

Burial Assistance Resources

Adult Public Assistance Application

(Non-Anchorage Service Area)
Coastal Field Office – Frontier Bldg
3601 C St. Suite 410, Anchorage, AK. 99503
1-800-478-7778

Adult Public Assistance

Burial Assistance for Adult Disabled Medicaid Patients
235 E. 4th Ave. #300, Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-600 or 907-269-6520

Adult Public Assistance

Burial Assistance – Anchorage Residents with Family Medicaid
400 Gambell St. (4th & Gambell), Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-6599

Veteran's Affairs

for VA enrolled Veterans
1201 N. Muldoon Rd, Anchorage, AK 99504
907-334-0874

Department of Veterans Affairs

4600 Debarr Rd, Suite 180, Anchorage, AK 99504
888-248-3682

Medicare

222 W. 8th Ave. Suite 66, Anchorage, AK 99501
www.ssa.gov
1-800-772-1213

Information Required by Medicare:

- Social Security number of deceased, spouse and dependent children
- Marriage License and/or children's Birth Certificate(s)
- W-2 (income) for past 2 years
- Proof of Widow's age if 62 years or greater

NOTE: A one-time stipend of \$255 may be given to surviving spouse and/or dependent children.

Department of Public Assistance Burial Assistance

A Public Assistance Benefits package includes the following:

- Burial in a basic Casket
- Return to village of origin
- Interment in cemetery
- One hour visitation and funeral service, or cremation
- Burial plot (least expensive available) and any requirements by the cemetery (i.e., headstone, markers, etc.)
- If Cremation is preferred, no burial plot is provided

NOTE: The Burial Assistance package CANNOT be changed by family

EXCEPTION: Will apply only if a Native Corporation, Church, or Business wishes to provide a casket.

Tribal Burial Assistance Resources

| Tribe / Tribal Organization | Serves these Tribes/Villages |
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| <p>Ahtna, Inc. Memorial Fund Glennallen Headquarters Office 115 Richardson Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588 907-822-3476 Fax: 907-822-3495</p> <p>Anchorage Office 110 W. 38th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503 907-868-8250 Fax: 907-868-8285 shservices@ahtna.net</p> <p>https://www.ahtna.com/shareholders/memorial-pamphlet-request/</p> | <p>Cantwell, Cheesh'na (Chistochina), Chitina, Kluti-Kaah (Copper Center), Gakona, Gulkana, Mentasta, and Tazlina</p> |
| <p>Aleut Foundation, The Burial Assistance 4000 Old Seward Highway, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK 99503-6650 907-646-1929 FAX: 907-646-1949 taf@thealeutfoundation.org</p> <p>https://www.thealeutfoundation.org/we-are-one/taf-programs/burial-assistance/</p> <p>https://www.thealeutfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/TAF-Burial-Assistance-Fillable-10-19-2022.pdf</p> | <p>Deceased original and descendants of original enrollees of The Aleut Corporation</p> |
| <p>Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) Department of Family and Community Development Burial Assistance 1131 East International Airport Road, Anchorage, AK 99518 907-276-2700 Toll-Free: 1-800-478-2742 FAX: 907-222-9735</p> <p>https://www.apiai.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Fillable-burial-assistance-application-2019.pdf</p> | <p>Deceased must be an enrolled Tribal member of a Tribe served by APIA: Agdaagux, Atka, Akutan, Belkofski, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Pauloff Harbor, Qagan Tayagungin, Qawalangin, St. George, St. Paul, or Unga</p> |
| <p>Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA) Family Preservation & Development Division 1-800-478-3033 907-852-9153 https://arcticslope.org/services/social-services/bia-burial-assistance/</p> <p>Application: https://arcticslope.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/PDF-Fill_Funeral_Application_2023.pdf</p> | <p>Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsat, and Wainwright</p> |

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| <p>Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Burial Assistance 101 A Main Street P.O. Box 219 Bethel, AK 99559 info@avcp.org 907-543-7300 1-800-478-3521 Fax: 907-543-3596 https://www.avcp.org/benefits-burial-assistance/</p> | <p>Akiachak, Akiak, Alakanuk, Algaaciq (St. Mary's), Andreafski (St. Mary's), Aniak, Asa'carsarmiut (Mountain Village), Atmautluak, Bill Moore's Slough (Kotlik), Cheforak, Chevak, Chuathbaluk, Chu-loonawick (Emmonak), Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Georgetown, Goodnews Bay, Hamilton (Kotlik), Hooper Bay, Iqugmiut (Russian Mission), Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lime Village, Lower Kalskag, Marshall, Mekoryuk, Napaimute (Bethel), Napakaiak, Napaskiak (Napakiak), Negtemiut (Nightmute), Newtok, Nunakauyarmiut (Toksook Bay), Nunam Iqua, Nunapitchuk, Ohogamiut (Marshall), Orutsarmiut (Bethel), Oscarville (Napaskiak), Paimiut, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point (St. Mary's), Platinum, Quinhagak, Red Devil (Stony River), Scammon Bay, Sleetmute, Stony River, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, Umkumiut (Nightmute), and Upper Kalskag</p> |
| <p>Bethel – See Orutsarmiut below.</p> | <p>Bethel</p> |
| <p>Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Workforce Development P.O. Box 310, Dillingham, AK 99576 907-842-2262 1-888-285-2262 https://bbna.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/BBNA-Burial-Application_02.19.2021.pdf</p> | <p>Aleknagik, Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Clarks Point, Curyung (Dillingham), Egegik, Ekwook, Ekuk, Ivanoff Bay, Kokhanok, King Salmon, Koliganek, Levelock, Manokotak, New Stuyahok, Perryville, Pilot Point, Portage Creek, South Naknek, Togiak, and Twin Hills</p> |
| <p>Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) 477 Employment and Training / Burial Assistance Program 320 West Willoughby Avenue, Suite 300, Juneau, AK 99801 907-463-7332 1-800-344-1432, ext. 7332 Fax: 1-877-333-3449 http://www.ccthita.org/services/elderly/financial/index.html</p> | <p>Craig, Haines, Juneau, Kasaan, Klawock, Pelican, Saxman, Skagway, Tenakee, and Wrangell</p> |
| <p>Chickaloon Village Traditional Council (CVTC) Burial Assistance Serena Martino Executive Assistant P.O. 1105, Chickaloon, AK 99674 907-745-0749 Fax: 907-745-0709</p> | <p>Support may be available for Chickaloon Tribal Citizens and close relatives</p> |
| <p>Chugach Alaska Corporation 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 1200, Anchorage, AK 99503 907-563-8866</p> | <p>Support for direct shareholders</p> |

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| <p>Chugachmiut Burial Assistance Program 1840 Bragaw Street, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99508-3463 907-562-4155 1-800-478-4155 Fax: 907-563-2891 Toll-Free Fax: 1-800-793-2891</p> <p>https://www.chugachmiut.org/social-services/general-assistance/</p> <p>https://www.chugachmiut.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Burial-Assistance.pdf</p> <p>https://www.chugachmiut.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Chugachmiut-Burial-Assistance-Program.pdf</p> | <p>Chenega, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seward, and Tatitlek</p> |
| <p>Cook Inlet Tribal Council Burial Assistance 3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508 907-793-3300 Toll Free: 1-877-985-5900 FAX: 907-793-3394 etsd@citci.org https://citci.org/assistance/</p> <p>https://citci.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Burial-Assistance-Application.pdf</p> | <p>Proof of residency is required unless deceased was a CIRI shareholder or their descendants. Service area of Anchorage includes north to, but not including Eklutna, and south to Portage.</p> |
| <p>Eyak, Native Village of 110 Nicholoff Way, P.O. Box 1388, Cordova, AK 99574-1388 907-424-7738 Fax: 907-424-7739</p> <p>https://www.eyak-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/BIA_Burial_Assistance_Application_FINAL_NVE_2020.pdf</p> | <p>Cordova</p> |
| <p>Fairbanks Native Association Funeral and Burial Assistance Karen Eddy 319 First Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701 907-452-5225 Fax: 907-452-6355</p> | <p>Fairbanks and North Pole</p> |
| <p>Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government General Assistance / Burial Assistance Program Maggie John General Assistance Manager 907-662-2581</p> | <p>Fort Yukon</p> |

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| <p>Iliamna Village Council BIA Welfare and Burial Assistance Louise Anelon Tribal Administrator 907-571-1246 or 907-571-3532 FAX: 907-571-3539 ivc@iliamnavc.org or louise.anelon@iliamnavc.org https://www.villageofiliamna.org/programs</p> | <p>Iliamna</p> |
| <p>Kawerak, Inc. Tribal Welfare Assistance Department Burial Assistance Program 500 Seppala Drive, Nome, AK 99762 1-800-478-5230 907-443-4370 welfare@kawerak.org https://kawerak.org/supportive-services/welfare-assistance/</p> | <p>Brevig Mission, Council, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain</p> |
| <p>Kenaitze Indian Tribe (KIT) Burial Assistance Program 1001 Mission Avenue, Kenai, AK 99611 907-335-7600 https://www.kenaitze.org/services/burial/</p> | <p>Cooper Landing, Kenai, Nikiski, Soldotna, and Sterling</p> |
| <p>Kotzebue, Native Village Tribal Family Service Department P.O. Box 296, Kotzebue, AK 99752 907-442-3467 Fax: 907-442-4013 https://www.kotzebueira.org/wp-content/uploads/Burial-assistance-application-information.pdf</p> | <p>Kotzebue</p> |
| <p>Maniilaq Association Workforce Development P.O. Box 256, Kotzebue, AK 99752 907-442-7021 Fax: 1-866-832-9350 etprogram@maniilaq.org https://www.maniilaq.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Burial-Assistance-Application.pdf</p> | <p>Ambler, Buckland, Deering, Kiana, Kivalina, Kobuk, Noatak, Noorvik, Selawik, and Shungnak</p> |
| <p>Mekoryuk, Native Village of Burial Assistance P.O. Box 66, Mekoryuk, AK 99630 907-827-8827 or 907-827-8828 Fax: 907-827-8133 admin@mekoryuktc.org http://www.mekoryuktc.org/</p> | <p>Mekoryuk</p> |

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| <p>Nima Corporation Shareholder Assistance Dale T. Smith, Sr. Administrative Specialist P.O. Box 52, Mekoryuk, AK 99630 Fax: 907-827-8639 dsmith@nimacorporation.com</p> <p>https://www.nimacorporation.com/shareholder-services/</p> | <p>Mekoryuk</p> |
| <p>Ninilchik Village Tribe (NVT) Social Services Alicia Morris, Social Service Specialist P.O. Box 39070, Ninilchik, AK 99639 907-567-3313 amorris@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov</p> <p>https://www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov/tribal-services/#burial_assistance</p> | <p>Anchor Point, Clam Gulch, Kasilof, and Ninilchik</p> |
| <p>Nome Eskimo Community 200 W. 5th Avenue P.O. Box 1090, Nome, AK 99762 907-443-2246 Fax: 907-443-9144</p> <p>https://www.necalaska.org/programs/tribal-services/</p> | <p>Nome</p> |
| <p>Northway Burial Assistance P.O. Box 516, Northway, AK 99764 907-778-2311</p> <p>https://northwayvillagecouncil.org/social-services/</p> | <p>Northway</p> |
| <p>Nulato Tribal Council Human Services Department Burial Assistance P.O. Box 65049, Nulato, AK 99765 907-898-2339 http://www.nulatotribe.net/home-2/human-services-department/</p> | <p>Nulato</p> |
| <p>Orutsarmiut Native Council Burial Assistance P.O. Box 927, 117 Alex Hatley Drive, Bethel, AK 99559 907-543-2608 FAX: 907-543-2639 Toll Free: 1-800-478-2654 https://nativecouncil.org/burial/</p> | <p>Bethel</p> |

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| <p>Pedro Bay Benefits Corporation (501(c)(3)) Funeral Assistance Sara Fields 721 Depot Drive, Anchorage, AK 99501 907-521-9993 or 907-740-0884 sara@pedrobay.org</p> <p>https://pedrobay.org/burial</p> | <p>Pedro Bay Corporation's shareholders and registered descendants</p> |
| <p>Point Hope, Native Village of Funeral Assistance 916 Ippiq Street P.O. Box 109, Point Hope, AK 99766 907-368-2330 Fax: 907-368-2332</p> | <p>Point Hope</p> |
| <p>Sitka Tribe of Alaska Social Services Department Funeral Benefit Assistance https://www.sitkatribes.org/uploads/cms/SocialServicesForms/Funeral%20Assistance%20App.pdf</p> | <p>Sitka</p> |
| <p>Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) Family Services & Support Hannah Jo Eligibility Specialist 122 1st Avenue, Suite 600, Fairbanks, AK 99701 1-800-478-6822, ext. 3414 907-452-8251, ext. 3414 FAX: 907-459-3870</p> | <p>Alatna, Allakaket, Anvik, Arctic Village, Beaver, Birch Creek, Chalkyitsik, Circle, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville, Galena, Grayling, Healy Lake, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, McGrath, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Rampart, Ruby, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Takotna, Tanacross, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, and Venetie</p> |
| <p>Tatitlek Corporation 561 E. 36th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503 907-278-4000 Fax: 907-278-4050 https://www.tatitlek.com/burial-assistance/</p> | <p>Tatitlek</p> |
| <p>Valdez Native Tribe Burial Assistance 1750 Eiger Drive, P.O. Box 1108, Valdez, AK 99686 907-835-4951</p> | <p>Valdez</p> |

Support Services

ANMC Patient Experience

(907) 729-3990

A Patient Experience Specialist helps to support, navigate, and connect families to resources.

ANMC Child Life Specialist

(907) 729-1033

Clinically trained in the developmental impact of illness, injury, and loss. Can help children, youth and families cope with the stress of loss and bereavement.

ANMC Behavioral Health Urgent Response Team

(907) 729-5259

Behavioral Health Professionals who are trained to assess, diagnose, provide support, and make recommendations for youth and adults presenting in crisis and having trouble coping with grief and loss.

ANMC Religious and Spiritual Services

(907) 563-2662

Assistance of professional Clergy can be requested from your care team or nursing station. The Clergy will be selected on basis of your religious preference and Clergy availability. Services they provide include (but are not limited to) baptisms, prayer, end-of life support, grief counseling.

ANTHC Behavioral Health Wellness Clinic

ANTHC Behavioral Health Wellness Clinic offers behavioral health counseling for individuals or group sessions for all Tribal health beneficiaries regardless of where you live.

1. Call 1-833-642-2492, or
2. Ask your provider for a referral, or
3. Visit anthc.org/bhwc to fill out an intake form.

Alaska 2-1-1

Regardless of where you live in Alaska, 2-1-1 is your one stop resource for connecting with a wide variety of services in your community. These services include food, shelter, educational counseling, grief support, death certification / burial arrangements, family support, and overall resource navigation.