



Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.
Department of Family & Community Development
Weaving Traditional Knowledge with Western Education
Employment, Training & Related Services Division
1131 East International Airport Road
Anchorage, AK 99518
907.276.2700 or 1.800.478.2742
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Application for Services

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The number one goal of our Employment, Training and Related Services Division is to increase the self-sufficiency of the individuals, families and communities that we serve.

1. Please Select ALL Services You are Requesting – (Check ALL that apply to your immediate needs.)

Services Specifically Provided for the Region

☐ Energy/Water Assistance ☐ General Assistance ☐ Emergency Assistance ☐ Child Care

These services are for households with at least one member of **ANY** federally recognized tribe, who also reside in the Aleutian/Pribilof Island region.

APIA's Regional Communities: Akutan, Atka False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unalaska.

Services Provided to Region, Anchorage and Other U.S. Cities

☐ AANG Program – Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation ☐ Higher Education
☐ Youth Employment Services ☐ Adult Employment Services ☐ Employment Support Services
☐ Vocational Training Assistance

These services are for individuals of **ANY** federally recognized tribe, who also reside in the Aleutian/Pribilof Island region.

These services can also be provided to members of APIA's 13 Tribes living in Anchorage and in some cases living in other U.S. cities.

APIA's 13 Tribes: Agdaagux, Atka, Akutan, Belkofski, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Pauloff Harbor, Qagan Tayagungin Tribe (QTT), Qawalangin, St. George, St. Paul and Unga.

Note: some of APIA's 13 Tribes operate their own employment, training, or child care programs. Members of these Tribes may be referred to their specific tribal office.

To report FRAUD or ABUSE of Energy Assistance funds, please call APIA's Department of Family and Community Development, Employment, Training and Related Services Division at 907.276.2700 or toll free at 1.800.478.2742

Where can I apply?

Completed applications and all supporting documents need to be emailed, mailed, faxed, or dropped off at one of the following locations:

ETR Anchorage Office

APIA
1131 E. International Airport Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518

ETR Sand Point Office

City of Sand Point Building, #9
P.O. Box 464
Sand Point, AK 99661

ETR Email (preferred) and Fax

Email: et-fax@api.ai.org
Anchorage Fax: 907.222.9711
Sand Point Fax: 907.383.5832

Call 1.800.478.2742 and ask for ETR for assistance completing an application or for information on how to apply outside of the above places.

How long will my application take to process?

It may take up to 30 days to process your application. Incomplete applications will be notified of missing information. Incomplete applications may be returned by mail if there is no contact 7 days after notification.

2. It is important that you tell us about your situation, needs, and how we may assist you.

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3. Required Information for ALL Services

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Social Security Number
Physical Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (If Different)			Email Address
Tribal Affiliation ☐ Agdaagux ☐ Nelson Lagoon ☐ St. George ☐ Atka ☐ Nikolski ☐ St. Paul ☐ Akutan ☐ Pauloff Harbor ☐ Unga ☐ Belkofski ☐ Qagan Tayagungin ☐ Other: _____ ☐ False Pass ☐ Qawalangin			Home/Message Phone Cell Phone
Who can we contact if we cannot reach you at the number above?			
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____			

4. Other Household Members - List all persons living in your household at time of application

Name (First, M.I., Last)	Relation to Applicant	Date of Birth	Sex M/F	Alaska Native or American Indian	Social Security Number
	SELF			☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	

Do you or does anyone in your household experience a physical or mental health condition that affects day to day life and/or ability to work*?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*Examples include **but are not limited to:** hearing/vision impairment, chronic pain, arthritis, limited mobility, behavioral health conditions, alcohol/substance use disorders, learning disorders.

Is anyone in your household a single parent?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there a child in your household between the ages of 3 and 5?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES to any questions, would you be interested in learning more about potential services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant Information

Highest Level of Education Completed:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| ☐ 8 th Grade or Below | ☐ 11 th Grade | ☐ Vocation/Technical | ☐ Bachelor's Degree |
| ☐ 9 th Grade | ☐ 12 th Grade | ☐ Some College | ☐ Masters Degree |
| ☐ 10 th Grade | ☐ GED | ☐ Associates Degree | |

Military Experience:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Current Active Duty | ☐ Veteran | ☐ National Guard |
| ☐ Reserves | ☐ Disabled Veteran | ☐ None |

Have you registered for selective service?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold a valid driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ State and License Number

Marital Status:

- ☐ Single/Never Married ☐ Married Living Together ☐ Married Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
☐ Living Together as a Couple

Are you currently employed? (If yes, please explain below): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current or Last Employer _____ Job Title _____ ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

How long have/were you with the employer? ____ Years ____ Months What is/was the pay? \$_____ per hour

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (If yes, please explain below): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date _____ Offense _____

Additional Information _____

6. Release of Information

Your signature on this application gives the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. permission to ask for:

- Information about your finances and benefits
- Information about your income
- Information about your employment
- Information about your utility/heating costs and usage and billing history with your utility or heating vendor
- Information about your citizenship and personal history

This information is only used in the administration of services within the Department of Family & Community Development's Employment, Training & Related Services Division at the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association and will not be released to any other person or agency outside of the Employment, Training & Related Services Division, unless it directly relates to your application for services and benefits. This Release expires one year from signature date.

I have read the Release of Information section of the application and I understand it, including fraud and penalty provisions, as described in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

7. Statement of Truth

To receive assistance, you must agree to all of the statements below and sign and date this form.

- I am requesting services from the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association's Employment, Training & Related Services Division.
- I understand that information on this application will be used for determination of eligibility for programs in APIA's Employment, Training & Related Services Division.
- I understand that I must currently live in the home for which I am requesting energy assistance.
- I understand that I must notify APIA if I move, my household members change, or if there are changes to my income including assistance received from other agencies.
- I understand that an APIA representative may call my home and may contact other people in order to verify the information I have provided.
- I understand that information I give may be verified by computer cross-matching with other agencies (Courtview, State of Alaska Public Assistance, Selective Service Registration, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, Tribal Enrollment).
- I understand that intentionally providing false information constitutes fraud and will result, at a minimum, in termination from any APIA programs for which I have been found eligible. As a result of fraud, I understand that I will be required to reimburse APIA for any funding it has provided to (or on behalf of) me.
- I understand that the following will be explained to me at the time of intake: eligibility requirements of the programs, the services available, my rights and responsibilities, confidentiality, and how to appeal a decision by the program.
- I authorize the Alaska Department of Labor to release information about my eligibility for Unemployment Insurance and work history to APIA.
- I authorize APIA to communicate with my vendor(s) and other agencies on my behalf as it relates to the Energy Assistance Program.
- I also understand that knowingly and willingly providing APIA with false, fictitious, or fraudulent information is subject to prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001, which is punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

I certify, under perjury, or of unsworn falsification in violation of AS11.56.210, that the statements made regarding the persons in my home and the income and all other items that pertain to my possible eligibility for benefits are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that awards are distributed for an individual or household. Trading or selling an award is fraud.

Signature of Applicant

Date

8. Client Rights, Responsibilities & Grievance Procedures

Client Rights

- To participate fully in the program and services you are applying for.
- To be treated with dignity and respect.
- To have your eligibility for the services you applied for determined within the appropriate timeframe unless there are unforeseen circumstances and agreement is made to extend the time.
- To receive a fair and complete evaluation to determine eligibility.
- To have records and communication kept confidential. Information will not be released without written permission except under court order.
- To make informed choices during program participation.
- To appeal program decisions through an informal or formal review.

Client Responsibilities

- To keep appointments, be on time, and give proper notice if there is a need to cancel.
- To actively participate in the services you apply for and maintain regular contact with program staff.
- To treat program staff with dignity and respect.
- To follow through with recommendations and/or planned activities.
- To agree to be physically and financially responsible for your children and any minors you bring with you to any APIA building/property.

Disagreement Procedures (Appeal/Grievances)

If at any time a client disagrees with decisions made by Employment, Training & Related Services (ETR) Program staff:

1. Try to resolve the problem with the program staff directly.
2. If unsatisfied with the outcome, make a written complaint to the ETR Division Administrator describing the problem; you will be contacted within 10 business days upon receipt of written complaint to schedule a meeting to try to find a resolution.
3. If unsatisfied with the outcome, make a written complaint to the Department of Family & Community Development Director describing the problem; you will be contacted within 10 business days upon receipt of the written complaint to schedule a meeting to try to find a resolution.
4. If unsatisfied with the outcome, make a written complaint to the President/CEO describing the problem; you will be contacted within 10 business days upon receipt of the written complaint to schedule a meeting to try to find a resolution. The President/CEO will appoint a 3-member Grievance Committee to hear your grievance.

Client Statement

I have read the Client Rights, Responsibilities & Disagreement Procedures as described in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date



Participant Email/Texting Informed Consent Form

APIA ETR Policy PROHIBITS the use of our Counselor's personal social media accounts to contact participants with the following exceptions:

Personal Messaging (off the general public platform) may be used to contact participants or for participants to contact their counselor only if no other form of communication can be established. In such cases, these contacts shall be limited to establishing another form of contact (if possible) or making an appointment with your counselor.

APIA ETR Counselors are PROHIBITED from searching for their participants on social media as a way of maintaining your privacy.

We also kindly ask that you do not search for your counselor on social media. We recognize that you may already be aware of social media accounts prior to your entry into our programs.

APIA ETR Counselors are PROHIBITED from providing ETR participants with their personal cell phones. As a result, texting is not permitted as a means of conversation between ETR Counselors and Participants. Texting is not a secure form of communication, is difficult to print and record, and, if engaged in, is required by HIPPA to be kept in your official chart in paper or electronic form for 7 years. Thus, ETR does not allow this form of communication.

Risk of using email/texting/personal messaging

The transmission of information by email and/or texting has a number of risks that participants should consider prior to the use of email and/or texting. These include, but are not limited to, the following risks:

- A. Email is encrypted in our internal APIA system, but any emails leaving our system, such as emails to participants, can be hacked, found by others, and unintentionally forwarded without authorization or detection.
- B. Email and text senders can easily misaddress an email or text and send the information to an undesired recipient.
- C. Backup copies of emails and texts may exist even after the sender and/or the recipient has deleted his or her copy.
- D. Employers and on-line services have a right to inspect emails sent through their company systems.
- E. Email can be used as evidence in court if subpoenaed.
- F. Email is not appropriate for urgent or emergency situations. Staff cannot guarantee that emails and/or texts will be read and responded to within any particular period of time.
- G. Participants should not use email for communication of sensitive medical information. Staff is not liable for breaches of confidentiality caused by the client or any third party.



Client Acknowledgement and Agreement

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent form. I understand the risks associated with the communication of email and/or texts between my counselor and me, and consent to the conditions and instructions outlined, as well as any other instructions that my counselor may impose to communicate with me by email or text.

- ☐ I agree to the use of texting for communication. Please use this phone number to text me:

- ☐ I agree to the use of email for communication. Please use this email address to email me:

I understand that ETR Staff are PROHIBITED from using their personal phone, email or social media accounts. I understand that all communication from staff will come to me via established, company owned, HIPPA complaint, encrypted email or text.

Client name: _____

Client signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian name/signature:

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor signature: _____

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-				-			
or											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they