

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Alaska Legal Services Corporation is a private, non-profit organization that provides free legal services to those eligible. This screening application is our way to complete the following three steps:

**1. We must first check to be sure we do not have a conflict of interest due to our prior or current representation of someone connected with your case.** To do this we need the correct spelling of both your name and the adverse party's name.

If a conflict of interest exists, ALSC will not be able to assist you. We will inform you as soon as possible that we cannot provide any legal advice or representation. Since ALSC cannot help, we will try to refer you to another agency or organization for assistance.

**2. We then must check to be sure that you are financially eligible for our services.**

A preliminary determination about your financial eligibility for our services is made according to income and asset information on the application, subject to a more thorough evaluation later. Our financial eligibility guidelines are based on federal poverty guidelines and are available upon request.

**3. Finally, we must screen your case to see if your situation meets the priorities of our office.**

ALSC is prohibited by federal regulations from providing assistance for some types of cases. In addition, we have limited resources, and so we must prioritize which cases we take. Priorities are established by the local office and approved by our governing board. A copy of our priorities is available upon request.

**PLEASE NOTE AT THIS TIME OUR OFFICE IS NOT REPRESENTING YOU AND THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IN THIS APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED PRIVILEGED AND IN NO WAY CREATES AN ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

We will make every attempt to let you know whether we can accept your case within **two weeks** of receiving your application. Please let us know if you have an emergency situation, and we will try to address your application on an expedited basis. *If you are applying for legal assistance with an ongoing court case, please be sure to include copies of all court documents with your application.*

**Return completed application by mail, email attachment, fax or in person to:**

Alaska Legal Services  
634 S. Bailey St., Ste. 102  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: 907-746-4636  
Fax: 907-707-1133  
Email: palmer@alsc-law.org

ALSC APPLICATION FOR SERVICES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other names by which you have been known, including maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of adults in household:** count only yourself, your spouse, or unmarried partner \_\_\_\_\_

(do NOT count other adults, like parents, adult children or roommates)

**Number of children under 18:** count only children for whom you are legally responsible \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and DOB for Children counted above:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Opposing party's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposing Party's DOB if known: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposing Party's address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposing Party's phone if known: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other names by which Opposing Party is Known: \_\_\_\_\_

**Income:** If your household has **no income** and no one receives a PFD, initial here \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any income,** including the PFD, list the gross income for **all of the above** household members:

Source	Amt.	per	time period
ATAP or TANF		per	
Adult Public Assistance		per	
Wages/Earnings		per	
PFD		per	
Alimony/Child Support		per	
Retirement/pension		per	
Senior cash benefit		per	
Social Security		per	
SSI		per	
Unemployment		per	
VA		per	
Worker's comp		per	
Other		per	
		per	

Expenses other than credit card debt:			
Item	Amt.	Per	Time period
Rent/Mortgage		per	
Child Care		per	
Child Support		per	
Medical		per	
Empl. Expenses		per	
Other		per	
		per	

Do you expect your income to change (check one)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Medicaid trust? yes no

**Assets:** Do you or any household members have any of the following assets?

	No	yes	Value/Equity	Amt. Owed
Checking/Saving Accounts				
Other cash not in an account				
Vehicles Used for Transportation			(not needed)	(not needed)
Other Vehicles				
Land/house: Indicate if __primary residence, __native allotment or ___other restricted property. If other than these, provide value/amount owed				
Personal property or other asset not listed above				

**If your household has NO assets,** initial here \_\_\_\_\_

Sign this box only if you are a US citizen:

I am a citizen of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Your answers to these questions **will not** affect your eligibility. This information is gathered for data collection and service purposes only.

**Veteran/Military Status:**

Have you ever served in the military, including the Reserves or National Guard? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you Active Duty military? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any other household members veterans? \_\_\_\_\_

**Domestic Violence:**

Have you experienced domestic violence? \_\_\_\_\_ Is domestic violence involved in this case? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is a safe number and address where you can be contacted?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Crime victim:**

Have you ever been a victim of a crime other than domestic violence? \_\_\_\_\_

**Disability:**

Please list any physical or mental disabilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need any kind of accommodations (special help) because of your disability, and if so, please let us know what you need. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Caregiver Information:**

Do you provide unpaid care for a disabled adult family member or are raising a grandchild? \_\_\_\_\_

Does someone provide unpaid care for you? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to either, please provide the following for that person:

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____

**Housing/Other:**

Type of housing: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently homeless? \_\_\_\_\_ At risk for homelessness? \_\_\_\_\_

If your physical address is different from your mailing address, please give it here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your income used to pay rent or mortgage (wholly or in part)? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any members of the household a different ethnicity than the applicant? If yes, please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who or what agency referred you to ALSC? \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Problem** -- Briefly describe your legal problem:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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The information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date