

## Who Can Apply

Women with children

Pregnant Women

Women seeking Custody

This includes:

- incarcerated women
- women in residential treatment
- women in local shelters
- other unhoused women with children

## How To Apply

1. Applications can be found at a variety of supportive programs and governmental agencies.
2. If you are graduating from residential treatment request an application from your treatment provider.
3. Applications can be picked up at the New Life Development Office, and can be emailed, faxed, sent via regular mail, or hand delivered directly to our main office.
4. You can download an application from: [www.newlifeak.org](http://www.newlifeak.org)

In some cases we may request a face to face interview.

## Mission

*"The mission of the Safe Families Project is to provide the necessary support needed by unhoused families and reduce the adverse affects homelessness has on children."*

## Why SFP?

In Alaska, public school data reported to the U.S. Department of Education that an estimated 3,576 public school students experienced homelessness over the course of the year. Of that total, 333 students were un-sheltered, 646 were in shelters, 186 were in hotels/motels. In 2020, a reported 160 Alaskan families experienced homelessness.



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## The Project

Safe Families Project is a pilot program designed to address the unmet need of housing for women with children.

The project will focus on meeting the immediate needs of this population by providing housing to parents with their children and addressing the issues that caused their current circumstances.

All program expenses will be at no cost to the parents that are accepted into the project. This includes, but is not limited to, food, clothing, intensive case management, transportation and job preparation.

The Safe Families Project will also assist parents with stable and consistent school and/or childcare.

Graduates of the Safe Families Project will be placed into their own permanent homes with rental/move-in assistance from New Life Development.

### Program Enrollment Dates

The Safe Families Project will host three families per quarter. Quarters are as follows:

*Quarter 1: January 1-March 31*

*Quarter 2: April 1- June 30*

*Quarter 3: July 1- September 30*

*Quarter 4: October 1- December 31*

Applications are due during the month of each quarter.



## Facility

New Life Development's Safe Families project main facility is located on the eastside of Anchorage in the Russian Jack Springs neighborhood. New Life facilities are clean and sober and require sobriety throughout the project.

The families will be placed in a fully furnished three- bedroom, 1.5 bathroom shared among the families.

- Free Laundry
- Internet Access
- Satellite Television
- Clothing Voucher
- Bus Passes

## Program Requirements

- A mother leaving incarceration, substance misuse treatment, or living in a shelter.
- The program prioritizes women with children in OCS custody or are fighting for any level of participation in their children's lives that has been disrupted.
- All residents with the ability to seek and gain employment will be required to do so.
- Sobriety is a requirement to be part of the Safe Families Project.
- Attend weekly life skill courses.
- Commit to completing the program.
- Graduation will occur once the project is completed and the family is permanently housed.