



Love In the Name of Christ *of the Tanana Valley*

Resource Guide

- **Love, INC (In the Name of Christ):** Phone: 452-3876
Location: 818 26th Ave.
Website: www.loveincfairbanks.org
 - Network of local, Christian churches committed to helping people in need. It operates numerous programs including a Telephone Clearinghouse that connects people in need with community and church resources that can address many different needs, Transportation Program, Budget Counseling Program, Furniture Garage, Personal Needs Closet, and Firewood Project.
- **Salvation Army:** Phone: 452-5005 or 452-3103
Location: 1602 10th Avenue
Website: <http://alaska.salvationarmy.org>
 - The Salvation Army provides comprehensive emergency services for people in need. These services are provided at 117 First Street, Fairbanks, AK. Services include food boxes, clothing and household goods, utility assistance, literacy services, disaster relief and casework services.
- **American Red Cross:** Phone: (907) 451-8267
Location: 725 26th Ave #201
Website: www.redcross.org
 - Provides disaster relief, military family support, health & safety training, and education, blood drive/donations.
- **Division of Public Assistance:** Phone: 451-2850
Location: 675 7th Ave
 - AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) is a nationwide state and federal program that helps needy children who are deprived because at least one parent is absent, deceased, incapacitated, or unemployed.
- **Fairbanks Rescue Mission:** Phone: 452-5343
Location: 723 27th Ave
Website: <https://www.fairbanksrescuemission.org>
 - Dinner served 6:35 to 7pm. Dinner is open to community, not just people staying at the emergency shelter.

Military Family Services:

- **Solider and Family Assistance Center:** Phone: (907) 353-7322
Serves ALL branches of military
 - To assist Warriors in Transition (WTs) and their family members navigate Army programs by providing accurate information and coordinating referrals to the right people at the right agencies in order to help make the system work for them.

- **Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):** Phone: (907) 353-5962
Website: <https://www.asymca.org/alaska-home>
serves ALL branches of military
 - ASYMCA provides for military families through a plethora of programs. For additional information about each program, or a location/contact phone number, call the information line above and ask about a program. Their child and student-friendly programs include:
 - Operation Kid Comfort
 - Upon request, Operation Kid Comfort will provide a quilt for kids aged six and under, or a pillow for kids aged seven and older. These quilts and pillows are handcrafted by volunteers and can have pictures of family, pets, etc. (at request) to help comfort children.
 - Food Pantry
 - Located in Ft. Wainwright, military family members can come and get emergency food and supplies when needed, no questions asked. Whether payments are delayed, issued incorrectly, or not being received, military families can go to the food pantry and receive emergency food and supplies.
 - Teddy's Child Watch
 - Teddy's is a free child-care program that offers up to two hours of free childcare for children aged 6 months to 12 years. This service is by appointment only, and vaccination records must be available at time of application. They are located in Ft. Wainwright at the Basset Army Community Hospital. To register, email -TCW.fwa@akasymca.org- or call (907)-361-5612.
 - Thrift Store
 - Located in Ft. Wainwright, the ASYMCA thrift store offers great deals on clothing and other used household items. Special deals are available to Bright Futures Fairbanks Updated 03/03/17 www.k12northstar.org/BrightFutures pg. 11 DoD ID cardholders, and free military wear is available to active duty and currently serving military.
 - Guardian Angel Program (GAP)
 - During times of tragedy and immense economic/emotional trauma, ASYMCA offers housing, transportation, and food help through GAP. At utmost discretion, GAP is administered by the executive director to ensure participants in the program stay confidential.

Employment Assistance:

- **Alaska Department of Labor:** Phone: 451-5967 or 451-2875
Location: 675 7th Avenue, Station D
Website: www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa
 - Offers employment training, typing test, resource room for computer availability, workshops for interviewing skills and resume building, vocational counseling, individual employment counseling and access to internet.
- **Job Services:** Phone: 451-2871
 - Offers recruitment, selection and referral of workers to job openings. On-the-job training. Youth Corps project and specials programs for groups such as Veterans, handicapped persons, youth, elderly, etc. Also administers the employment insurance program.
- **Alaska Job Center Network:** Phone: 451-5967
Location: 675 7th Avenue
 - Provides vocational training and assistance with job applications and interviews for adults and teens. Computers and job information are available in the resource room. o

Financial Assistance:

- **Division of Public Assistance/Food Stamps:** Phone: 451-2850 or 1-800-478-2850
Location: 675 7th Avenue, Station G
Website: www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa
 - Services include: cash, food stamps, Medicaid, Denali KidCare, Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP), health preventative screening services and pregnancy health care to eligible persons. Anyone living outside of Fairbanks area can communicate by mail. Pickup application for energy assistance (fuel and electricity bills) November 1-May 15th.
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Food Assistance:

- **The Breadline: Stone Soup Café** - 456-8317
Location: 507 Gaffney Road
Website: <https://www.breadlineak.org>
 - Serving hot meals Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:30-9:15 a.m. Lunch provided at exit.
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- **Fairbanks Community Food Bank:** Phone: 452-7761
Location: 725 26th Ave
Website: <https://www.fairbanksfoodbank.org>
 - Food Boxes – Volunteers fill large boxes with 3 days worth of emergency food each day, and are delivered to various churches in the borough. You may receive up to 10 boxes each calendar year. To receive these food boxes, visit this page www.fairbanksfoodbank.org/index.cfm/m/19/Programs and call/visit the nearest church to you.
 - Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) & Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) – To be eligible, you must meet USDA federal poverty guidelines. Apply at Love INC to receive temporary food assistance. Food items include things like applesauce, dried beans, corn flake cereal, and canned veggies.
- **WIC (Women, Infants, and Children):** Phone: 456-2990
Location: 726 26th Avenue, Suite 2
Website: <http://www.rcpcfairbanks.org/wic-program/>
 - WIC provides free milk, cheese, eggs, tuna fish, cereal, fruit juice, infant formula, peanut butter, carrots, dried beans and dried peas to families with children under the age of 5.
- **Summer Food Program** - Play N Learn Community Head Start Phone: 452-4267 ext. 234
Location: 1949 Gillam Way
 - Offer free meals for anyone under 18 and individuals over 18 with a disability. Lunch M-F 11:00-1:00 Snack M-F 3:00-4:00
- **Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen:** Phone: (907) 452-3533
Location: 115 North Cushman
Website: www.wecaretoo.com/Organizations/AK/icsk.html
 - Services Provided: Free Meals

Housing:

- **Fairbanks Family Assisted Housing:**

- Below is a list of apartments/houses in the Fairbanks area that offer rental assistance to low-income families. Each listed item has its own application and waitlist. For more information or applications please call the attached phone numbers:

- Chenana Apartments – (907) 479-4690
- South Haven Apartments – (907) 451-7230
- Executive Estates – (907) 479-3655
- River point Village Apartments – (907) 374-1642
- Little Dipper Apartments - (907) 452-6092
- Weeks Field Estates - (907) 479-2054
- Parkwest Apartments - (907) 479-4981
- Tanana Apartments (North Pole)- (907) 488-3215

- **Rescue Mission:** Phone: 452-5343

Location: 723 27th Ave

Website: www.fairbanksrescuemission.org

- Offers both a men's and women's center, providing a bed and three meals a day. They also offer counseling, clothing, and long-term recovery programs for men and women. There are no fees for these services.

- **Interior Alaska Center for Non-violent Living (IACNVL):** Phone: 452-2293

Location: 726 26th Avenue, Suite #1

Website: <http://www.iacnvl.org>

- A 24-hour shelter providing advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, legal advocacy for individuals who have endured domestic violence and sexual assault. Also offering community education and training on the prevention and effects of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- **Fairbanks Youth Advocates (The Door):** Phone: (907) 374-5678

Location: 138 Tenth Avenue

Website: www.fairbanksyouthadvocates.org

- Provides homeless, near homeless, and other marginalized youth, support to help them move towards stability, health in all its forms, and self sufficiency. Provides professional accredited counseling through Clearwater Counseling.
- The Door is a 24-7 shelter for homeless youth aged 12-18, located at 138 10th Avenue in Fairbanks. The shelter provides a safe place to sleep, home cooked meals, clothing, supplies, and connections to community resources to help youth find stability.

- **Alaska Housing Finance Corporation** Phone: (907) 456-3738

Location: Fairbanks Family Investment Center (FFIC); 1441 22nd Ave Website:

<https://www.ahfc.us/>

- The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) provides several programs for Alaskans needing financial assistance moving into homes or apartments. Their most notable programs are listed below. However, call the number or visit the location above to apply for any of the programs offered:
 - Moving Home Program (MHP) – MHP is a referral-based program that offers rental assistance for individuals or families transitioning from homelessness or institutional settings. To make a referral, visit the website or call the number above.
 - Public Housing Program – Families with an income below 80% of the area’s median are eligible to apply for this program. As units become available, families are contacted and scheduled an appointment to go over available places to stay and pricing points.
 - Private Rental Program – For people renting from a privately owned unit, AHFC will pay for a portion of rent directly to a landlord each month for those at or below 50% of the area’s median income.

- **No Limits, Inc.:** Phone: (907) 328-2977
 Location: 253 Romans Way
 Website: <http://www.nolimitinc.org/prosperity-house/>
 - The Southside Reentry Center transitional supportive housing program for men & women who have had involvement with the criminal justice system. Participants who fulfill program requirements are assisted with their transition to permanent housing.
 - Prosperity House permanent supported housing units are available to those completing the transitional program and those experiencing homelessness. Residences are typically fully furnished, and are accompanied by a multitude of supportive services.

Transportation Assistance:

- **Metropolitan Area Commuter System:** Phone: 459-1011
 Website: www.co.fairbanks.ak.us
 - The Metropolitan Area Commuter System (MACS) operate four bus routes: the Red Line, Blue Line, Green Line and Purple/Yellow Line. All routes meet in downtown Fairbanks at the Transit Park (501 Cushman Street). See schedules for route times, route map with major bus stop locations and rates.

- **Van Tran:** Phone: 459-1324
 Website: www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/transportation
 - Provides transportation services for people with a disability and operating the same hours as the regular MAC system. Please call for more information.

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 - Transportation Program. Clients must be preapproved through the Clearinghouse. 24 hour advanced notice needed for ride schedule.