Financial Support Options to help with Utility Bills and Living Costs

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Alaska General Relief Assistance Fund
907-465-3537
907-465-3347
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/gra/default.aspx

Applications available at Cordova Family Resource Center
Assistance for emergency situations including shelter (eviction notice), utilities (shut off notice), food, clothing or burial
Household must not have ability to use other resources (cash or credit) or eligibility for other assistance programs
Payment is limited to a maximum of $120 for each household member
Payments are made directly to the vendor

Division of Public Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**; also known as **Heating Assistance in Alaska**)
1-800-470-3058
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/hap/default.aspx

Applications available at Cordova Electric Cooperative
Assistance for heating and energy (Cordova Electric Cooperative and Shoreside Petroleum)
Open for applications during October
Elderly and disabled members can apply September 1 – April 30
It may take up to 45 days to process application and determine eligibility
Payments are made directly to energy company or heating vendor

Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP)
907-269-6599
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/atap/default.aspx

60-month lifetime limit on cash benefits
Provides cash assistance and work services to low-income families with children to help with basic needs while they work toward becoming self-sufficient
Family must have less than $2,000 in countable resources, or $3,000 if the family includes an individual over 60 *(resources do not include family's home, household goods, personal property or vehicles)*
Family must have countable incomes less than the ATAP income limit
Participants are required to look for paid employment

Alaska Subsidized Rental Housing Utility Deposit
1-888-804-6330

Helps eligible households pay utility deposits for moving into Section 8 or subsidized rental housing

The American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance
907-278-8598
https://www.legion.org/financialassistance

Legal minor children of current active duty or American Legion members
Single onetime non-repayable grant of up to $1,500 for costs of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses

State of Alaska Senior Benefits Program
1-800-478-3537
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/seniorbenefits/default.aspx

Must be 65 years or older and an Alaska resident
Must have low to moderate income
Eligibility and payment amount are based on gross annual income

Native Village of Eyak
907-424-7738
Contact Katie Goodale for program specifics
Assistance available to tribal members only
Must have already applied for Public Assistance through state and are waiting for assistance to come through