

Bristol Bay Native Association

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Aleknagik
Chignik Bay
Chignik
Lagoon
Clarks Point
Curyung
Egegik
Ekuk
Ekwok
Igiugig
Iliamna
Ivanof Bay
Kanatak
King Salmon
Kokhanok
Koliganek
Levelock
Manokotak
Naknek
New Stuyahok
Newhalen
Nondalton
Pedro Bay
Perryville
Pilot Point
Port Heiden
Portage Creek
South Naknek
Togiak
Twin Hills
Ugashik

BBNA Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families **(TANF)** **May 1, 2007**

Dear Tribal TANF Recipient:

Starting in July, your family's Temporary Assistance Payment will be reduced in half. For example, if you normally receive \$600.00 per month, your benefit will be reduced to \$300.00. This reduction will continue through the month of September. Alaska Temporary Assistance benefits for two parent families are reduced in the summer when more jobs and job opportunities are available. Reduced payment months count toward your 60 month limit. You may consider closing your case if you find employment to save your limited months you have remaining by contacting your case manager.

Employment is important throughout the year but your opportunities for getting a job in the summer are tremendous. If you haven't lined up a job, there's still time. Our staff is here to help you. We can help with your child care expenses and there may be other services that we can help you with that can make a big difference when you are trying to balance work and family responsibilities.

Please take advantage of BBNA's Employment and Training Department and Higher Education Department by calling 1-888-285-2262 or in Dillingham at 842-2262.

You may also call the Bristol Bay Job Center at 1-800-478-5579 or locally at 842-5579 to help you make contacts with employers that may lead you to a new job. We have job listings in our offices and staff that are constantly developing new job leads that you can use.

You may view available jobs at the following computer web sites:

www.bbna.com or www.jobs.state.ak.us

This is the best time to find work and employers all over the state are already hiring workers for summer jobs. There are many different kinds of jobs and trainings available to match your interests and skills.

As always, we are here to assist you. Please contact your case manager right away to talk about the help you need to find work or a better paying job. We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Rae Belle Whitcomb
Tribal TANF Program Manager