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REPRESENTING

Brevig Mission

Sitaisaq

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Akauchak

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Gambell

Sivuqaq

Golovin

Chinik

King Island

Ugiuvak

Koyuk

Kuuyuk

Mary's Igloo

Iglaruk

Nome Eskimo

Sitnasuami Inuit

Savoonga

Sivunga

Shaktolik

Saktulik

Shishmaref

Kigiqtaq

Solomon

Anuutaq

St. Michael

Tacik

Stebbins

Tapraq

Teller

Tupqagruk

Unalakleet

Ugalaqtaq

Wales

Kinigin

White Mountain

Natchigvik

Dear General Assistance Program Applicant,

We have recently been instructed to change the way General Assistance benefits are calculated. These calculations are based on federal law set by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. If you choose to apply, or reapply for the General Assistance Program in October, or any month thereafter, your payment amount will be impacted by a change in the way General Assistance is calculated.

Please be sure to attach all current utility and phone bills in your name to all future General Assistance Program applications. It is our expectation that you also apply for all other benefits that you may qualify for. They include, but are not limited to General Relief Assistance (GRA), the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) also known as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Senior Benefits, Adult Public Assistance (APA), Social Security Benefits, Veterans Benefits and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB). For more information about these benefits, please visit <https://health.alaska.gov/en/services/division-of-public-assistance-dpa-services/>, <https://www.ssa.gov/apply>, <https://www.va.gov/>, and <https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/home.htm>.

Please know that remote work opportunities are more accessible now than they have ever been before. If you have access to a laptop and high speed internet such as StarLink, you can search for remote work opportunities. There are many entry level opportunities available in

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customer service, data entry, transcription, sales, social media and virtual assistance. You can set up a LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/> for free and use it to look for remote jobs by selecting the “Remote” filter. There are also other job search platforms that you can use to look for remote work. The best free job platforms for finding work-from-home jobs in Alaska include:

- Workplace Alaska

(<https://alaskajobs.alaska.gov/vosnet/JobBanks/JobSearchCriteriaQuick.aspx>)

- Remote.co (<https://remote.co/>)
- Remotive (<https://remotive.com/>)
- We Work Remotely (<https://weworkremotely.com/>)

These platforms allow for free profile creation and job searching without mandatory subscription fees. Additionally, if you would like to increase your skills in order to become more employable, please consider becoming certified through an online learning platform such as MedCertify or Google Career Certificates. If interested please email training@kawerak.org to inquire about funding options. Please also feel free to contact us with any other questions or if you need to be referred to more services. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Sara Lizak, Vocational Rehabilitation & Welfare Services Director

Tribal Welfare Assistance Department

Education Employment and Supportive Services Division

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