support (Explain) | CO – Cash out Retirement / Pension |
| OT – Other (Explain) | | |

Household Income: (Please list ALL household members' income; provide copies of all household income)

Household Member Name	Type of Income Code	Weekly	Gross Income Amount	Form of Proof	Last day received or worked
		Bi-weekly			
		Semi-Monthly			
		Monthly			
		Annually			
		Seasonal			

I hereby certify that all the information listed above is true and correct. I understand that submitting misleading or falsifying information to gain benefits are ground to denial of services and may lead to prosecution, fines and imprisonment. I understand that my name will never be used in any report and that all data will be kept strictly confidential within BBNA. I have read, and understand my rights and responsibilities.

PRINT: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____



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Fax 907-842-3498 • www.bbna.com

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

A COPY OF THIS RELEASE IS AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL.

I authorize and release any and all information needed by Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Workforce Development Center (WFD) or its agents within the Department of Law. I understand the requested information will only be used in the administration of BBNA and BBNA Workforce Development services, and will not be released to any other person or agency outside BBNA or its agents within the Department of Law.

Persons or organizations that may be contacted include, but are not limited to: Department of Law; Department of Public Safety; Department of Fish and Game; Department of Labor; Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; Department of Revenue; Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services; Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; Social Security Administration; Tribal Children's Service Worker (TCSW), Office of Child Services (OCS), Commercial Fishing Companies; Funeral Homes; Local Governments; City Councils; Village Councils; State, Federal, and Private Educational agencies; Public Assistance program contractors and grantees; tax assessors; financial institutions; Native Corporations; stock brokerage firms; landlords; employers; school authorities; and private individuals.

Information requested can be sent to: **Bristol Bay Native Association
Workforce Development Center
P.O. Box 310
Dillingham, AK 99576**

Fax: 907-842-3498 or 1-888-285-3498

This release will remain in effect while I am an applicant or recipient of BBNA WFD program services, and for any later investigations of my eligibility and receipt of benefits.

PRINT: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

IF UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE: Parent or Guardian Signature Required

PRINT: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Rights:

- *I shall be treated with respect.*
- *I understand that under Title VI SEC. 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that "No person in the United States, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, shall be excluded from participation or be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."*
- *I understand that all information collected by BBNA WFD will remain confidential within BBNA.*
- *I understand that in order for the Bristol Bay Native Association Workforce Development to provide services, it is necessary that I provide required documentation to determine eligibility to receive services.*
- *I will be fully informed and participate in developing a comprehensive individualized or family self-sufficiency plan within BBNA programs of services.*
- *I understand that I may be required to obtain other funding sources such as state, federal, local or regional private, including financial self-support.*
- *I must cooperate and adhere to individual program regulations, rules or requirements to access or maintain BBNA services.*

Responsibilities:

- *I will treat BBNA staff with respect.*
- *I will report changes in my households within 10 working days a change occurs.*
- *I will report if a child leaves the home within 5 days.*
- *I will report if someone moves into my home.*
- *I will report starting or stopping a job, change of wage rate, change from part-time to full time or full time to part time.*
- *I will report money received from other sources other than working changes by more than \$50.*
- *I will report if I move or change a mailing address.*
- *I will report change of schools or training locations.*
- *I will report withdrawing from a higher education or training program.*
- *I will report a change in type of degree or training program attending.*
- *I understand that federal law concerning fraud states that "Whoever in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willingly falsifies, conceals or voices up by any trick, scheme or devise a material fact, or makes any false fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.*
- *I understand if I acquire services fraudulently, that I may be denied further services as determined by program regulations.*
- *I understand that a home visit may be required for program services.*

What if I disagree with a decision made?

You have the right to discuss any action taken on your application or case with a caseworker or supervisor. If you disagree with an action taken by BBNA which affects the benefits or services you receive. You may ask for a fair hearing or file an appeal. The formal process begins with the person filing the complaint. He/she prepares a written statement that clearly indicates "Notice of Appeal" requesting a hearing or reconsideration. The appeal must contain his/her name, address, and telephone number; the condition, situation, or individual being complained about, the reason for the complaint and the requested remedy. A complaint regarding a denial of services needs to be filed within fifteen (15) working days after receiving the notice of the decision. The complaint needs to be signed, dated and filed with the individual closest to the complaint. At the hearing, you may represent yourself or be represented by a legal representative, friend or relative. You may continue to receive benefits until a decision is made. If the decision is not in your favor, you may be required to repay the benefits you received while you waited for a decision.

PRINT: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

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INDIVIDUAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN (ISP)

Client Name: _____

Date of Plan: _____

I understand that the purpose of this Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan is to meet the goal of employment through specific action steps and I am required to follow the steps developed in the ISP. I understand that I must participate in work activities and/or other activities and referrals developed in this plan that will promote my self-sufficiency and failure to do so may constitute suspension from the General Assistance Program for a period of 60 days but not more than 90 days. I also understand that if there are any changes to be made that I will contact my Case Worker in a timely manner to ensure my success in the General Assistance Program.

Are you currently employed: Yes No **If yes, where?** _____ **How long?** _____

Highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED Voc-Tech College

Date Graduated: _____ **Date received GED:** _____ **Date last attended school:** _____

What is/are your short-term employment goal(s) to get off General Assistance?

What is/are your long-term employment goal(s) to get off General Assistance?

STEPS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Work Activities

- Employment: ___ Full-time ___ Part-time
- Job Search
- Volunteer Work Experience
- Job Sampling or Job Shadow
- On-the-Job Training
- Job Readiness
- Other: _____

Education/Training

- High School Diploma
- GED
- ESL (English as a 2nd language)
- Adult Vocational Training
- Literacy Improvement
- Employment Counseling
- Other: _____

Other Activities

- Life Skills Instruction
- Parenting Skills
- Childcare Assistance
- Child Support
- Substance Abuse Assessment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Other: _____

SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTIVITY PLAN AND GOALS

START DATE	GOAL #1	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

START DATE	GOAL #2	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

START DATE	GOAL #3	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

Re-Determination of Eligibility Review Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Case Worker Signature: _____ **Date:** _____