Elders Program

Offers the following services:
- Congregate lunch
- Transportation
- Banking & Bill Pay
- Shopping
- Home Visits
- Social Gatherings
- Advocacy for Elders
- Traditional Food on Wednesdays
- Outings
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education
- Elder Abuse/Neglect Information

Provides assistance with:
- Filling out applications
- Making appointments

Eligibility Requirements
- Alaska Native/American Indian or spouse
- 60 years of age and up

Community Services

Staff
- Director: Karen Eddy
- Program Assistant: Christine Cooper-Esmailka
- OVW Project Coordinator: Brittany Madros
- Case Manager: Kathy Halverson
- Elders Coordinator: Catherine Dahl
- Elder Program Aide/Janitor: Gordon Davis
- Driver: Steve Kakaruk
- Labor: Vernon Malcolm

315 Wendell Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Phone: 907-452-5225
Fax: 907-452-6355

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri 8:00AM-4:00PM
*Closed for lunch 12-1pm

FNA
Fairbanks Native Association
Food Boxes
Order Thursday between 8:00AM-10:00AM
Pick up between 12:30PM-1:30PM
Elder food boxes are delivered

Clothing Closet
Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00PM-3:30PM
We accept donations of gently used clothing

Family Violence Prevention
DHHS grant funded program that provides services for:
- Family Violence Prevention
- Workshop Presentations
- Assist victims with:
  - Case Management
  - Referral Services
  - Support & Advocacy
  - Intergenerational Activities

Welfare Assistance
General Assistance
A program that provides temporary financial assistance to an eligible single adult for essential needs: food, clothing, shelter and utilities. For those with insufficient resources to meet basic needs defined by the BIA standards of assistance.

Requirements
- Alaska Native/American Indian
- Completed Application
- Meet with our Case Manager
- Provide CIB or Tribal ID card
- Provide Social Security card
- State of Alaska ID card
- Proof of all income
- Utility receipts
- Lease/rental agreement
- Doctor’s note, if disabled
- Complete ISP (follow-up plan)
- Complete State of Alaska Adult Public Assistance

Disqualified if you are receiving:
- ASAP or ATAP
- SSI or SS
- APA
- Retirement
- Senior Benefits

Welfare Assistance
Burial Assistance
Is an indigent burial program administered by BIA*. It is a secondary or residual source of assistance. The amount of assistance is calculated on a case by case basis using the BIA payment standard of $2500. Burial Assistance does NOT cover travel for family members.

Requirements
- The deceased CDIB or Tribal card
- Insufficient resources to cover cost of burial
- Proof of residency in the Fairbanks Service Area
- Application filled out, only by a relative or beneficiary responsible for making the funeral arrangements
- Application must be submitted within 30 days following death
- If deceased was under medical care six months or more in another service area prior to demise, the application must be applied for in that service area

*Burial assistance is dependent on availability of BIA funds

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