

State Resources for Seniors in Alaska

At PayingforSeniorCare, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

Food insecurity is a common challenge for seniors, which can be detrimental to physical and emotional health. Good nutrition is necessary to maintain quality of life, so Alaska has many options for seniors who cannot meet their own grocery needs.

Meals on Wheels

Alaskans over the age of 60 may qualify for the Meals on Wheels program. Those eligible can receive weekly deliveries that often include a hot meal and the option of frozen meals to sustain them throughout the week. Each location sets its own delivery dates, the maximum number of meals allowed and the maximum delivery period.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Juneau Senior Center | Angoon, Craig, Haines, Hoonah, Juneau, Kake, Ketchikan, Klawock, Klukwan, Saxman, Sitka, Skagway, Wrangell and Yakutat | 895 West 12th Street, Suite 160 Juneau, AK 99801 | (907) 463-6179 |
| The Salvation Army Older Alaskans Program | Anchorage | 1712 A Street Anchorage, AK 99501 | (907) 349-0613 |
| Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. | Mat-Su Valley | 1301 S. Century Circle Wasilla, AK 99654 | (907) 206-8800 |
| Soldotna Senior Center | Soldotna, Ridgeway and Funny River | 197 W. Park Avenue Soldotna, AK 99669 | (907) 262-2322 |
| Kenai Senior Center | Kenai | 361 Senior Court Kenai, AK 99611 | (907) 283-4156 |
| Fairbanks Senior Center | The greater Fairbanks area | 1424 Moore Street Fairbanks, AK 99701 | (907) 452-1735 |
| Swan Lake Senior Center | Sitka | 402 Lake Street Sitka, AK 99835 | (907) 747-8617 |
| Ketchikan Senior Center | Ketchikan | 2401 Eagle Avenue #2 Ketchikan, AK 99901 | (907) 225-6578 |

| XYZ Senior Center | Nome | 104 Division Street Nome, AK 99762 | (907) 443-5238 |
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| Kodiak Senior Center | Kodiak | 302 Erskine Avenue Kodiak, AK 99615 | (907) 486-6181 |
| Unalaska Senior Citizens | Unalaska | P.O. Box 294 Unalaska, AK 99685 | (907) 581-5195 |
| Seward Senior Center | Seward | 336 Third Avenue Seward, AK 99664 | (907) 224-5604 |
| Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. | Homer | 3935 Svedlund Street Homer, AK 99603 | (907) 235-7655 |

Food Pantries

Seniors who can prepare their own food but are struggling to fill their cupboards can take advantage of their local food pantry. Some locations allow participants to select the items they take home, while others prepare boxes of food that seniors can pick up or have delivered.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Food Bank of Alaska | Statewide | 2192 Viking Drive Anchorage, AK 99501 | (907) 272-3663 |
| Kenai Peninsula Food Bank | Kenai Peninsula | 33955 Community College Drive Soldotna, AK 99669 | (907) 262-3111 |
| Matsu Food Bank | Mat-Su Valley | 501 E. Bogard Road Wasilla, AK 99654 | (907) 357-3769 |
| Salvation Army – Ketchikan Corps | Ketchikan | 342 Stedman Street Ketchikan, AK 99901 | (907) 225-5277 |
| Nome Community Center | Nome | 505 West 3rd Avenue Nome, AK 99762 | (907) 443-5259 |
| Southeast Alaska Food Bank | Juneau, Pelican, Gustavus and Hoonah | 10020 Crazy Horse Drive Juneau, AK 99801 | (907) 789-6184 |
| Eagle River Presbyterian | Chugiak and Eagle River | 12836 Old Glenn Highway Eagle River, AK 99577 | (907) 694-5753 |

| Palmer Food Bank | Palmer | 221 South Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645 | (907) 746-3565 |
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| North Pole Assembly of God Food Pantry | North Pole | 503 Kit Boulevard North Pole, AK 99705 | (907) 488-6431 |
| Valdez Food Bank | Valdez | 278 Richardson Highway Valdez, AK 99686 | (907) 835-3663 |
| Fairbanks Community Food Bank | Fairbanks | 725 26th Avenue Fairbanks, AK 99701 | (907) 457-4273 |
| Hope Christian Church | Норе | Bear Creek #1 Street Mile 15 3/4 Hope Road Hope, AK 99605 | (907) 782-3557 |
| Fairview Community Recreation Center | Anchorage | 1121 E. 10th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 | (907) 343-4130 |
| New Hope Compassionate Ministries | Anchorage | 1220 E. Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501 | (907) 274-4673 |
| Lutheran Social Services of Alaska | Anchorage | 1303 W. 33rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 | (907) 272-0643 |
| Blood-n-Fire Ministry of Alaska | Meadow Lakes | 7362 W. Parks Highway Meadow Lakes, AK 99654 | (907) 864-0463 |

Government Assistance Programs

If the above resources aren't enough to fill the food gap, there are a few state programs for which seniors may be eligible.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Commodity Supplemental Food Program | Statewide | 130 Seward Street, Room 508 Juneau, AK 99801 | (907) 465-3100 |
| Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program | Statewide | 855 W. Commercial Drive Wasilla, AK 99654 | (800) 478-7778 |