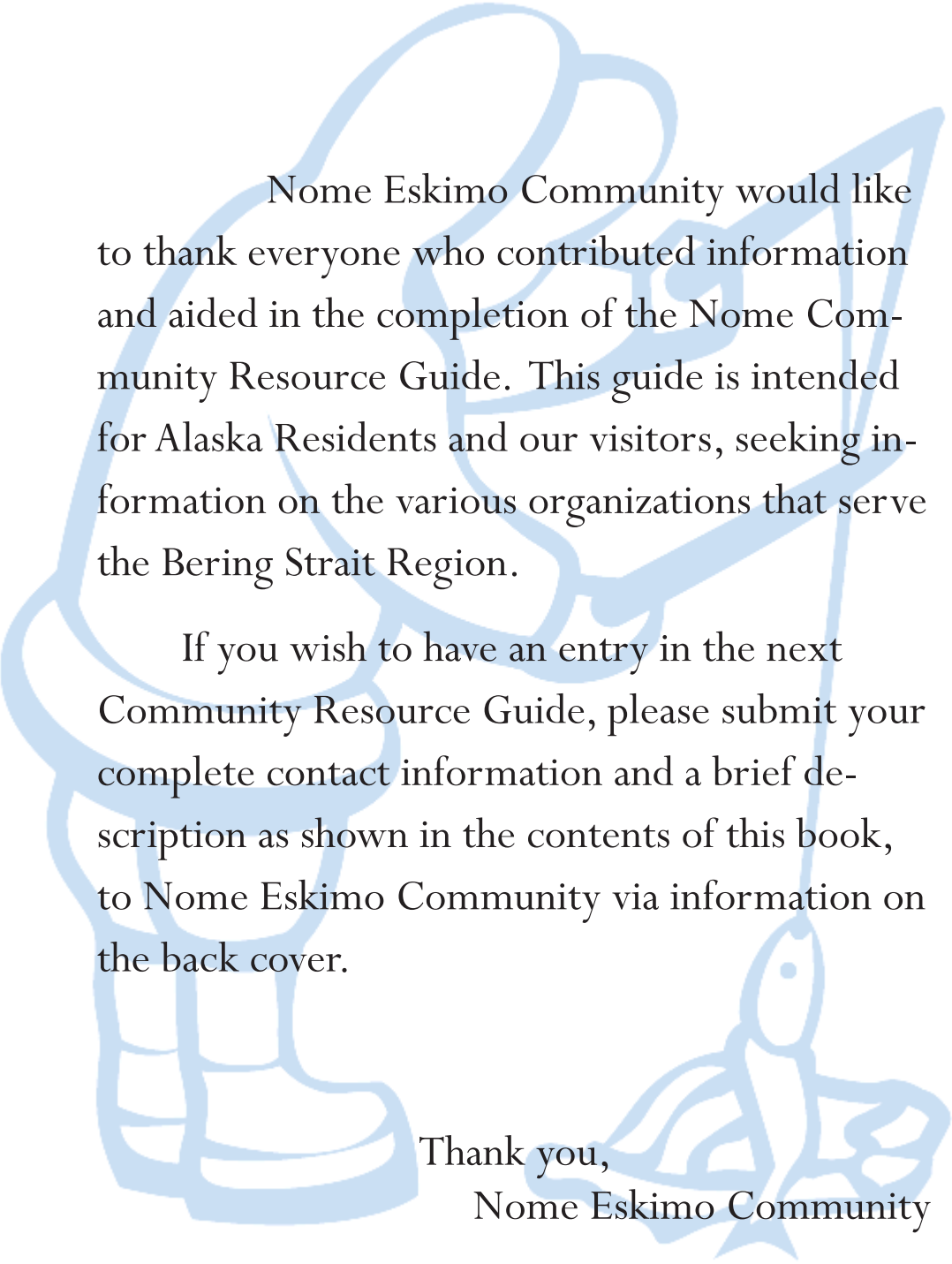
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**Noome  
Community  
Resource  
Guide**



Nome Eskimo Community would like to thank everyone who contributed information and aided in the completion of the Nome Community Resource Guide. This guide is intended for Alaska Residents and our visitors, seeking information on the various organizations that serve the Bering Strait Region.

If you wish to have an entry in the next Community Resource Guide, please submit your complete contact information and a brief description as shown in the contents of this book, to Nome Eskimo Community via information on the back cover.

Thank you,  
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# Non-Profit and For-Profit Organizations

## Bering Straits Native Corporation

110 Front Street, Suite 300  
PO Box 1008  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5252  
Fax: (907) 443-2985  
Point of Contact: President/CEO  
Website: [www.beringstraits.com](http://www.beringstraits.com)

BSNC was incorporated on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1972 and is one of the 13 regional corporations established by Congress under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) of 1971. BSNC represents approximately 6,300 shareholders and the 17 Native village corporations in Brevig Mission, Council, Diomed, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Mary's Igloo, Nome, St. Michael, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain. BSNC owns several subsidiaries, which operate business in both the private and government sectors providing services in the following areas: Engineering, Operations and Maintenance, Facility Management, Security Services, Administrative Support Services, Hospitality Services, Mining Support Services, Construction Services including; electrical and mechanical, Environmental Remediation and Monitoring Operations, Aerospace Services, Financial Analysis, Commercial Facility Renovation and Remodel, Fiber Optic Installation, Air Field Operations, Sale and Transport of sand, rock and gravel

## Kawerak Inc.

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5231  
Fax: (907) 443-5757  
Point of Contact: Administrative Assistant  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

A nonprofit arm of the Bering Straits Native Association—not to be confused with Bering Straits Native *Corporation*—is a union of IRA and Traditional Council representatives from 19 villages in the Norton Sound and Bering Strait Region. A multitude of professional, personal and social services are provided through Kawerak, including the Bering Strait Regional Apprenticeship Program, Child Advocacy Center, Education Employment Training Division, the Head Start Program, Tribal Affairs Program and Village Public Safety Program.

## Sitnasuak Native Corporation

400 Bering Street  
PO Box 905  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-2632  
Fax: (907) 443-3063  
Point of Contact: President  
Website: [www.snc.org](http://www.snc.org)

The Sitnasuak Native Corporation's mission is "To earn profits on operations while protecting our land, culture and benefiting our shareholders." Sitnasuak consists of different subsidiaries that serve the community of Nome. Bonanza Fuel Inc. provides fuel and propane for the locals and occasionally ships to surrounding villages. Bonanza Fuel operates our local gas station/convenience store, branded Tesoro. Nanauq Inc. rents out apartments monthly and is currently leasing out the "Nome Trading Company" to Wards Cove. SNC has a great scholarship program which awards eight to ten thousand dollars yearly to students of the Bering Straits region. Sitnasuak also has a professional building, where the office space is rented out to operations such as the Alaska State Troopers, the Department of Motor Vehicles and Nome Job Center among others.

## Nome Community Center

415 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5259  
Fax: (907) 443-2990  
Point of Contact: Executive Director  
Website: [www.nomeecc.org](http://www.nomeecc.org)

The Nome Community Center is a multi-service agency serving the needs of children, youth, families, elderly and the people of the Bering Strait Region. NCC collaborates with other agencies to provide essential information on available services within the region. It coordinates and implements the following programs: Family Services; Nome Youth Court; Tobacco Prevention and Awareness; Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Outreach; Community Subsistence Agriculture; Life Skills and Mentoring; Adult Day Care; XYZ Senior Center; and the Nome Food Bank. Through these programs, the agency is able to provide family reunification services, emergency food distribution, elder meals, independent living resources, and youth leadership development.



## Nome Eskimo Community

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-2246  
Fax: (907) 443-9144  
Point of Contact: Executive Assistant  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

NEC provides a multitude of services aimed at assisting Nome Eskimo Community members. These services include; financial aid, college scholarships, welfare assistance, family services and scholastic after-school programs. Family Services strives to protect the interest of member children and to promote stability, security and wellness of member families. Additionally, they coordinate services and activities that sustain the betterment of children and families which include: children/family counseling, intervention and prevention measures, housing programs, family related financial, educational and training services and support groups.

## Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC)

420 L Street, Suite 310  
Mail to physical address  
Anchorage, AK  
99501

Phone: (800) 650-2248  
Fax: (907) 274-2249  
Point of Contact: Chief Executive Director  
Website: [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)

Education, Employment and Training; Community Outreach Program; Community Benefit Share Program; Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program; Fisheries Research & Development; Revolving Loan Program; Small Business Initiative; Shore-side Infrastructure Improvements Program and Norton Sound Seafood Products. NSEDC serves the Norton Sound

## Health Care Services

### Arctic Access Inc.

615 Grayling Street  
PO Box 930  
Kotzebue, AK  
99752

Toll Free Number: 1-877-442-2393  
Fax: (907) 442-2393  
Point of Contact: AAI Director  
Website: [www.arcticaccess.org](http://www.arcticaccess.org)

Arctic Access is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) and an Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Joining a network of CILs throughout the state, Arctic Access is operated by people with disabilities: within each staff, on boards of directors. Each of the 50 states has their own versions of Centers for Independent Living.

Services range from Outreach & Public Awareness (quarterly newsletters and public training offered), Peer Counseling & Independent Living Skills Training (current consumers provide advice and experience sharing with potential consumers, training and counseling provided one-on-one phone or internet time, with limited funds provided for adaptive equipment), Individual & Systems Advocacy (Arctic Access advocates for rights and improved building access for people with disabilities), Information & Referral (helping persons with disabilities acquire information and the knowledge they need to live on their own), to Deinstitutionalization (disabled people in nursing homes are aided in developing a plan and services to support the process).

### General Relief Medical Assistance

214 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Sitnasuak (page 2) Building  
PO Box 2110  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-2237  
Fax: (907) 443-2307  
Point of Contact: Eligibility Technician  
Website: [www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa)

General Relief Medical Assistance (GRMA) is a state-funded emergency program to help needy Alaskans receive medical care for major injuries or medical crises. GRMA provides doctor prescribed assistance for inpatient hospital care, nursing home care (for up to 8 days) and drugs and medical care for people who are terminally ill or who have chronic condition. Before applying for GRMA you must determine if you are eligible for Medicaid. You must apply for GRMA before receiving medical care unless emergency treatment is needed. If you had emergency treatment at a hospital or clinic, you must apply for GRMA within 30 days of the emergency. Interviews are required with a Public Assistance employee or a village fee must be applied to review statements from a physician prescribing care, and all documentation reflecting an applicant's income. After review, the application notification will be sent within 30 days.

## Behavioral Health Services

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3344  
Fax: (907) 443-5915  
Point of Contact: BHS Administrative Director & Clinical Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The **Behavioral Health Services** department provides outpatient individual, couple, family and group mental health therapy, interactive and observational play therapy as well as individual, couple, family and group substance abuse counseling, and Alcohol and Drug Information School. BHS also provides psychological and neuropsychological testing, psychiatric services and 24/7 crisis intervention in the emergency room and inpatient units.

The **Mobile Adolescent Treatment Team (MATT)** continues to provide intensive outpatient substance abuse services to youth and families in their home villages and Nome. The program is funded by a combination of a state grants, Medicaid revenue and Indian Health Services (IHS) compact. Their goal is to help youth and families find solutions which are functional and culturally appropriate. Many of the MATT clients are able to remain and home instead of leaving the region to residential treatment centers. Being able to address problems within the family and community where the clients live allows for the development of long-term solutions which benefit families as well as communities.

The **Village-Based Counselors (VBC)** program continues to provide behavioral health services under the direct supervision of an assigned licensed Clinician. VBC continues to be available sometimes 24 hours a day and seven days a week to provide support and crisis counseling to walk-in clients. We practice implementing traditional native values in the treatment plans and can see successes when clients apply what they are learning. VB Counselors are also involved in healthy community activities and provide wellness information when requested.

**Healthy Paths** is an intensive outpatient program designed to serve women with children for treatment of addictions and mental health concerns. Women and their children can reside in the Kusqui House facility while attending treatment. The house capacity is six females with up to eight children. However, the Healthy Paths program is also available to any woman living in Nome who needs outpatient substance abuse treatment.

The program maintains three full-time employees consisting of a Masters level Clinician, a Case Manager and a Group Living Technician. Gender-specific groups just for women have been integrated into the behavioral health intensive outpatient program and have been very successful to date.

## Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3311  
Fax: (907)443-2113  
Point of Contact: President/CEO  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

Norton Sound Health Corporation provides a multitude of services ranging from medical for both mental and physical conditions, social services, dental, audiology, vision, financial aid for students applying for college, aid for major medical expenses (for those who qualify), to dietary and physical therapy. See any service titles with Norton Sound Health Corporation in title. NSHC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

### NSHC: Audiology

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3404  
Fax: (907) 443-3610  
Point of Contact: Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

Norton Sound Health Corporation's Audiology Department provides comprehensive auditory assessments, impedance and special auditory testing, counseling, aural rehabilitation, industrial audiometric & hearing aid sales, service and repairs. Salable items include swim molds, hearing protection devices, ear plugs, hearing aids and accessories, batteries, and special communication aids. The Audiology Department serves the entire Norton Sound region: Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **NSHC: Chronic Care Active Management & Prevention (CAMP) Department**

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PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3365  
Toll Free: 888-559-3311 ext. 3365  
Fax: (907) 443-2307  
Point of Contact: Program Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The intent of this program is to empower communities to develop culturally sensitive programs promoting healthy lifestyles to prevent chronic illness and to personally empower individuals to take ownership of their healthcare through family- and community-based support to improve the quality of life for people with chronic illnesses. Services offered include diabetes case management, diabetes prevention, and health promotion. Staff includes a nurse case manager, registered dietitians, director, data coordinator, and secretary. Not only is diabetes management available for support and direction, the program also provides services and activities for prevention purposes that includes screening and counseling, community presentations, physical fitness activities, mini grants for villages, tobacco cessation and more. CAMP serves the entire Norton Sound region: Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **NSHC: Ilisagvik Health Aide Training Center**

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Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3404  
Fax: (907) 443-3610  
Point of Contact: Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The Ilisagvik Health Aide Training Center continues to be one of four health aide training centers in Alaska for 550 Health Aides who provide primary health care services in over 170 communities in rural Alaska. Training sessions are offered to the health aides from the Bering Strait region and around the state, as well as medical education classes, re-entry and remedial training, emergency medical services training, and injury prevention training. The Ilisagvik Health Aide Training Center serves the entire Norton Sound region: Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **NSHC: Injury Prevention Program**

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-4539  
Fax: (907) 443-4560  
Point of Contact: Injury Prevention Coordinator  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The Injury Prevention Program (IPP) strives to reduce the high rate of injuries and injury-related deaths in the Norton Sound region. The program develops and implements intervention measures to reduce injuries from falls, ATV and snow machine crashes, automobile crashes, suicide attempts, drowning, poisoning, and pedestrian injuries. The IPP is available to provide education and training on a wide array of injury prevention topics. The IPP also operates a Safety Shop, where safety products are available at discounted prices. Items for sale include: ATV helmet, Bicycle helmets, STABILicer cleats, various floatation devices (float-coats, floatable snow machine jackets and pants, vests, inflatable PFD's). The Injury Prevention Program serves the entire Norton Sound Region: Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **NSHC: Nome Health Center**

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Division Street  
PO Box 1710  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3221  
Fax: (907)443-4869  
Point of Contact: NHC Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The Nome Health Center offers screening & prevention, Well Child exams, immunizations, cancer screening, sexually transmitted disease service, communicable disease prevention and control. Call for appointments. Interpreters are available by request. NHC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## NSHC: Patients Benefits Department

Toll Free: 1-888-559-3311  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)  
Point of Contact: Manager

<b>Nome</b>	<b>306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue</b> <b>P.O. Box 966</b> <b>Nome, AK 99762</b>	<b>Phone: (907) 443-3323</b> <b>or (907) 443-6408</b>	<b>Fax: (907) 443-4558</b> <b>or (907) 443-6411</b>
Unalakleet	P.O. Box 189 Unalakleet, AK 99684	Phone: (907) 624-3346	Fax: (907) 624-3347
<b>Elim</b>	<b>P.O. Box 69</b> <b>Elim, AK 99739</b>	<b>Phone: (907) 890-2001</b>	<b>Fax: (907) 890-4281</b>
Savoonga	P.O. Box 151 Savoonga, AK 99769	Phone: (907) 984-6905	Fax: (907) 984-6906

The Patient Benefits Department at Norton Sound Health Corporation assists patients with enrollment into alternate health resources such as Medicaid and Denali KidCare. We understand that the process of applying for health resources and navigating the health insurance and billing processes can be overwhelming. Specialists are here to help. We can help identify what programs are available, assist with enrollment, and act as an advocate on your behalf when working with private, state and federal agencies. Being Resource Smart means learning about and enrolling in programs and services that may be available to you and your family. Your Patient Benefits Specialist is ready to assist you in applying for additional resources that can help improve your health, your family's well being, and your community. NSHC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## NSHC: Physical Therapy Department

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4531  
Fax: (907)443-3193  
Point of Contact: Physical Therapist  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The Physical Therapy Department (PT) provides care to outpatients, inpatients, and long term care residents at the Quyanna Care Center including care for area residents of all ages. Patients with a wide variety of musculoskeletal and neuromuscular conditions are assessed and treated by the therapists in this department. The PT has also entered into contract with the Nome school system to provide school based physical therapy consultations for students of the local schools. The department serves the entire Norton Sound Region; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## Food & Nutrition

### NSHC: CAMP Department

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3365  
Toll Free: 888-559-3311 ext. 3365  
Fax: (907) 443-2307  
Point of Contact: Program Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The intent of this program is to empower communities to develop culturally sensitive programs promoting healthy lifestyles to prevent chronic illness and to personally empower individuals to take ownership of their healthcare through family- and community-based support to improve the quality of life for people with chronic illness. Services offered include diabetes case management, diabetes prevention, and health promotion. Staff includes nurse case manager, registered dietitians, director, data coordinator, and secretary. Not only is diabetes management available for support and direction, the CAMP program also provides services and activities for prevention purposes that includes screening and counseling, community presentations, physical fitness activities, mini grants for villages, tobacco cessation and more. CAMP serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## Cooperative Extension Service: Nome Nutrition Education Program

303 Moore Way  
PO Box 1298  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2320  
Fax: (907)443-2150  
Point of Contact: Nutrition Educator  
Website: [www.uaf.edu/ces](http://www.uaf.edu/ces)

The goal of the Nutrition Education Program is to help families with limited incomes make healthy food choices and to better their quality of life. The Nutrition Educator is available to teach lessons on a wide variety of topics: budgeting, cooking tips, menu planning and dietary guidelines. The Extension office is open September through mid May, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

## Nome Community Center: Nome Food Bank

312 Bering Street  
PO Box 98  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5259  
Fax: (907)443-2990  
Point of Contact: Food Bank Coordinator  
Website: [www.nomecc.org](http://www.nomecc.org)

The Nome Food Bank provides emergency food needs for individuals and families living in Nome. The Food Bank staff work cooperatively with the Food Bank of Alaska to receive and purchase essential food items for distribution, and serves as a collection point for community contributions. Volunteers throughout Nome provide distribution services. The Nome Food Bank is the only food distribution pantry in the city.

## Norton Sound Health Corp: Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

205 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3299  
Fax: (907)443-5947  
Point of Contact: WIC Coordinator  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The WIC Program provides nutrition education and healthy foods information. The program also refers clients to other social, medical services and offers breastfeeding support. WIC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## Family Services

### Kawerak Children & Family Services

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4369  
Fax: (907)443-4457  
Point of Contact: CFS Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Family Services Program provides services under contract with the State of Alaska, Division of Family & Youth Services. A prevention focused program which assists in service access for establishing and maintaining family wellness, recruiting foster homes and assisting individuals through the licensing process. The program serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

### Nome Community Center: Family Preservation & Family Reunification Services

415 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5259  
Fax: (907) 443-2990  
Point of Contact: Time-Limited Family Reunification Coordinator  
Website: [www.nomecc.org](http://www.nomecc.org)

The Nome Community Center, in collaboration with the Office of Children's Services, offers resource services to those families who are working to strengthen the dynamics of their internal relationships. Through individual family consultations, trained staff members at the Nome Community Center offer access to over 45 directed programs to enhance family dynamics which include; budgeting, effective disciplining, nutrition, school monitoring, supportive visitation services, and youth life skills development.

## Behavioral Health Services

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-3344  
Fax: (907) 443-5915  
Point of Contact: BHS Administrative Director & Clinical Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The **Behavioral Health Services** department provides outpatient individual, couple, family and group mental health therapy, interactive and observational play therapy as well as individual, couple, family and group substance abuse counseling, and Alcohol and Drug Information School. BHS also provides psychological and neuropsychological testing, psychiatric services and 24/7 crisis intervention in the emergency room and inpatient units.

The **Mobile Adolescent Treatment Team (MATT)** continues to provide intensive outpatient substance abuse services to youth and families in their home villages and Nome. The program is funded by a combination of a state grants, Medicaid revenue and IHS compact. Their goal is to help youth and families find solutions which are functional and culturally appropriate. Many of the MATT clients are able to remain and home instead of leaving the region to residential treatment centers. Being able to address problems within the family and community where the clients live allows for the development of long-term solutions which benefit families as well as communities.

The **Village-Based Counselors (VBC)** program continues to provide behavioral health services under the direct supervision of an assigned licensed Clinician. VBC continues to be available sometimes 24 hours a day and seven days a week to provide support and crisis counseling to walk-in clients. We practice implementing traditional native values in the treatment plans and can see successes when clients apply what they are learning. VB Counselors are also involved in healthy community activities and provide wellness information when requested.

**Healthy Paths** is an intensive outpatient program designed to serve women with children for treatment of addictions and mental health concerns. Women and their children can reside in the Kusqui House facility while attending treatment. The house capacity is six women with up to eight children. However, the Healthy Paths program is also available to any woman living in Nome who needs outpatient substance abuse treatment.

The program maintains three full-time employees consisting of a Masters level Clinician, a Case Manager and a Group Living Technician. Gender-specific groups just for women have been integrated into the behavioral health intensive outpatient program and have been very successful to date.

## Nome Eskimo Community: Family Services

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9104  
Fax: (907)443-9140  
Point of Contact: ICWA Case Manager or Family Services Director  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

Family Services are targeted for tribal members. Family Services helps families with children in the State's custody and foster parents. The goal of NEC's Family Services is to reunify families and create child abuse awareness. Through our ICWA caseworkers, Family Services works to reunify children and parents, work to get children into foster care with other family members, in their own communities or tribes. The department currently has plans to expand to provide wrap-around services.

## NSHC: Rainbow Services/Developmental Disabilities (DD) Program

Old Federal Building Suite 209, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3481  
Fax: (907)443-7983  
Point of Contact: RS Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

Rainbow Services is an in-home support to individuals designed to help individuals overcome or cope with functional limitations. Shared care occurs when two families are caring for a DD minor with a qualified adult or family member. Supported living provides varying levels of training and supervision to adults moving into or living in settings that maximize their independence. Support Employment is assisting DD consumers in job training based upon skill and abilities. Day Habilitation is a service which is separate from the home environment which assists DD consumers with the acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills. Case Management/Care Coordination Service assists persons in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services, regardless of the funding source for the services to which access is gained. Respite Care is a service that provides limited relief to primary care givers. NSHC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## State of Alaska: Office of Children's Services

P. O. Box 910  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5247  
Fax: (907)443-2100  
Website: <http://hss.state.ak.us/ocs/>

The Office of Children's Services work in partnership with families and communities to support the well-being of Alaska's children and youth. Services will enhance families' capacities to give their children a healthy start, to provide them with safe and permanent homes, to maintain cultural connections and to help them realize their potential. These programs include: Child Protective Services, Family Preservation Programs, Adoption and Guardianship Program, Community Care Licensing, Foster Care for Children & Youth, Residential Care for Children & Youth, Alaska Children's Trust, Child Protective Day Care, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), Independent Living Program, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Compliance, and the Family Nutrition Services (WIC) Program.

## Young Children's Programs & Facilities

### Kawerak Inc.

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5231  
Fax: (907) 443-5757  
Point of Contact: Administrative Assistant  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

A nonprofit arm of the Bering Straits Native Association—not to be confused with Bering Straits Native Corporation—Kawerak Inc. is a union of IRA and Traditional Council representatives from 21 villages in the Norton Sound and Bering Straits regions. A multitude of professional, personal and social services are provided through Kawerak, including the Bering Strait Regional Apprenticeship Program, Child Advocacy Center, Education Employment Training Division, the Head Start Program, Tribal Affairs Program and Village Public Safety Program.

### Kawerak: Child Advocacy Center

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Bering Straits Building, Front Street  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4379  
Fax: (907)443-4474  
Point of Contact: CAC Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Child Advocacy Center provides a child-friendly and culturally appropriate center to investigate child abuse and neglect cases. The center brings agencies together in a multi-disciplinary team approach for investigation, case tracking, referral & prosecution of offenders, with the goal of reducing and preventing child abuse in the region. CAC serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomedea, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

### Kawerak: Child Care Services

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 984  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9072 or 443-9073  
Toll Free Number: 1-866-283-2273  
Fax: (907)443-9070  
Point of Contact: CCS Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Child Care Services has a five part goal: **1)** To increase the availability and affordability of child care for low-income parents who are working, participating in training, in an educational, treatment or a higher education program on scholarship from Kawerak EET program. **2)** To increase the quality of child care throughout the Bering Strait Region by assisting home care providers with materials, supplies and information to help them meet and/or exceed State and tribal Health & Safety regulations for home child care businesses as well as providing supportive services to help the provider maintain their personal small business. **3)** To provided assistance to families that meet eligibility requirements for child care assistance through our parent subsidy program. **4)** To assist in the establishment of tribally owned and operated child care centers throughout the region. **5)** To provide After School Activities (ASA) funds to communities who apply for the funds. The ASA funds may be used in a variety of educational ways; some ideas are listed in the application. Child Care Services annually requests the communities of the Bering Strait Region for a Child Count Resolution. This resolution requests the total number of children enrolled in a community between the ages of newly born to 11 years of age, and certifies that each community gives Kawerak Child Care Services permission to receive the federal monies which are the which fund the programs listed in the above five goals. Child Care Services helps families, providers and communities throughout the Bering Strait Region.

## **Kawerak: Head Start Program**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

PO Box 948

Nome, AK

99762

Phone: (907)443-9050

Toll Free Number: 1-800-443-5294

Fax: (907)443-9059

Point of Contact: Head Start Director

Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Kawerak Head Start provides services to families with children 3 or 4 years of age (10% of enrollment is reserved for children with disabilities). Programs operate in late August through May. They offer center-based education 4 days a week, Monday thru Thursday, in a preschool classroom. Services also include home visits, family social service referrals, and nutrition education. Services are provided to children from Bering Strait Region including; Brevig Mission, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomedea, Nome, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Teller, Wales and White Mountain. In Nome their main office is located in the Tutit Ininat Child Care Center.

## **Kawerak: Jacob's House**

For physical address contact Kawerak, Inc.

PO Box 948

Nome, AK

99762

Phone: (907)443-5231

Fax: (907)443-2708

Point of Contact: Director or On Call Staff

Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Jacob's House provides children who are victims of child abuse and neglect with a safe, loving, alternative placement in the Bering Strait Region when traditional foster home placement is unavailable or not an option. The main goal of Jacob's House is to reduce the number of children in custody being sent out of region and to improve the lives of these children through treatment, services and advocacy. Jacob's House provides a home-like atmosphere, based upon the culture of the children in the region. A live-in house parent is the main caregiver for the children who enhances the home-like atmosphere of the program as well as minimizes the number of different adults that children need to adjust to during the day. Staff provides twenty-four-hour awake supervision. Jacob's House serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomedea, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Uiviilat Play 'n' Learn Center**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

PO Box 984

Nome, AK

99762

Phone: (907)443-9071 or 443-9073

Toll Free Number: 1-866-283-2273

Fax: (907)443-9070

Point of Contact: UPLC Director

Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Uiviilat Play and Learn Center (UPLC) is a tribally owned, operated, State licensed child development center. UPLC is licensed for children 19 months to 12 years of age. UPLC is open for all families regardless of income, tribal enrollment, race, occupation, or family size. UPLC offers fun and educational programming throughout the year. Uiviilat Play and Learn Center's hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm.

## **Norton Sound Health Corporation**

306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

PO Box 966

Nome, AK

99762

Phone: (907)443-3311

Fax: (907)443-2113

Point of Contact: President/CEO

Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

Norton Sound Health Corporation provides a multitude of services ranging from medical for both mental and physical problems, social services, dental, hearing, sight, financial aid for students applying for college, aid for major medical expenses (for those who qualify), to dietary and physical therapy. See any service titles with Norton Sound Health Corporation in title. NSHC serves the entire Norton Sound Region; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomedea, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.



## **NSHC: Denali KidCare Patient Benefits Department**

306 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3323  
Point of Contact: Benefits Coordinator

Denali KidCare can pay for; doctor or health aide appointments, dental and other medically necessary travel and for glasses for children 18 and under

## **NSHC: Infant Learning Program**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sitnasuak Building on Front Street  
PO Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3298  
Fax: (907)443-0357  
Point of Contact: ILP Director  
Website: [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

The Infant Learning Program is a screening program for all children from birth to 3 years of age. The ILP provides individual help for parents of children who may have problems in language skills, cognitive skills, motor skills or physical impairments. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Recreation**

### **Boys & Girls Club of Nome**

415 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 2089  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: Office (907)443-6006  
Clubhouse (907)443-2424  
Fax: (907)443-5266  
Point of Contact: Clubhouse Manager  
Website: [www.bgcalaska.net](http://www.bgcalaska.net)

The Club provides a diverse set of activities that meet the interests of all youth. Programs range from computer technology, physical activities (basketball, billiards, trips to the beach), teen leadership through Keystone Club, to general youth drug awareness through the SMART Moves programs. Age limits are from 6 to 18 years old, the club is open from 12:00pm to 6:00pm, teen nights on Mondays and Fridays beginning at 6:30pm.

### **City of Nome: Nome Recreation Center**

425 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 281  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5432 or 5431  
Fax: (907)443-5349  
Point of Contact: NRC Director  
Website: [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org)

Operating hours and days during the winter are 5:30am-10pm Monday-Friday and 2pm-10pm weekends. Summertime between Memorial Day and Labor Day the Recreation Center is open 5:30am-10pm Monday-Friday and is closed weekends. Facilities offer showers, sauna, convention hall and drinks. NRC is equipped with a gym, racquetball court, rock wall, softball fields, dance/multipurpose room and weight room. The Rec. Center offers classes and recreation programs that include yoga, weight training, Tae Kwon Do and kickboxing. Those interested should consult the monthly schedule for up to date program schedules. The activities offered also vary depending on the season. Open to the public. The gym and certain facilities are available to rent for anything from birthdays to banquets.

### **Farthest North Girl Scout Council**

431 Old Steese Hwy, Suite 100  
Fairbanks, AK  
99701

Phone: (907)456-4782  
Toll Free: 1-800-478-4782  
Point of Contact: Director  
Email: [fngsc3@alaska.com](mailto:fngsc3@alaska.com)  
Website: [www.fairbanksgirlscouts.org](http://www.fairbanksgirlscouts.org)

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girls ages 5-17 and adults must fill out a one-page membership form available from the council office. There is an annual membership fee of \$10; Visa/MasterCard, check and cash are accepted. The Farthest North Girl Scout Council serves north of the 63<sup>rd</sup> parallel in Alaska, including Nome.

## Senior Services

### Nome Community Center: XYZ Senior Center and Munaqsri Senior Services

104 Division, XYZ Center  
PO Box 98  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4150/5238  
Fax: (907)443-4151  
Point of Contact: XYZ Senior Center Director  
Website: [www.nomecc.org](http://www.nomecc.org)

The XYZ Senior Center provides nutrition, transportation and supportive services to the Elders and Senior Adults in Nome, and the Munaqsri Senior Center offers intensive Adult Day Care services for those who require more assistive individual attention. Staff members engage clients in activities gauged to stimulate dexterity, independent living, cognitive skills, and social interaction. The XYZ Senior Center is the only agency in Nome providing meals for seniors, both on-site and home-delivered. The Community Center also supports services through the management of the Munaqsri Senior Apartments.

### Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills

214 Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Suite 103  
PO Box 161  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9355  
Fax: (907)443-2810  
Point of Contact: General Staff  
Website: [www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/atap/](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/atap/)

The MASS program is designed to assist seniors with developing marketable skills. It is an opportunity to earn extra home income while receiving part-time job site or educational training. The program also offers basic computer training and workshops to develop job search skills. The MASS program matches seniors with local non-profit or public service agencies while focusing on the development of the participants' vocational, computer and interpersonal skills. Following training, Adult Learning Programs of Alaska partners with Department of Labor Job Centers to help search for regular employment.

## Women's Support Services

### Bering Sea Women's Group

Physical Address: Contact BSWG  
PO Box 1596  
Nome, AK 99762  
99762

**Crisis Line: (907)443-5444**      **24-hrs/7days**  
**Toll Free Crisis Line: 1-800-570-5444**      **24-hrs/7days**

Phone: (907)443-5491  
Fax: (907)443-3748  
Point of Contact: Executive Director or On-call Staff

Bering Sea Women's Group provides safety, shelter, counseling and advocacy to women and their children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. BSWG also provides temporary offsite shelter for men who have been victims. There is a trained Sexual Assault Response Team advocate available 24 hrs/day to accompany victims to court. There are communication lines to most Bering Strait Region villages to issue Protective Orders. There are Court Advocates and Safe Home Representatives to help with the paperwork for protective orders and provide a safe place to reside until transportation or State Troopers arrive. BSWG facilitates an anger management program for male and female perpetrators who are at AMCC, and provides education and outreach to the communities of the Bering Straits Region. Follow up services are available when requested and are varied; such as safety checks, emotional support, information & referrals, advocates supporting victims through court procedures and more. BSWG serves; Brevig Mission, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## Employment Services & Training

### Kawerak: Bering Strait Regional Apprenticeship Program

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4388  
Fax: (907)443-4479  
Point of Contact: Regional Training Specialist  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

This program provides assistance to employers to register their apprentices under the Federal Department of Labor. The program is hosted by Kawerak and is called the "Bering Strait Regional Apprenticeship Program," which is actually overseen by a group of regional employers acting as an "apprenticeship program board." Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Anvil Mountain Correctional Center Education Program**

1810 Center Creek Road  
PO Box 730  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-8812  
Fax: (907)443-5195  
Point of Contact: Education Coordinator

General Education (G.E.D.) and Adult Basic Education (A.B.E.) classes are offered year round. Due to limited time and space available to inmates, limited vocational courses are offered. QuickBooks computer accounting program, Microsoft Word and Excel, Fishing Boat Emergency Drill Instruction (FBEDI) where inmates are trained to conduct emergency drills aboard boats, as required by Federal Law, are yet a few vocational programs offered. After successful completion of the FBEDI course, inmates can get paid.

Anger management and parenting are two life skill activities provided. Drivers Education Preparation allows inmates to prepare for the written portion of their Alaska Drivers License test. Cross-Cultural classes allow inmates to study and compare their culture and others. Pre-release training is offered to inmates who are serving 6 months or less where they learn job skills based on interests, how to prepare resumes, cover letters for jobs and a final recorded mock interview so they can build on their strengths and weaknesses. Inmates have the opportunity to meet with Kawerak Education, Employment and Training staff and Nome Job Center Personnel.

## **Kawerak: Education, Employment and Training Division**

Kawerak, Inc.  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4354  
Fax: (907)443-4485  
Point of Contact: V.P., EET Division  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Kawerak Education, Employment and Training Division provides a wide array of programs that are tied to personal self-sufficiency and empowerment through skills development, education and training opportunities, and financial assistance for the purpose of alleviating barriers toward employment goals. These programs include: Adult Basic Education (a.k.a. Community Education Programs), Welfare Assistance Programs (a.k.a. General Assistance), Child Care Development Fund and After School Activities Program, Uiviilat Play and Learn Center, Vocational Training Grants, Higher Education Scholarship Program, Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Village-Based Training Programs, Tribal Employment Rights Advocacy, Summer Youth Program and Bering Strait Regional Apprenticeship Program

## **Kawerak: Adult Basic Education**

Northwest Campus Building B  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4468  
Fax: (907)443-4471  
Point of Contact: Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

This program is geared to assist students to enhance their education into adulthood, throughout the Bering Strait Region, without regard to tribal enrollment or Native American blood quantum. Services include General Educational Development (GED), to help prepare individuals prepare for their exam; pre educational level assessment testing to structure personalized GED study course curriculum; provides GED study reference materials and self-paced keyboarding and computer software courses. English as a Second Language classes are offered in a scholastic setting to improve on conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary, and reading & writing. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Adult Vocational Training**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4388  
Fax: (907)443-4479  
Point of Contact: Regional Training Specialist  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Vocational Training grants are available to eligible drug-free tribal members of the Bering Strait region who need financial assistance to attend vocational training. Assistance may include tuition, airfare, rent or other identifiable needs. Training assistance is supplemental to all other financial resources. Applicants are evaluated on motivation, suitability of training, financial need and post-training employment opportunities. Training must be for regional occupational demands. Applicants are expected to display commitment with personal contributions to pay for training. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Child Care & Development Fund (Providers and subsidy programs)**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 984  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9073  
Toll Free Number: 1-866-283-2273  
Fax: (907)443-9070  
Point of Contact: UPLC Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Child Care & Development Fund has a goal to increase the availability and affordability of child care of low-income parents who are working, attending training or an educational program. Child care is also provided for parents in substance abuse treatment programs. Kawerak also offers financial support for children to receive early childhood development services. Through the Block Grant, Kawerak offers information on child nutrition, discipline, craft ideas and health & safety to parents and providers. Public hearings are held every two years in an effort to involve Tribal Councils, parents, child care providers and other organizations receiving services to provide input in revising and developing a new Block Grant. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Childcare Providers Program**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 984  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9072  
Toll Free Number: 1-866-283-2273  
Fax: (907)443-9070  
Point of Contact: UPLC Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

This program provides training for child care providers in child care development, creative activities and health & safety. The Child Care Providers Program offers information to interested child care providers in obtaining a State Community Care License. They also provide support for child care providers to meet health and safety standards for Tribal Child Care Homes. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Childcare Subsidy Program**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 984  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9073  
Toll Free Number: 1-866-283-2273  
Fax: (907)443-9070  
Point of Contact: UPLC Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

This program provides financial assistance for child care costs to low-income working parents or parents attending a training or educational program. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Direct Employment Services**

880 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-4351  
Fax: (907) 443-5757  
Point of Contact: Workforce Development Specialist  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Direct Employment (DE) Program is a one-time grant that is available to eligible tribal members who reside in the Bering Strait Region. These grants are for employment-related and initial living expenses that are essential for the applicant to transition to full-time employment. This financial assistance is for regional tribal members only and includes rental assistance, purchasing work clothing, etc.

## **Kawerak: General Assistance**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4370  
Fax: (907)443-4455  
Point of Contact: General Assistance (GA) Coordinator  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Welfare Assistance Program's goal is to decrease the long-term use of General Assistance and promote personal & family unity, self-sufficiency, and economic & social stability to eligible Alaska Natives in the Bering Strait Region. GA provides short-term financial assistance to eligible Alaska Natives & American Indians for the purpose of meeting the cost of essential items; food, shelter, utilities, clothing and burial expenses.

**General Assistance** - This program provides temporary assistance to individuals and families in meeting their basic essential needs. Services include General Assistance, Burial Assistance, Emergency and Disaster assistance. Once an application is submitted for this program, the GA Coordinator will determine the head of household; explore other sources of income and amounts (this includes bingo/pull tab winnings) and will assess employment information (current and past). Applicants that voluntarily quit employment without good cause will not be eligible for up to 60 days.

**Burial Assistance (Income Based)** - This program is for burial costs associated with the eligible decedent, who must be a tribal member living in the Bering Strait Region. Maximum payment for burial assistance is \$2500.00. If any person or organization pays for a more expensive burial than the minimum provided by this program for the deceased, authorization will not be made. Reasonable transportation costs will be considered in addition to the burial cost. If the deceased is receiving Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Adult Public Assistance (APA); nursing home recipients on Medicaid, or is a child in State custody on Medicaid need to apply to the State of Alaska for burial assistance.

**Disaster Assistance** - This is immediate and/or short-term relief from a disaster and can be provided to a tribal community. A request on behalf of the community should be submitted to the General Assistance Director, to forward to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Juneau Director. This requires a tribal resolution, a copy of state of presidential declaration of disaster; and projected extent of need in the service area not covered by other federal funding sources. The G.A. Director will submit the request to the Regional Director who will make a recommendation and forward it to the Assistant Secretary for the final decision.

Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Higher Education Scholarship Program**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4351  
Fax: (907)443-4480  
Point of Contact: Workforce Development Specialist  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The HES program provides semester and quarterly scholarships to eligible tribal members of the Bering Strait region that are enrolled at an accredited college or university. Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average for successive scholarships. Scholarships are provided to the school and are applied toward books, fees, tuition and other academic costs. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4362  
Fax: (907)443-4475  
Point of Contact: Workforce Development Specialist  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Provides job exploration, counseling and support after employment; keep in supplemental financial help for attending training programs, certification and re-certifications; supplemental financial help for assistance technology, such as artificial limbs, hearing aids, TTY or wheelchairs; equipment and tools for small businesses or subsistence activities that enable self-sufficiency; referrals to services that promote independent living and recreational opportunities; medical and psychiatric services. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills**

214 Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Suite 103  
PO Box 161  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9355  
Fax: (907)443-2810  
Point of Contact: General Staff  
Website: [www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/atap/](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/atap/)

The MASS program is designed to assist seniors with developing marketable skills. It is an opportunity to earn extra home income while receiving part-time job site or educational training. The program also offers basic computer training and workshops to develop job search skills. The MASS program matches seniors with local non-profit or public service agencies while focusing on the development of the participants' vocational, computer and interpersonal skills. Following training, Adult Learning Programs of Alaska partners with the Department of Labor Job Centers to assist in the search for regular job employment.

## **Nome Eskimo Community: Direct Employment Assistance**

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2246  
Fax: (907)443-9144  
Point of Contact: Tribal Services Specialist  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

This service provides assistant to eligible applicants who require financial assistance for transitional needs to secure and or retain employment. Serves tribally enrolled members of Nome Eskimo Community and all eligible Alaska Native and/or Native American residing in Nome.

## **Nome Eskimo Community: Vocational Training**

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2246  
Fax: (907)443-9144  
Point of Contact: Tribal Services Specialist  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

Vocational training assistance is available for students who wish to pursue training to obtain job skills necessary to retain employment. Eligible applicants must be accepted into to a certified vocational trade school, certificate, diploma or apprenticeship program at an accredited institution. Academic programs must be full-time and in an institutional setting. Serves tribally enrolled members of Nome Eskimo Community and all eligible Alaska Native and/or Native American residing in Nome.

## **Northwest Regional State Training & Employment Program**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bering Straits Building, Front Street  
PO Box 1769  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2274  
Fax: (907)443-2409  
Point of Contact: Local Government Specialist or  
Rural Utility Business Advisor  
Website: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca)

See Division of Community & Regional Affairs on page 18 for more information.

## **Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED): Fisheries Education & Training**

193 Main Street  
PO Box 193  
Unalakleet, AK  
99684

Toll Free Phone: 800-385-3190  
Fax: (907)624-3183  
Point of Contact: Education Coordinator  
Website: [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com)

Fisheries Safety Training includes full scholarships to the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center (AVTEC) for a 10-day course as a prerequisite to employment in NSED-affiliated fish companies, as well as counseling and financial assistance for physicals that are required before being considered for hire. Students are personally escorted from the Bering Strait Region and back, by NSED staff. The prospects for being employed following this training are high. NSED has a goal of training 45 persons every year in preparation for fishing industry employment. NSED serves the Norton Sound Region.

## State of Alaska: Department of Labor & Workforce Development: The Nome Job Center

214 Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Suite 103  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2626 or  
Toll free at 1-800-478-2626  
Fax: (907)443-2810 or  
Toll free at 1-888-923-2810  
Website: [www.jobs.alaska.gov](http://www.jobs.alaska.gov)  
ALEXsys: [www.jobs.state.ak.us/](http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/)

**Job Seeker Services:** Provides assistance with labor market information, structured job searches, resume and cover letter assistance. Provides workshops for interest inventories, interviewing, resume writing, labor market and other workshops pertaining to securing and keeping employment. Referral to additional services or, case management services on a case-by-case basis.

**Job Training Funding:** On a case-by-case basis works in partnership with agencies, who provide funding for vocational training under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and State Training & Employment Programs (STEP); works with customers on necessary applications, identifying other funding sources and creating and Individual Employment Plan.

**Business Connection/Employer Partnerships:** Assist businesses with advertising jobs, introduction to Alaska Labor Exchange System (ALEXsys) virtual job data bank. Provide information and additional services such as Fidelity Bonding, On-the-Job Training Programs, Apprenticeships, Rapid Response Services, Application/Job Fairs, and much more.

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for State Holidays.

## State of Alaska: Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Adult Training Program, S.O.A.

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bering Straits Building, Front Street  
PO Box 161  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2274  
Fax: (907)443-2409  
Point of Contact: Local Government Specialist or  
Rural Utility Business Advisor  
Website: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca)

This program is designed to provide services and activities to assist individuals to secure employment to become self sufficient. WIA-Adult Training provides qualified applicants with partner agency assistance; funding to attend training or education for employment such as industry specific training, on-the-job training, classroom or institutional training, support services and employment assistance.

## Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Dislocated Worker Program, S.O.A.

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bering Straits Building, Front Street  
PO Box 161  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2274  
Fax: (907)443-2409  
Point of Contact: Local Government Specialist or  
Rural Utility Business Advisor  
Website: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca)

This program assists workers who are losing their jobs or have already lost their job due to no fault of their own. This program also covers workers who were self-employed and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community where they live or because of a natural disaster. The goal is to assist workers in returning to full-time suitable work. A range of benefits from this program may include; job search assistance, financial assistance to relocate to another job, supportive services for emergencies while in programs, job training and weekly needs related payments when in full time training.

## Legal Services & Information

### Alaska Legal Services

110 Front Street Suite 204  
PO Box 1429  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2230  
Toll-Free Outside Nome: (888) 495-6663  
Fax: (907)443-2239  
Point of Contact: Office Manager  
Website: [www.alsc-law.org](http://www.alsc-law.org)

Alaska Legal Services Corporation provides legal advice and representation to help resolve serious legal problems of low-income Alaskans: promote family, social & economic stability by upholding the rule of law; and to reduce the legal consequences of poverty. ALSC is a private, nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to low-income Alaskans. Offices are located in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kotzebue and Nome.

## Legislative Information Office

103 East Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor State Office Building  
PO Box 1630  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-555  
Fax: (907)443-2162  
Point of Contact: Field Information Officer  
Website: [www.legis.state.ak.us](http://www.legis.state.ak.us)

The Legislative Information Office is a statewide service that distributes a wide range of data on legislative records, documents, schedules and events. In Alaska's smaller communities, LIO serves as a one-stop resource center for information on the executive and judicial branches of government as well. During regular sessions of the legislature, which begins in January, running 120 days, the LIO's are staffed and equipped to provide Alaska with up-to-the-minute information on the status of bills, as well as the particulars of committee and floor activities via Alaska's legislative computer system. Hard copies of bills are also available. Additionally, the LIO's can send Public Opinion Messages from citizens to their legislators. Alaskans may also participate in legislative committee hearings and informal meetings between constituent groups and legislators using teleconference facilities at the LIO's and other sites with required equipment.

## Juvenile Justice

### Nome Community Center: Nome Youth Court

415 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907) 443-5888  
Fax: (907) 443-2990  
Point of Contact: NYC Coordinator  
Website: [www.nomecc.org](http://www.nomecc.org)

The Nome Youth Court is a program designed for youth leaders ages 13 to 18 years of age who function as a trial court for their peers. Members serve as judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, bailiffs where sentences are binding by law. Cases are referred to the Youth Court by the Nome Police Department, Juvenile Probation Office, and District Court, and members will rule on judgments for minor consuming alcohol, tobacco, curfew, theft, and assault violations. Social functions and training opportunities throughout the year enhance the effectiveness of the program.

### Nome Youth Facility

804 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1750  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5434  
Fax: (907)443-7295  
Point of Contact: Director  
Website: [www.state.ak.us](http://www.state.ak.us)

- Secure facility for youth awaiting determination of the outcomes relating to their offenses.
- Highly structured core services such as short-term individual, group and family counseling.
- Education services from the Nome School District
- Health screening, medical care, mental health diagnostics and services
- Substance abuse education and prevention and Life-skills competency building

## Housing & Housing Assistance

### Alaska Financial Housing Corporation

406 East I Street  
PO Box 930  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2888  
Fax: (907)443-2541  
Point of Contact: Asset Supervisor 1  
Website: <http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us/home/index.cfm>

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) is a self-supporting public corporation with offices in 16 communities throughout Alaska. Our mission is to provide Alaskans access to safe, quality, affordable housing. Beringvue offers low-income housing to the residents of Nome. The AHFC has 33 family units: two-, three-, and four-bedroom sizes.

### Bering Strait Regional Housing Authority

413 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 995  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5256  
Fax: (907)443-8652  
Point of Contact: Executive Director  
Website: [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org)

BSRHA provides decent, safe, sanitary subsidized housing to eligible low-income individuals and families. Also operates Mutual Help Home Ownership Assistance Program serving all the communities of the Bering Strait Region.



## Nome Eskimo Community: Housing Program

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9105  
Fax: (907)443-5053  
Point of Contact: Housing Director  
Website: <http://www.necalaska.org>

**Buy-down Program:** NEC's Buy-down Program is designed to increase home-ownership and affordable housing opportunities to eligible NEC members who reside in the Nome area and who have low income. The program provides limited Buy-down services to eligible applicants to finance the purchase of a home or construct a new home.

**Weatherization Program:** This program is designed to improve the physical condition of the homes of eligible medium to low-income NEC members. This program provides limited grants to weatherize homes.

## Nome Chamber of Commerce: Landlord List

110 West Front Street, Suite 211  
PO Box 250  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-3879  
Fax: (907)443-3892  
Point of Contact: Office Assistant  
Website: <http://www.nomechamber.org/accommodations.html>

The Nome Chamber strives to encourage free enterprise and trade, promote unification of the business community, provide a business forum for membership, attract new industry and commerce, maintain and improve business conditions, and encourage good business practices which will improve the quality of life in Nome.

## USDA Rural Development

240 Front Street, Suite 106  
PO Box 1569  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-6022  
Fax: (907)443-6024  
Point of Contact: Director  
Website: [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

Services for; very low income home improvements, low and very low income home loans, multi-family housing loans, business and industry loans, water and waste water loans and grants. Value added loans, community facilities loans and grants. Cooperative loans, rural business enterprise grants, rural business opportunity grants and intermediary relending programs are all provided through the USDA Rural Development.

## Tribal & Regional Affairs

### Division of Community & Regional Affairs

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bering Straits Building, Front Street  
PO Box 1769  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5459  
Fax: (907)443-3596  
Point of Contact: Local Government Specialist or  
Rural Utility Business Advisor  
Website: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca)

Within the scope of the Department's mission, DCRA promotes strong communities and healthy economies by providing information, technical and financial assistance, and other capacity building resources. The State Department of Commerce Division of Community & Regional Affairs offers adult programs for classroom and on-the-job training work experience. This division provides limited medical and child care assistance. Summer Youth Employment Programs are available per region; Southwest Alaska, Doyon/North Slope, Point Hope/Kotzebue, North Bristol Bay, Kuskokwim, South Central Alaska, Anchorage, Kenai, Soldotna, Kodiak, Valdez, Nome and the Bering Strait Region.

## Kawerak: Tribal Affairs Program

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4257  
Fax: (907)443-4446  
Point of Contact: TA Program Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Tribal Affairs Program provides technical assistance and training to the region's tribes in the areas of office proficiency, tribal operations, tribal courts, ordinance development, and office operations. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Nome Eskimo Community: Tribal Youth Program**

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9121  
Fax: (907)443-9144  
Point of Contact: Tribal Services Director  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

The Tribal Youth Program provides tutoring or homework assistance for all students K-12 and referrals to behavioral/mental health services. TYP offers summer programs, intervention and prevention, after school activities that will promote cultural awareness. TYP also advocates promoting community youth and involving them in meetings and planning for activities that will directly impact youth. TYP partners with other youth organizations to provide safe, affordable and positive activities for all children and youth in Nome.

## **Public Assistance**

### **Division of Public Assistance in the Coastal Region**

214 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sitnasuak Building  
PO Box 2110  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2237  
Fax: (907)443-2307  
Point of Contact: Eligibility Technician  
Website: [www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa)

State of Alaska: Division of Public Assistance is a statewide service that provides employment assistance, financial assistance, nutritional support and medical assistance for families, individuals and children of low income. Program goals are to emphasize work, promote responsibility, set time limits for assistance and reaching goals, and maintain a safety net of personnel and services. Programs include; Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP, formally AFDC), medical, food stamps, General Relief Assistance and energy assistance. Orientation and development of self-sufficiency plans may be required. Offices are located in Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Sitka, Soldotna and Wasilla.

### **Nome Eskimo Community: Welfare Assistance**

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2246  
Fax: (907)443-9144  
Point of Contact: Tribal Services Specialist  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

Welfare Assistance provides temporary financial assistance to meet the essential needs of eligible Alaska Native and American Indian residents of the Nome service area. Individual Self-Sufficiency Plans (ISPs) are developed that identify steps to increase self-sufficiency by meeting employment goals.

## **Transportation & Business Development**

### **Kawerak: Business Development Center**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4250  
Fax: (907)443-4449  
Point of Contact: BDC Coordinator  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

Kawerak Community Planning & Development Program assists individuals in business planning & development, marketing & selling Native arts & crafts including; biographies, e-commerce (internet sales), financing, and distribution channels. The E-Commerce Center is available for individuals that need to sell merchandise on E-Bay or use the printer to make business cards, biographies or advertisements. An assistant is available to help take digital photos and create & manage E-Bay accounts. Kawerak CPD also provides technical assistance for individuals and tribes looking to start or expand a business or assess current operations in the areas of business plan creation, financial projections, available financing and credit training. Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomed, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Kawerak: Transportation Program**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4251  
Fax: (907)443-4473  
Point of Contact: Transportation Program Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Kawerak Transportation Program (KTP) is located within the Community Services Division and works to plan and construct transportation projects. The principal goal of the Transportation Program is to assist our communities in building a safe and healthy surface transportation infrastructure. The secondary program goals include providing employment and training advocacy for the transportation, erosion, and flooding concerns of the Bering Strait Region. KTP is funded through the Kawerak P.L. 93-638 Compact Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program and partners with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Denali Commission and the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on projects. Serves; Brevig, Council, Diomedea, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Mary's Igloo, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, Stebbins, St. Michael, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain

## **State of Alaska: Division of Motor Vehicles**

214 Front St. Suite 219 (Sitnasuak building)  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2350

Website: <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/dmv/office/other.htm#nfo>

New Hours, Effective August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

- Open 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday and Friday
- Closed on Thursday for road tests.
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday
- Open 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- Written tests must be started by 4:00 p.m.
- ROAD TESTS by appointment only, on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

## **Safety**

### **Kawerak: Village Public Safety Office Program**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4252  
Fax: (907)443-4445  
Point of Contact: VPSO Program Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program provides law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire protection, water safety and search & rescue to the villages. Serves; Brevig Mission, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomedea, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Research**

### **Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum**

223 Front Street  
PO Box 53  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-6630  
Fax: (907)443-7955  
Point of Contact: Museum Director

Discover Nome's unique history at the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. Located next to the historic Board of Trade Saloon, the Museum is filled with intriguing exhibits that will enhance your understanding of Nome, its residents and why they live in this rugged country. Formally organized in 1967, founder Carrie M. McLain began collecting Nome's history in the 1940's. Owned and operated by the City of Nome, the Museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving and showcasing the Nome Gold Rush, Bering Sea Eskimo, Military, Aviation as well as the contemporary history & culture associated with Nome, Alaska and the Bering Strait region of Western Alaska. The Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum is open every day in the summer from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm during the winter. Extended hours are offered during Iditarod and other community celebrations.

## **Kegoayah Kozga Library**

223 Front Street  
PO Box 1168  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-6628  
Fax: (907)443-3762  
Point of Contact: Library Director  
Website: [www.nomealaska.org/library](http://www.nomealaska.org/library)

The library provides internet usage for Nome's public. A collection of rare books and an Alaskan collection of books of information about the Seward Peninsula, leased books are held for one year, current books under publication and the standard fiction and non-fiction literature collection for both youth and adults. They also have fiction and non-fiction videos for the public to borrow, plus a microfilm collection of the Nome Nugget spanning from (but not complete), the early 1900's to present day. They also provide various youth-based reading programs throughout the year.

## **Kawerak: Eskimo Heritage Program**

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4386  
Fax: (907)443-4458  
Point of Contact: Kawerak EHP Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Eskimo Heritage Program (EHP) documents and archives the Bering Strait Region's cultural and historical past. Since 1981, the EHP has developed an extensive database of audio and video taped interviews from around the region, as well as Regional Elders Conferences. The EHP is in the process of compiling its database to CD-ROM format, as well as, making the collection available as a teaching tool through interactive CD-ROM in the three major Native languages of the Bering Straits Region (Inupiaq, Central Yupik and Siberian Yupik). Serves; Brevig Mission, Council, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Little Diomede, Mary's Igloo, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

## **Northwest District Cooperative Extension Service**

303 Moore Way  
PO Box 1298  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2320  
Fax: (907)443-2150  
Point of Contact: Extension Faculty & Staff  
Website: [www.uaf.edu/ces](http://www.uaf.edu/ces)

The Northwest District UAF Cooperative Extension Service (CES) office serves Nome, the Bering Strait Region and the Northwest Arctic Borough. The CES mission is to interpret and extend relevant research based knowledge in an understandable and usable form. Monthly Nome Interagency Meetings offers agencies an opportunity to work collaboratively. The office is open September through mid-May, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday to encourage the application of this knowledge, to solve the problems and meet the challenges that face the people of Alaska. The CES office offers many publications and workshops on a wide variety of subjects: food preservation & safety, nutrition, health, gardening, arctic construction, child development, and family finance.

## **Schools**

### **Anvil City Science Academy**

3.5 Miles Nome-Teller Highway, in the Nome Public School (NPS) Building  
PO Box 931  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-6207  
Fax: (907)443-5144  
Point of Contact: Lead Teacher  
Website: [www.nomeschools.com](http://www.nomeschools.com)

As a part of the Nome Public School System, ACSA offers the students of Nome a unique educational opportunity. The fifth through eighth grade students of the Academy come to the program with a wide variety of backgrounds, learning styles, experiences, and needs. By addressing individual differences, there is an increase in the potential for learning and creativity of each student. Through cross-curricular projects, students draw together personal experience and intellectual growth to promote self-discovery and construct knowledge. ACSA offers a well-rounded, rotating, four-year curriculum. There are daily 50-minute classes in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Art. Technology applications are incorporated throughout the school day.

## Bering Strait School District

225 Main Street  
PO Box 225  
Unalakleet, AK  
99684

Phone: (907)624-3611  
Fax: (907)624-3009  
Point of Contact: Superintendent  
Website: [www.bssd.org](http://www.bssd.org)

BSSD provides for the administration of quality education programs to children and youth ages 3-21 in fifteen villages. Classes from pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are provided. Please call for further information on specific programs, such as: alternative education, special education, talented and gifted program, and vocational education. Serves; Unalakleet, Brevig Mission, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Wales, and White Mountain.

Specific addresses for individual communities are listed below:

- Brevig Mission - (907)624-4021 General Delivery, Brevig Mission, AK 99785
- Diomed - (907)686-3021, PO Box 7099, Diomed, AK 99762
- Elim - (907)890-3021, Aniguiin School, PO Box 29, Elim, AK 99739
- Gambell - (907)985-5515, John Apangalook School, PO Box 169, Gambell, AK 99742
- Golovin - (907)779-3021, Martin L. Olson School, PO Box 62040, Golovin, AK 99762
- Koyuk - (907)963-3021, Koyuk Malemute School, PO Box 53009, Koyuk, AK 99753
- Savoonga - (907)984-6811, Hogarth Kingeekuk Sr. Memorial School, PO Box 200, Savoonga, AK 99769
- Shaktoolik - (907)955-3021, PO Box 40, Shaktoolik, AK 99771
- Shishmaref - (907)649-3021, #1 Seaview Lane, Shishmaref, AK 99772
- St. Michael - (907)923-3041, Anthony A. Andrews School, 100 Baker Street, St. Michael, AK 99659
- Stebbins - (907)934-3041, Tukurngailnguq School, General Delivery, Stebbins, AK 99671
- Teller - (907)642-3041, James C Isabell School, 100 Airport Avenue, Teller, AK 99778
- Unalakleet - (907)624-3444, Frank A. Degnan High School & Unalakleet Elementary School, PO Box 130, Unalakleet, AK 99684
- Wales - (907)664-3021, PO Box 490, Wales, AK 99783
- White Mountain - (907)638-3021, PO Box 84069, White Mountain, AK 99784

## Extensions Home School Program

PO Box 131  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-6187  
Fax: (907)443-3626  
Point of Contact: Superintendent  
Website: [www.nomepublicschools.com/~extensions](http://www.nomepublicschools.com/~extensions)

The Extensions mission is to extend quality education's influence into the community. This program serves Nome families dedicated to academic excellence who make a long-term commitment to teach their children in a home environment. Extensions will provide families with a wide variety of educational opportunities and curricular options to best facilitate and support students' total education plan. Extensions Home School Program offers a \$2500 allotment to each full time correspondence student per school year, to be used for curricula, supplies, internet access and technology. As full-time Nome Public Schools students, Extensions students may participate in district sponsored sports and other extra-curricular activities. Other fees and expectations are the same as those required of all students. The Extensions program serves grades 1-12 living the Nome area including its subdivisions of: Banner Creek, Icy View, Dexter, Beam Road and Snake River. For enrollment information please contact the Superintendents' office.

## Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School

3.5 Miles, Nome Teller Highway  
PO Box 131  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5201  
Fax: (907)443-3626  
Point of Contact: Principal  
Website: [www.nomeschools.com](http://www.nomeschools.com)

Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School provides education for grades 7-12. It has a complete program of education including standard academic classes as well as band and choir, JROTC, career and technical education, Spanish, and Alaska Native Arts and Culture. As the home of the Nanooks, a wide variety of clubs and sports are also offered. Please contact us with any questions you may have!

## Nome Elementary

5<sup>th</sup> & K Street  
PO Box 131  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5299  
Fax: (907)443-2850  
Point of Contact: Principal  
Website: [www.nomeschools.com](http://www.nomeschools.com)

Nome Elementary School provides educational services for the community of Nome from Kindergarten through sixth grade. Our Mission Statement is: Nome Public Schools will provide a positive learning environment that educates all students for success in life. After school academic and extracurricular activities are provided dependent upon funding and needs of the community.

## Nome Preschool

P.O. Box 353  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2943  
Fax: (907)443-2943  
Point of Contact: Director

Nome Preschool is a non-profit school started by parents of Nome in 1970. The mission of the Nome Preschool Association is to nurture the development of early learning through play, education and social interaction in order to prepare the children and families for upcoming school experiences. Nome Preschool offers programs such as, local field trips, open time (choice of activities) and alphabet letter of the week. The center based program is run by a board of directors composed of parents of the children who attend preschool. Nome Preschool and Nome Eskimo Community offer scholarships to all families and members as needed. Registration forms must be complete with current immunization and TB tests and monthly fees of; \$105 per month for three year olds and \$135 per month for four year olds.

## University of Alaska Fairbanks: Northwest Campus

400 East Front Street  
PO Box 400  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2201  
Fax: (907)443-5602  
Point of Contact: Campus Director  
Website: [www.nwc.uaf.edu](http://www.nwc.uaf.edu)

Northwest Campus offers coursework leading to a bachelors degree available in the following programs: education, social work, and rural development. Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science degrees are also available in addition to vocational and general inter-credit courses. Attending college in the traditional sense is a real struggle for most persons of the Norton Sound Region. The campus utilizes audio conference systems pioneered in the region in 1982. Today, NWC instruction may be delivered to students from any location in Alaska via internet, long distance education (self paced courses) or traveling instructors to any of its 15 service communities.

# Scholarships

## Bering Straits Foundation

110 Front Street Suite #202  
PO Box 1008  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4305  
Fax: (907)443-2985  
Point of Contact: Executive VP  
Website: [www.beringstraits.com](http://www.beringstraits.com)

The Bering Straits Foundation (BSF) was established in 1991 to provide educational scholarships and cultural enrichment opportunities/grants to Bering Straits Native Corporation shareholders and descendants. In 2007, BSF invested over \$150,000 in scholarships to students attending accredited college and vocational schools throughout Alaska, the United States and abroad. Educational scholarships are based on GPA and range from \$400-\$1000 per semester or school session. BSF also provides fellowships for non accredited cultural enhancement opportunities. These once a year fellowships range from \$250-\$500. For applications or more information please contact the Executive VP. Serves: shareholders and lineal descendents from the following Native Corporations; Unalakleet, Brevig Mission, Diomedea, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Wales, Solomon, Council, Mary's Igloo, King Island, White Mountain and Bering Straits Native Corporation at large.

## **Nome Eskimo Community: Higher Education Program Scholarship**

200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 1090  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-9120  
Fax: (907)443-9144  
Point of Contact: Tribal Services Specialist  
Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

The Nome Eskimo Community Higher Education Scholarship Program provides funds for Nome Eskimo Community members, who are also students and are pursuing secondary education by enrolling in an Associate or Bachelor degree program. Scholarships for students in a Masters Degree program are made available based on availability of funds.

## **Nome Rotary Club Scholarships**

Applications can be sent to:  
Rotary Club of Nome  
PO Box 275  
Nome, AK  
99762

Point of Contact: Scholarship Representative  
Phone: (907) 443-4388  
Fax: (907) 443-4485

Nome Rotary selects scholarship recipients they feel that best represents the qualities and goals emphasized in their goals. The Mike Bridges Rotary Scholarship and the Dan Karmun Rotary Scholarship are both \$500 a year for recipients for the duration of their college experiences. Nome Rotary can also award one to five additional one-year, \$500 scholarships.

The suggested standards for rotary scholarship recipients are based on scholastic, character, vocational, leadership, and service qualifications. A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average is required. The club also looks for involvement in community service projects, and an applicant's role as a leader (for example, student government or local organizations). While contributing positively to society, applicants should have high moral character, with values which reflect a positive attitude toward life and humanity.

Rotary Club usually prefers to award scholarships to persons entering a four to five year program leading to a bachelor's or master's degree. Also, a demonstrated financial need will be considered. The application deadline for the scholarship packet is May 1<sup>st</sup>. To find out more about the application process, contact Lew Tobin or Nome-Beltz High School's guidance counselor.

## **Norton Sound Economic Development Corp (NSEDC): Education, Employment & Training Program**

Applications can be sent to:  
PO Box 193  
Unalakleet, AK  
99684

Phone: 1- 800-385-3190  
or: 907-624-3190  
Fax: 907-624-3190  
Point of Contact: EET Coordinator  
Website: [www.nsedc.com/eet.html](http://www.nsedc.com/eet.html)

The NSEDC Board of Directors feels that there is no better way to stimulate economic development in the Norton Sound region than to invest in the education of our residents enabling them to take the jobs that are available in the region which normally, in the past, went to outside expertise. From 1992 to 2007, the NSEDC Scholarship Committee, on behalf of the NSEDC Board of Directors, has awarded over \$2,500,000 in scholarships.

NSEDC offers scholarships to students enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university or vocational school. These scholarships provide supplemental funds for higher education or vocational training in the amount of \$2000.00 per semester or training session. To download the application and review the recipient requirements, visit the link listed above.

## **Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)**

Applications can be sent to:  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
Attn: Scholarships  
P.O. Box 966  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4530  
Fax: (907)443-2085

NSHC's Scholarship Program applies Native preference, and the requirements include:

- Must be a high school graduate or successfully attained a GED.
- Must be accepted into an accredited two or four year academic program in a Health Care or Health Care related field.
- Must be able to show financial need after other sources of funding have been considered.
- Must inform the NSHC Education and Training Office of any changes with address, phone number, school, withdrawal from school, etc.
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better semester/quarter GPA. Failure to do so will place you on probation or may make you ineligible for the program.
- Must maintain a minimum of 12 credits for undergraduates and a minimum of 6 credits for graduate students. Failure to do so will place you on probation or drop you from the program.

Continuing applications must be submitted each semester to apply for continued funding and will be mailed to your current address on file. Scholarship applications must be submitted for the fall semester must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, and spring term applications are due November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Sitnasuak Foundation**

PO Box 905  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2632  
Fax: (907)443-3063  
Website: [www.snc.org/foundation.htm](http://www.snc.org/foundation.htm)

Sitnasuak Foundation awards higher education scholarships to new and continuing students. Vocational scholarships are also awarded for specialized short-term training programs. Scholarships are awarded each semester or quarter. The amount of the scholarship depends on the funding availability, the applicant's grade point average, and financial need. Applications are reviewed and selected by a committee before the beginning of each school year. Checks are mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office. Each recipient is informed in writing of the selection results every semester.

Due to a limited budget, not all applicants are awarded scholarships. It is very important that all applicants maintain the required GPA. The maximum award amount is \$1,200 per year based on the student's current GPA. Additional funds, contingent on funding availability may be granted for students attending summer terms. With a 2.0 Grade Point Average, you may receive up to \$400 per semester, \$500 with a 2.5 GPA and \$600 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students who have been discharged from the military may use their military school background in consideration for a scholarship. The student must be honorably discharged to receive \$400 for the first semester or quarter. To download the application and review recipient requirements, visit the SNC link listed above.

## **Churches**

### **Bible Baptist Church**

403 East First Avenue  
PO Box 2094  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2144  
Fax: N/A  
Point of Contact: Pastor in Charge  
Website: N/A

The Bible Baptist Church provides regular service on Sundays and bible study on Saturdays.

### **Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints**

Round-the-Clock Drive in Icy View  
PO Box 513  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2365

Services are at 10:00 am on Sundays, followed by Sunday school.



## Church of the Nazarene

3rd & Division Street  
PO Box 24  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2805

Please call for service times.

## Community United Methodist Church

503 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
PO Box 907  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2865  
Fax: N/A  
Point of Contact: Current Reverend  
Email: [communityUMC@gci.net](mailto:communityUMC@gci.net)

The oldest Protestant Church in Nome holds weekly worship services each Sunday at 11 am. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of each month. Tuesday school is a fun filled time of faith development for children grades K-6. Outreach activities include; free newborn Layettes to Norton Sound Health Corporation for all mothers, management of the Thrift Shop that provides clothing by the pound, free books and other second hand items. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday and Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm and the Church also provides the only playground equipment in the West End of town, open to the public.

## Nome Community Baptist Church

108 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
PO Box 934  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5448  
Cell: (907)304-5079  
Fax: (907)443-5448  
Point of Contact: Current Pastor  
Website: [www.members.tripod.com/nomecommunitybaptist/](http://www.members.tripod.com/nomecommunitybaptist/)

The Nome Community Baptist Church provides a myriad of services, including Christian Counseling in substance abuse, marital, behavioral issues. Christian fundamentals are strengthened through volunteerism in the food pantry, children's clothing pantry, volunteer services, vacation bible school. The emergency shelter and fellowship opportunities are limited.

## Nome Evangelical Covenant Church

101 Bering Street  
PO Box 657  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2565  
Fax: N/A  
Point of Contact: Current Pastor  
Email: [covenant@nome.net](mailto:covenant@nome.net)

The Nome Evangelical Covenant Church provides a community soup kitchen for anyone on Friday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (suspended June through August). They provide worship on Sunday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, bible study times are to be announced, and youth leadership is held on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

## Nome Presbyterian Church

5th between F & G Streets  
PO Box 1826  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5829

Please call for service times.

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

5th & Bering  
PO Box 965  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2052

Please call for service times.

## River of Life Assembly of God

PO Box 1  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5333  
Point of Contact: Pastor

Please call for service times.

## Seventh Day Adventist Church

501 Round-the-Clock Drive in Icy View  
PO Box 1656  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5137  
Point of Contact: Pastor

Please call for service times.

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

100 West Steadman & Kings Place  
PO Box 1010  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-5527  
Fax: Call first  
Point of Contact: Parish Administrator/Pastor  
Website: N/A  
Email: [st.josephnome@hotmail.com](mailto:st.josephnome@hotmail.com)

Weekly liturgies, Catechism classes for school aged children, social gatherings for parishioners, seasonal holy gatherings for parishioners or anyone interested, and volunteer based services. All are welcome

## Reindeer Herding

### Kawerak Reindeer Herders Association

504 Seppala Drive  
PO Box 948  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-4378  
Fax: (907)443-4458  
Point of Contact: Program Director  
Website: [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org)

The Kawerak Reindeer Herders Association was formed to encourage, foster and facilitate the orderly and efficient production, distribution and marketing of reindeer products. RHA provides administrative, logistical, advocacy and field support to its members. Members are owners and managers of reindeer herds. An Executive Committee provides policy and direction to the staff, located in Nome under Kawerak, Inc., a regional non-profit corporation. RHA receives support from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

## Charitable Services

### United Methodist Women Thrift Shop

507 W. Third Avenue  
PO Box 907  
Nome, AK  
99762

Phone: (907)443-2865  
Point of Contact: Shop Attendant/ Manager  
Website: [www.cumcnome.org](http://www.cumcnome.org)  
Email: [church@cumcnome.org](mailto:church@cumcnome.org)

The United Methodist Women Thrift Shop accepts donations consisting of clothing, coats, small household goods, etc...where books and toys are free. Each full grocery bag of clothing is three dollars, in cash form only. Volunteers are always welcome to help staff the Thrift shop when it is open and to sort donations when it is closed. All residents and visitors of Nome are welcome to shop and volunteer.

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at

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or

[www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

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P.O. Box 1090

Nome, AK 99762