



Bristol Bay Native Association – Workforce Development

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Dear Heating Assistance Client,

We are excited to announce that BBNA Workforce Development has recently received federal approval to integrate our heating assistance services into our 477 programs. This change allows the BBNA Workforce Development Department to offer our one-time annual heating assistance payment application without a specific deadline.

As part of this transition, we have included our heating assistance services within the 477 application, alongside all other 477 services.

Enclosed, you will find the new application, which allows you to apply for multiple 477 services at once or specifically for heating assistance.

****For Heating Assistance ONLY:****

1. Complete pages 1-10.
2. Fill out the additional heating assistance-specific pages 18-24.
3. Include all documents listed in the document checklist (Pg 2)

You can submit your application and supporting documentation by:

- Email - eligibility@bbna.com
- Fax - 1-833-693-0570

In our review of this year's heating assistance program, we found that many elders receiving Social Security or disability payments often did not qualify for benefits. In a major step forward, we eliminated the counting of Social Security income in our FY2025 model plan. This change allows elders in our region to receive essential support to help manage rising fuel costs. If you are interested in applying for heating assistance but have been denied in the past due to Social Security or disability income, we encourage you to apply this season.

We look forward to serving you. If you have any questions, please contact the BBNA Workforce Department, and our staff will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Murphy".

Pamela Murphy

Workforce Development Deputy Director