Tanana Chiefs Conference

Employment & Training Department

122 First Avenue, Suite 600, Fairbanks, AK 99701 Phone: 452-8251 or 800-478-6822 Fax: (907) 459-3885



Please Read Before Filling Out This Application

~COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE SERVICES~

Under Public Law 102-477, the Employment & Training Department integrated the funds we have received from the U.S. Dept. of Labor with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs into a single coordinated comprehensive program/plan. All sources of alternative funding will be explored before program funds will be expended. All of Employment & Training Department services are supplemental resources. All applicants are required to apply for financial assistance from other State, Federal, and Private resources. All services are dependent upon available funding. The Director of Employment & Training makes the final decision.

Supportive services can include funding for Tools, Work Clothing, Training, and Room/Board. Funding can only be awarded in cases where the supportive service is **directly linked to full time employment of the client.**

Important steps to take when requesting assistance from the Employment & Training Department.

- <u>1.</u> First and foremost any tribal member applying for supportive services <u>must apply to his/her enrolled Tribal Council</u>. Documentation is needed providing proof that your Tribal Council has been contacted for services. Proof can be in the form of letter head, an e-mail, or fax. It is important to know that TCC funding is only supplemental to other services.
- 2. Complete the supportive services application; make sure you have filled in all the information needed. Please date and sign every page. Most importantly be sure the employer's information is correct and up to date.
- 3. Bring your **Tribal ID** or **CIB** card to be copied for your file.
- 4. In the case of work clothing, tools, and arctic gear please bring in a required list of what is needed. For eligibility, it must be within 30 days of employment, before your first paycheck.
- 5. Proof of income for past six months.
- **<u>6.</u>** Provide an up-to-date resume and be enrolled to the Alaskajobs.alaska.gov job database.
- 7. For Confidentiality reasons, we cannot release any information about you to others, **you** will need to provide your information personally in order to receive services.
- 8. Clients attending any training or classes, if and when leads to a no call, no show act. The individual will not be eligible for services up to 1-3 years.

In circumstances with short-notice

It is always best to give us <u>7-10 days in advance notice</u> to ensure that your needs can be met if eligible. However, short notice of need to this program sometimes cannot be helped; in this case an attempt to process your application as soon as possible is made. If you have further questions, please **contact Employment and Training at extension 3416.**

~If we don't hear from you within 3-5 days of turning in your application, we will close your file~

There is a 3-IN-A-LIFTIME rule when applying for <u>ANY</u> assistance Through Employment & Training.

Updated: 01/28/2021 by Rachel P.

Thank you,

Employment & Training Department

Tanana Chiefs Conference Employment & Training Department Explanation of Services & Request for Assistance



I. PURPOSE

The purpose of Tanana Chiefs' Employment & Training Department is to assist eligible Alaska Natives and American Indians to obtain and retain employment and maintain self-sufficiency. Applicants for TCC's employment-related services may receive assistance with the following: work clothes, arctic gear, tuition for short trainings, fees, supplies, transportation, and tools (1 time only for tools). The Employment & Training Department also provides counseling on world-of-work and job readiness skills, employment referrals and referrals to other support service agencies, if necessary.

II. <u>ELIGIBILITY</u>

To be eligible for financial assistance, an applicant must:

- A. Be Alaska Native/American Indian;
- B. Be enrolled to a BIA-recognized tribe;
- C. Have recently obtained or be seeking verifiable employment;
- D. Be pursuing training in an occupation in which there is a reasonable expectation of obtaining employment;
- E. Show financial need, be unemployed or underemployed. NOTE: Not all items applicable to all programs.

III. STANDARD FOR GRANT APPLICATION & FUNDING

- A. Applicant must have a **completed** application packet and supporting documents requested.
- B. Financial assistance shall not be used to supplement the income of a person already employed.
- C. Services will be provided on case-by-case need basis.
- D. Duplicate services are not allowed.
- If denied services, you will get a phone call. If you would like, you may appeal the denial in writing through an appeal procedure. The appeal procedure has time limitations.

Obtaining services by deliberately and knowingly providing false information will result in disqualifying an applicant for future services. *Under such circumstances, an applicant would be <u>required to reimburse</u> <i>TCC*.

I have read and understand the above information			
Name of Applicant:	Date of Birth:		
Signature:	Date:		

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Business/Technical					
Vocational					

LIST HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SELF, SPOUSE/PARTNER AND DEPENDENTS:

Name	Enrolled Tribe	Relationship	DOB	Place of Birth	Last Grade Completed
		SELF			

Authorization for exchange of Information

I do hereby authorize the mutual exchange of information Employment & Training Department and agencies or pe Example: (ASAP, ATAP, Food Stamps, Unemployment	rsons listed below:
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Printed Name of Person giving consent	
Signature of Person giving consent	 Date

This agreement is in effect until: the conclusion of this case or if revoked in writing by the person providing authorization.

RETURN TO:

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Fairbanks, AK 99701
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Employment_Dept@tananachiefs.org

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE

Employment & Training Department Employer Verification Form (To be filled out by Employer)

NAME	Date	of birth	_Social Security #
Began working for Employ	yer		
On (date):	_ as a (job title)_		
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Does position offer fringe	benefits?	Yes 🔲 No	
Signature of Employer: _			Date:
Print Name:			_
Title:			_
Phone:			_
I do hereby authorize the mutu Employment & Training Depa			nyself between Tanana Chiefs Conference
Signature of applicant: _			

Please fax this completed form to:

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Signature of Applicant:		Date:

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that the information I have provided is subject to review and verification and I may have to provide documentation to support this application. I authorize Tanana Chiefs Conference to verify any and/or all statements made by me in this application with Employment Security; Department of Health and Social Services; my regional corporation; my village corporation or council; other Employment Assistance, WIA, and/or former employers for the purpose of verifying eligibility. I further certify that I have not knowingly and/or willingly made any misstatement for the purpose of obtaining Employment Assistance, WIA or DE funds and benefits; and that, further, I am aware that it is a crime to deliberately and knowingly falsify any application for Federal benefits or State benefits. I am also aware that I am subject to immediate termination if I am found ineligible after enrollment and may be prosecuted for fraud and/or perjury if false information was provided on this application. I also have received a copy of the grievance procedure on this date.

I acknowledge that I	Inderstand and agree to the above certification	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	•

Applicant's Appeal Procedures

An applicant, who has been denied services, or feels he/she may have been treated unfairly, has the right to file a written appeal by following these procedures:

- **Step 1**. Program Coordinator: An applicant may file a written appeal to the Program Coordinator and ask for reconsideration of their decision. The Program Coordinator has 10 working days after the date stamped on the appeal to respond. An applicant not satisfied with the Program Coordinator's decision may submit their appeal to the Program Director (Step 2) within 5 days upon receipt of the Program Coordinator's decision.
- **Step 2**. Program Director: The Program Director has ten (10) working days from the date he/she receives an appeal to review documentation, make a decision, and respond. An applicant not satisfied with the Program Director's decision may resubmit their appeal to the Appeal Committee (Step 3) within 15 days after receiving the Program Director's decision.
- **Step 3.** Appeal Committee: The Appeal Committee meets regularly, to review appeals. The committee will notify an applicant of their decision within seven working days after the date of their meeting. All decision made by the Appeal Committee are final.

Decisions affecting an applicant are made based on a review of program policies, procedures, and the required official documents. An applicant has 15 days after receipt of a decision to register an appeal. All decision made by the Appeal Committee in Step 3 are final.

I have read, understood and received a copy of Applicant's Appeal Procedures outlined above.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:	
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