

Section 4: Local Services for NSB Residents

Many organizations provide essential behavioral health services to individuals and families across the North Slope. These services often complement or partner with those offered by the North Slope Borough. Understanding who offers what services can help residents access the most appropriate support.

Each of the eight communities in the North Slope Borough is served by a Tribal Health Organization under the Alaska Tribal Health Compact. Most are served by Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA), with Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) and Maniilaq Association serving Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope, respectively. No matter where you're from, you're part of a broader network of support.

OVERVIEW: UNDERSTANDING NSB'S ROLE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The North Slope Borough Department of Health & Social Services (NSB HSS) plays a central role in delivering behavioral health support to all residents across the North Slope, regardless of tribal status. NSB HSS operates programs in mental health, crisis response, youth and family support, elder services, and community wellness.

North Slope Borough Department of Health & Social Services (HSS)

- Main Line: 907-852-0344
- Website: <https://www.north-slope.org/departments/health-social-services>
- Serves: All North Slope Borough residents

NSB Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH)

📞 907-852-0366 | IBH provides outpatient therapy and psychiatric services to both adults and children. Services include:

- Individual, family, and couples counseling
- Dual diagnosis care (mental health + substance use)
- Walk-in crisis support (Utqiaġvik)
- Case management and care coordination
- Psychiatric medication assessment and management

IBH clinicians also coordinate with schools, courts, and village providers to ensure wraparound care. Telehealth appointments are available for village residents.



Children & Youth Services (CYS)

☎ 907-852-0263 | CYS is a licensed and accredited care agency supporting children and youth ages 0–18. Services include:

- Emergency placement for children and youth in crisis or protective custody
- Case management for family reunification or long-term placement
- Coordination with tribal and state ICWA programs
- Referral for therapeutic services through IBH and external partners

CYS works closely with tribal courts, ICWA staff, and the NSB legal team to ensure children are protected and connected to culturally appropriate care.

Arctic Women in Crisis (AWIC)

☎ Crisis Line: 1-800-478-0267 | Main line 907-852-0261

AWIC is a safe shelter and crisis service for women, elders, and children experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault. Services include:

- 24/7 crisis line and advocacy
- Emergency shelter and safety planning
- Support groups, food boxes, and basic needs
- Advocacy for restraining orders and legal services

AWIC is open to all residents and maintains confidentiality and safety as a top priority.

Prevention Crew

☎ 907-855-8501 | The Prevention Crew is a community-based coalition focused on reducing alcohol misuse and promoting youth wellness. Services include:

- School and community prevention programs
- Family nights, youth events, and wellness campaigns
- Collaboration with ICAS, IBH, and tribal entities
- Development of culturally relevant prevention curricula

This team leads proactive work to support resilience and prevent harm before crisis occurs.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☎ 907-852-0410 | WIC is a nutrition and wellness program that supports pregnant women and new parents, breastfeeding women and infants, and families with children from age 1 to 5. WIC Services include:

- Healthy food packages tailored to age and nutritional needs
- Nutrition education and growth monitoring
- Referrals to medical, behavioral health, or social service providers

WIC helps families stay nourished and supported during early childhood – building a foundation for long-term health and wellness.

Public Health Nursing (PHN)

☎ 907-852-0270 | PHN supports population-wide wellness across villages through:

- Immunizations and school-based health screenings
- Sexual and reproductive health services
- Disease prevention (e.g., TB, STIs)
- Health education and referrals for families

PHN staff often partner with schools, CYS, and village providers during outreach visits.

Emergency Case Management Shelter (ECMS)

☎ 907-852-0436 | This shelter provides support and temporary housing for adults experiencing homelessness. Services include:

- Safe shelter, food, and hygiene access
- Case management for housing, employment, and benefits
- Referrals to IBH, social services, and workforce programs
- Long-term planning for stable re-housing

Clients work with ECMS staff to move toward long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

Senior Program

☎ 907-852-0276 | The NSB Senior Program supports elders aged 60+ through:

- Independent living apartments in Utqiagvik
- Nutritious lunch meals and senior social activities
- Transportation for medical and personal needs
- Senior “cards” for access to local discounts and services

This program ensures that elders are connected, honored, and supported in aging safely at home.

CHAP / Community Health Aide Program (Including Behavioral Health Aides)

☎ Main Line 907-852-0256 | The Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) trains and supports village-based providers (CHAs and BHAs) who deliver:

- Basic health care and behavioral health support
- Emergency response, triage, and referrals
- Preventive care and community education
- BHAs offer a vital link between residents and clinical services, especially in villages without permanent providers.

NSB supports CHAP delivery in villages (excluding Point Hope), working closely with ASNA and IHS to ensure standards are met.

Role of NSB Police, Fire, and Search & Rescue (SAR)

These departments are often involved in behavioral health situations that require emergency response:

- Police may be called during mental health crises, Title 47 holds, or domestic violence situations.
- Fire/EMS assist with safe transport, crisis stabilization, and medical response.
- SAR supports emergencies in remote or hard-to-reach areas, including evacuation for urgent care or Title 47 transport.

These responders are trained to work in partnership with IBH, CYS, AWIC, and tribal programs during sensitive situations.

To contact NSB Police, Fire, and Search & Rescue (SAR)

For immediate emergencies call 911 to speak with a dispatcher

- NSB Barrow Fire Department: 907-852-0234
- NSB Police Department (Admin): 907-852-0311
- NSB Police Dept (Non-Emergency): 907-852-6111
- NSB Search & Rescue: 907-852-2822
- Volunteer Search & Rescue: 907-852-2808

VILLAGE POLICE STATIONS

- Anaktuvuk Pass: 907-661-3911
- Atqasuk: 907-633-6911
- Kaktovik: 907-640-6911
- Nuiqsut: 907-480-6911
- Point Hope: 907-368-2911
- Point Lay: 907-833-2911
- Wainwright: 907-763-2911

VILLAGE FIRE STATIONS

- Anaktuvuk Pass: 907-661-3529
- Atqasuk: 907-633-6814
- Kaktovik: 907-640-6212
- Nuiqsut: 907-480-6613
- Point Hope: 907-368-2774
- Point Lay: 907-833-2714
- Wainwright: 907-763-2778



ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION (ASNA)

Main Line: 907-852-2762 | arcticslope.org

ASNA is the tribally authorized health organization serving six of the eight North Slope communities under the Alaska Tribal Health Compact. These communities include Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Wainwright, Utqiagvik, and Point Lay. ASNA provides social services for enrolled tribal members, regardless of where they live, while medical services are provided by the Tribal Health Organization (THO) for the community you reside in.

Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital (SSMH)

ASNA operates SSMH in Utqiagvik, which serves as the regional hub for healthcare in the Arctic Slope. The main hospital phone is 907-852-4611, and the facility provides:

- **Emergency Care | Emergency Room 907-852-9229 | *In an emergency, please call 911.***
In addition to emergent clinical care, the SSMH Emergency Room provides emergency psychiatric assessments, medication management, and coordinates Title 47 involuntary placement, as needed.
- **Clinical Care (inpatient and outpatient) with walk-in Lab & Pharmacy**
Includes psychiatric medication management and physical therapy. More details on

additional clinical services through SSMH are on page 49, and online at arcticslope.org/services/hospital-services.

- **Hospital Case Management and Referrals | 907-852-9380**

SSMH Case Managers provide support for patients and their families, helping coordinate health care services, transportation, emotional support, and follow-up. Case Managers are there to listen, guide, and advocate for you.

Social Services Department

907-852-9379 | ASNA Social Services offers a wide range of support programs for tribal members from Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay, Utqiagvik and Wainwright – no matter where they currently live. Programs are designed to provide support in times of crisis, promote long-term stability, and honor cultural and community values.

Burial Assistance: Helps cover funeral costs for tribal members whose estates lack sufficient funds. Available to eligible members living anywhere in the U.S. Application: Call Social Services for eligibility screening. Note: Other villages also operate their own burial assistance programs – please check with your tribal office.

Emergency Assistance: Provides limited financial assistance to individuals or families who experience loss due to fire, flood, or similar crisis. Available to eligible members regardless of location. Example: A tribal member from Nuiqsut living in Anchorage may qualify if their home is destroyed in a fire. Must be a secondary resource – not intended to replace other programs.

General Assistance: Supports basic needs such as food, shelter, utilities, or clothing. Available to eligible tribal members regardless of location. Call for an initial eligibility screening.

Higher Education, Job Placement, and Vocational Training: Supports members from Atkasuk with scholarships and career training. Scholarships for college students, Job skills training or certification. Check with your tribal office for other local education/training support.

Tribal Child Care Program | 907-852-9376 | childcare@arcticslope.org

This program helps make child care more affordable and accessible on the North Slope. Serves all eight villages, for parents who are working, in training/education, self-employed, or engaged in subsistence. Providers must meet training and safety requirements (also supports those interested in becoming childcare providers)

Family Preservation & Child Welfare Program: Supports families in crisis with the goal of keeping them together safely. Includes parenting resources, rental assistance, cribs, winter gear, car seats, food, and more. Applicants must have an open OCS or tribal case OR demonstrate that they are in crisis. Available to members of seven villages (Native Village of Barrow will have their own specific Family Preservation Program beginning 10/1/25)

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program | 907-852-2762 | icwa@arcticslope.org

Protects tribal families by advocating for Native children in state or tribal custody

proceedings. Ensures children remain with their families and culture whenever possible. Staff work with courts, families, and case workers to support customary adoption, kinship placement, and reunification. You don't need to apply – ASNA is automatically notified by the state or court.

Aimaagvik Assisted Living | 907-852-0272

A 12-bed facility in Utqiaġvik offering 24/7 care for elders. *This facility allows elders to receive respectful, community-based care close to home.*

- Daily meals and snacks
- Health coordination with SSMH providers
- Individual and group activities
- Help with dressing, bathing, and other daily needs

Medical Travel and Funeral Assistance Program (MTFA) | 907-852-9114

ASNA administers this program with support from the North Slope Borough and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC). Helps NSB residents and ASRC shareholders pay for medical travel or funeral arrangements when no other funds are available. Call for details and eligibility.



TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE (TCC) – FOR ANAKTUVUK PASS

907-459-3800 | Available 24/7, option 2 for after-hours | www.tananachiefs.org

Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) is the designated tribal healthcare provider for Anaktuvuk Pass by both the Indian Health Service (IHS) and the State of Alaska, and provides a comprehensive range of behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) services for the AKP community. Combining clinical expertise with person-centered care, are offered in-person when available and through telehealth to ensure access for the community.

Services include:

Therapy (ages 4 and up)

TCC offers individual therapy using a person-centered approach. Clients work with licensed clinicians to explore thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that may be impacting their lives. Therapy is tailored to each person's needs and may draw from different treatment methods. Services typically follow a 12-week cycle, but can be adjusted based on individual goals and circumstances.

Psychiatry and Medication Management

TCC provides psychiatric evaluation and medication support for children and adults. Psychiatrists work with clients to assess mental health needs, prescribe medication if needed, and monitor progress. Medication services typically begin around age 4, depending on developmental readiness.

Case Management for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

For adults facing complex behavioral health needs, TCC offers case management services. Case managers help clients navigate daily living challenges, maintain housing, attend appointments, and access financial or social support. They work closely with clients to ensure their mental health needs are met in a holistic, supportive way. TCC also offers programs that provide supportive housing for patients with serious mental illness, helping to promote stability and recovery.

Substance Use Services

Outpatient treatment for substance use is available via telehealth and, when needed, through partnerships with the Fairbanks Native Association. Services follow a recovery-oriented curriculum designed to help clients build lasting recovery skills. This program is currently intended for adults and is tailored to support individuals at any stage of their recovery journey. For those needing a higher level of care, TCC provides referrals and access to residential treatment programs like the Old Minto Family Recovery Camp.

Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) Program

TCC employs village-based Behavioral Health Aides who are trained to provide mental health support, education, advocacy, and referrals, serving as a vital link to care within the community.

Telehealth Access

TCC uses secure telehealth technology to connect residents in Anaktuvuk Pass with care providers. This approach increases access to therapy, psychiatry, and case management services without the need to travel far from home.

Need help right now? TCC's Behavioral Health team is available 24/7. Call 907-459-3800 to schedule a screening (if after hours, select Option 2).

MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION – FOR POINT HOPE

Main Line: 907-442-7640 | www.maniilaq.org

Maniilaq Association's Behavioral Health Services (BHS) department offers a broad array of culturally grounded programs to support the mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness of individuals, families, and communities across the Northwest Arctic region, including Point Hope. Services blend traditional values with modern practices and are designed to help people become managers of their own healing journey.

Counseling and Recovery Center (CRC)

907-442-7640 | CRC provides compassionate behavioral health care for people of all ages. Services include:

- Mental Health Counseling: Individual therapy, family counseling, marital therapy, and crisis response services tailored to each client's needs.
- Play Therapy: Age-appropriate, therapeutic interventions for young children.
- Outpatient and Enhanced Outpatient Substance Use Treatment: For individuals struggling with alcohol or other substances. Treatment includes education, group sessions, and individual support to promote lasting recovery.
- Safety Action Program (J/ASAP): Support for youth and adults referred by the court system for alcohol-related offenses.
- Medication Management (Telepsychiatry): Clients receiving psychiatric medication support are assigned a therapist and have monthly check-ins to ensure effectiveness. Services are provided via telehealth with licensed psychiatrists.

Putyuk Children's Home

907-442-7582 | A therapeutic home offering emergency stabilization and assessment (Level II ESA) for children and teens (ages 0–18). Services are primarily for youth referred by the Office of Children's Services (OCS) or Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The home has nine beds, one of which is reserved for respite care. Putyuk provides a nurturing, structured environment to support healing and safety.



Rural Alcohol Prevention (RAP) Program

907-442-7691 | RAP is a youth-focused prevention program for ages 9–20. Funded by ANTHC and SAMHSA, the program uses evidence-based practices to educate and engage youth in healthy choices and reduce alcohol and marijuana use. RAP works closely with schools, local partners, and families to create safe, positive environments for youth.

Social Medicine Program

907-442-7603 | The Social Medicine Program (SMP) integrates behavioral health services directly into primary care clinics. This includes:

- Training primary care providers in best-practice psychiatric and addiction care
- Community needs assessments to shape behavioral health priorities
- Incorporation of Circles/Systems of Care to serve youth and families using Iñupiat Ilitqusiatic values
- Partnerships with Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital for clinical guidance
- Development of job roles for clinical social workers and psychiatric nurse practitioners

Wellness Program

907-442-7640 ext. 6150 | The Wellness Program focuses on building community strength and resilience. Services include:

- Suicide Prevention: Community-specific education and support
- Recovery Support: Recovery Support Leaders (RSLs) help individuals stay connected to sober support networks
- Cultural Healing Activities: Talking circles, sober social gatherings, and events rooted in Iñupiat teachings
- Community Wellness Committees: Local leaders are encouraged to organize activities that promote health and connection

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR)

907-475-2291 | TVR helps Alaska Native and American Indian individuals with disabilities prepare for and maintain employment or subsistence lifestyles. Services may include:

- Vocational counseling and job readiness
- Referral and coordination with other support agencies
- Assistive technology or devices
- Job coaching and follow-up support
- *Note: Applicants must provide proof of Alaska Native or American Indian descent. Referral services are also available for non-Native individuals.*

IÑUPIAT COMMUNITY OF THE ARCTIC SLOPE (ICAS)

ICAS Community Services – 907-852-4227 | www.inupiatgov.com

Serves all NSB tribal members as a regional tribal government

The Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) is a federally recognized regional tribal government serving all North Slope Iñupiat people. Through its Community Services division, ICAS offers support programs to strengthen families, promote self-sufficiency, and uphold the values and wellbeing of Iñupiat communities across the region.

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) Program

The ICAS TVR program supports Alaska Native and American Indian individuals on the North Slope who have a physical or mental disability and want to prepare for, gain, or retain employment. The program is tailored to each individual's needs and goals and can help with:

- Career counseling and individualized guidance
- Referrals to other agencies or services
- Support for college or vocational coursework
- Assistance with training programs, certifications, and job readiness
- Financial assistance for tools, equipment, uniforms, and assistive technology

TVR staff work in partnership with individuals to help them overcome barriers and successfully participate in the workforce or in subsistence activities important to their communities and culture.

Social Services Support

ICAS provides additional community-based social services designed to meet unique local needs:

- **Homemaker Program:** Available in the villages of Point Lay and Anaktuvuk Pass, this service supports individuals and families with in-home assistance. Homemakers may help with household tasks, personal care, and daily living needs to promote health and safety at home.
- **ICWA Case Support in Point Lay:** ICAS helps connect families in Point Lay who are involved in Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) cases with their tribes or the State of Alaska. This can be especially helpful for families needing extra assistance navigating the legal process, coordinating documents, or ensuring their children stay connected to their culture and extended family.

Did You Know? Even if you live in a small or remote village, ICAS services can often be accessed through phone, virtual appointments, or in collaboration with local tribal staff. Call the Community Services team to learn what may be available to you.

NATIVE VILLAGE TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

Each village has a tribal council or Native Village Organization (NVO). Tribal governments provide a variety of behavioral health–related services. These may include:

- ICWA and family preservation programs
- Cultural or traditional healing support

- Tribal Court interventions or diversion programs
- Youth activities and mentorships
- Emergency Assistance
- And more...

Tribal Courts & ICWA Programs

Across the North Slope, Tribal Courts and ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act) programs play an essential role in supporting the wellbeing of children, families, and communities. These programs work to ensure that decisions affecting children are guided by cultural values, family connection, and the best interest of the child.

- Native Village of Barrow Tribal Court helps address a variety of cases, including child welfare, guardianship, and juvenile justice matters. The court works closely with families to ensure that children remain safely connected to their culture and community whenever possible.
- Tribal ICWA Advocates represent the interests of tribal children in child welfare cases. Their goal is to prevent the unnecessary separation of Native children from their families, and when separation is unavoidable, to ensure placements honor cultural identity and family ties.
- Family Preservation Programs provide early support for families who may be at risk of being separated due to challenges like housing instability, substance use, or involvement with child welfare systems. Services may include housing assistance, parenting support, access to basic needs, and help navigating state systems.

If you or someone you know is experiencing legal, housing, or parenting-related stress, your local tribal office can connect you to these resources. They are there to help support families, strengthen connections, and keep children safe and rooted in their communities.



Key Village Tribe Contacts:

- Native Village of Anaktuvuk Pass, Phone: 907-661-2575
E-mail: naqsragsmiuttribe@gmail.com

- Native Village of Atqasuk, Phone: 907-663-2575
E-mail: nativevillageofatqasuk@gmail.com
- Native Village of Kaktovik, Phone: 907-640-2042
E-Mail: nvkaktovik@gmail.com
- Native Village of Point Hope, Phone: 907-368-2330
E-Mail: peggy.frankson@tikigaq.org
- Native Village of Wainwright, Phone: 907-763-2535
E-Mail: assistantvillageofwainwright@gmail.com or asst@vowak.org
- Native Village of Barrow
 - Contact Info: 907-852-4411
 - Childcare Program: 907-852-4411 ext. 213 or 238
 - Social Services: 907-852-4411 or 907-852-8928
 - Tribal Courts: 907-852-4442 / 4446
- Native Village of Nuiqsut: Phone: 907-480-3010
E-Mail: administrator@nvnuiqsut.org
- Native Village of Point Lay, Phone: 907-833-5052
E-Mail: ptlay.ira@gmail.com

NATIVE VILLAGE OF BARROW

(907) 852-4411 Main Office

Located at 6090 Boxer St, Utqiagvik, AK 99723

Social Services

The Social Services Department of the Native Village of Barrow (NVB) plays a crucial role in protecting children and supporting families within the tribal community. Our mission is to ensure the safety, well-being, and cultural connection of children while working toward strengthening family units. Our department is guided by the principles of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and strives to preserve the integrity of families, prevent the breakup of tribal families, and maintain children's ties to their heritage. Contact: 907-852-8928 or email socialservices@nvnnsn.gov

Child Protective Services

We protect children from abuse and neglect by investigating reports and assessing family safety. We create case plans to connect families with services and work with the tribal court when removals or protective actions are needed. We ensure children are safe and well-cared for.

Foster Care Services

We assist tribal members interested in fostering children, helping them stay connected to their culture and community. Our support includes the licensing process and guidance through the application and placement steps.

Victim Support Services

We support crime victims through a Victim Advocate and specialized services. With \$1.2 million in funding (2019-2020), we assess community needs and provide direct assistance to help victims heal and recover.

Tribal Courts

The Native Village of Barrow Tribal Court provides culturally appropriate legal services for child welfare, juvenile justice, and guardianship cases. The court integrates Inupiaq values and traditions into its processes, focusing on family preservation, youth rehabilitation, and community well-being. It also collaborates with the State of Alaska under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) to maintain tribal jurisdiction over child custody cases. Contact: 907-852-4426 or email: courtclerk@nvb-nsn.gov

Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse Assistance

What it Covers - Native Village of Barrow tribal members may qualify for assistance with housing, food, supplies, or online counseling through Talk Space while undergoing or completing substance abuse or behavioral health treatment.

- Eligibility - Tribal members must be 13 years or older and provide proof of enrollment in a treatment program.
- Application Process - Submit a completed application along with a letter from a case manager or counselor verifying participation in a treatment program and a copy of a government-issued ID (for minors, a parent/guardian ID is required).
- Award Limits - Up to \$750 per individual, with a one-time maximum allowance per year. Talk Space accounts are available until December 31, 2026, with two 30-minute sessions per month. Funding is limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applying does not guarantee approval.
- Email Completed Applications to - application@nvb-nsn.gov

Tribal Member Talk Space

Talkspace: Online therapy with a licensed therapist.

Who is eligible: All NVB Tribal Members ages 14 and older.

This access is based on a first-come, first-served basis, and limited to availability while funding lasts. NVB will start accepting applications on Monday March 17th, 2025. If you have any questions, you may call (907) 852-4411 ADD's Department.

ILISAĠVIK COLLEGE: STUDENT SERVICES & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

www.ilisagvik.edu | 907-852-3333

Located in Utqiaġvik, AK – Serving students across the North Slope and beyond

- Wellness Office: 907-852-1802 | wellness@ilisagvik.edu
- Student Services: studentservices@ilisagvik.edu

Iłisaġvik College is Alaska's only tribal college and serves as a vital hub for education, personal development, and community engagement on the North Slope. The college is deeply rooted in Iñupiat values and committed to nurturing the whole student – mind, body, and spirit – through a wide array of student-centered services.

Office of Wellness, Disability, and Accommodations

Piagiksugut – “We Are Healthy”

The Office of Wellness leads Iłisaġvik efforts to support students' emotional, physical, and mental wellbeing. The office provides confidential services and programs that promote healthy living and equal access for all students.

Services include:

- Reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities or medical conditions
- Wellness programming such as stress reduction workshops, peer support events, and cultural activities
- OCR scanning services to support students with reading or learning challenges
- Advocacy and student support to help students navigate challenges and access the resources they need

Whether you're seeking support for your mental health, need help balancing school and personal responsibilities, or want to participate in community wellness events, the Wellness Office is here for you.



Student Services Division

Iḷisaḡvik Student Services Division offers wraparound supports to help students thrive academically, socially, and personally throughout their educational journey. This team is here to ensure students feel welcome, prepared, and supported from their first day on campus to graduation.

Programs and resources include:

- First Year Pathway – helping new students transition successfully into college life
- Student Orientation – getting students connected, informed, and confident at the start of their journey
- Career Services – resume building, job search support, and career exploration
- Student Residential Life – comfortable housing options, including support for student parents
- Transportation Services – helping students get to and from classes and events
- Learning Resource Center – access to academic materials, computers, and quiet study space
- Tutoring and Testing Center – academic help, test prep, and proctoring services

Student Services staff work closely with each student to foster a sense of belonging, personal accountability, and achievement.

Reminder: You don't have to be a full-time student to reach out for support. Many services are available to part-time and vocational students too.



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (NSBSD)

Student Services: 907-852-9651 | nsbsd.org

The North Slope Borough School District serves students and families in all eight communities across the North Slope. The Student Services Department provides specialized support to help students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally – from early childhood through high school.

At NSBSD, **Iluaḡniq** is the foundation of wellness and learning, emphasizing balance of the whole child by supporting physical, spiritual, social, cultural, emotional domains of wellness. Student wellbeing is shaped by both internal and external factors and strengthened through Iñupiaq values. These values guide how students care for themselves, build healthy relationships, and contribute to their school and community. By grounding Student Services and Social Emotional Learning in Iluaḡniq, NSBSD supports the whole child in developing the self-awareness, resilience and inner connectedness needed for lifelong wellbeing and success.

Student Services helps families:

- Understand and access special education and individualized learning programs
- Receive special education classroom supports and accommodations
- Connect with school guidance counselors for help with career planning, social and emotional learning, and peer relationships

- Where appropriate, connect students to outside behavioral or mental health services, in partnership with parents or guardians

The school district believes that all children deserve to feel safe, supported, and valued – both in school and in life.

Social-Emotional Wellbeing

Social-emotional well-being is foundational to learning. It refers to the quality of a student's relationships and sense of belonging. When students feel connected, included, and respected, they're better able to grow, solve problems, and care for themselves and others.

Teachers, aides, and counselors help students:

- Build positive relationships with peers and adults
- Learn communication and conflict resolution skills
- Understand emotions and manage stress
- Feel a sense of identity, culture, and pride in who they are

These lessons are woven into classroom teaching, schoolwide culture, and individual support.

School Guidance Counseling Services

School counselors offer confidential support to help students thrive. They work one-on-one or in small groups to support students with:

- Goal setting, career planning, and future education
- Peer relationships, behavior issues, or social skills
- Emotional challenges like grief, anxiety, or bullying
- Crisis response and connections to outside care (when needed)

Counselors also collaborate with families, teachers, and principals to create safe, inclusive learning environments. Every school has access to a guidance counselor or student support specialist.

Special Education Services

Special education ensures that students with disabilities or learning challenges receive specialized instruction and the right tools to succeed. Services include:

- Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for each eligible student
- Accommodations like extra time, visual supports, or sensory tools
- Therapies such as speech-language, physical, or occupational therapy
- Classroom and 1:3 support from trained educators and specialists as needed

The goal is to help each child reach their potential in school, at home, and in the community – while respecting their strengths and needs.

Parents and caregivers are essential partners in this work. Student Services teams meet regularly with families to ensure that services are working and goals are being met.

Village Schools

- Nunamiut: 907-661-5800
- Meade River: 907-633-5800
- Harold Kaveolook: 907-640-5800
- Nuiqsut Trapper: 907-480-5800
- Kali: 907-833-5800
- Alak: 907-763-5800
- Tikigaq: 907-368-5800



LOCAL RESOURCES FOR EACH COMMUNITY

CHAP information

The Community Health Aide Program has resources to connect you with the things you need, and are able to coordinate between different entities to get you connected to the care that's best for you. Connect with your CHAP Clinic today!

- Anaktuvuk Pass: 907-661-3914
- Atkasuk, Alaska: 907-633-6711
- Kaktovik, Alaska: 907-640-6413
- Nuiqsut, Alaska: 907-480-6720
- Point Lay, Alaska: 907-833-2526
- Wainwright, Alaska: 907-763-2714
- Point Hope, Alaska: 907-368-2234



NSB Village Liaison Offices

The Liaison Office is a great hub for you find out more about services updates.

- Anaktuvuk Pass: 907-661-3928
- Atqasuk: 907-633-6815
- Kaktovik: 907-640-4305
- Nuiqsut: 907-480-6028
- Point Hope: 907-368-2630
- Point Lay: 907-833-2428
- Wainwright: 907-763-2091

Village Tribes

- Naqragmiut: 907-661-2575
- Atqasuk: 907-633-2575
- Kaktovik: 907-640-2042
- Nuiqsut: 907-480-3010
- Point Lay: 907-833-2575
- Wainwright: 907-763-2535
- Point Hope: 907-368-2330

Village Corporations

- Nunamiut Corporation: 907-661-3026
- Atqasuk Inupiat Corporation: 907-633-6414
- Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation: 907-640-6120
- Kuukpik Corporation: 907-480-3220
- Cully Corporation: 907-833-2705
- Olgoonik Corporation: 907-763-2613
- Tikigaq Corporation: 907-368-2235

City Village Offices

- Anaktuvuk Pass: 907-661-3612
- Atqasuk: 907-633-6811

- Kaktovik: 907-640-6303
- Nuiqsut: 907-480-6727
- Wainwright: 907-763-2815
- Point Hope: 907-368-2537



Section 5: Telehealth & Statewide Support

You don't have to be in a city – or even leave your home – to get connected to quality care. Telehealth and statewide services help North Slope residents access mental, emotional, and behavioral health resources, no matter where they live. These services are available through tribal health organizations, state agencies, and community-based providers.

TELEHEALTH SERVICES FOR NORTH SLOPE RESIDENTS

- Telehealth makes it possible to connect with providers remotely for behavioral health care, medical appointments, substance use counseling, psychiatric medication management, and more. Services are available through:
- Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA): Grief support circles individual support services, parenting classes via virtual methods.