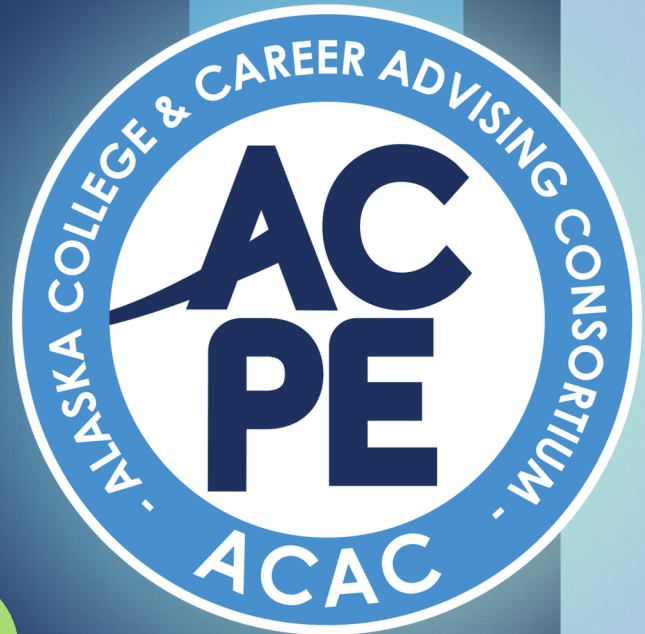


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Alaska AHEC



Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) are a network of programs and centers in the United States designed to improve access to health care and address health care workforce shortages, particularly in underserved and rural areas. Alaska's AHEC began at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) in 2005.

Alaska AHEC offers a variety of programs to support students, professionals, and communities in strengthening Alaska's healthcare workforce:

- PATH Academy
- AHEC Scholars Program
- Continuing Education & Training
- Youth Exploration & Career Camps
- SHARP Loan Repayment Program
- Rural Immersion Institute of the North (RIIN)
- Rural Health Career & Technical Pathways (CTEPS)
- CACHE (Clearinghouse for Continuing Health Education)



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Visit [Alaska AHEC Program website](https://acpe.alaska.gov) to get more details!



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Covenant House Alaska



In 2021, **Covenant House Alaska (CHA)** received a significant investment from Alaska tribal partners and other community investors to construct two new buildings: **Covey Lofts** and **Covey Academy**.

Covey Lofts include 22 micro-unit apartments attached to the Youth Engagement Center (YEC) allowing a young person age 18-24 to move seamlessly from shelter to apartment living.

Covey Academy offers education and vocational training opportunities that create pathways to employment and has 19 workforce micro-units reserved for program participants age 18-24.



These two programs create youth housing and employment opportunities, and empower hundreds of vulnerable young people each year to overcome adversity and become thriving members of our community.

Take a virtual tour at covenanthouseak.org/start-up-fund!



Alaska Education Grant

The Alaska legislature created the **Alaska Education Grant (AEG)** program to provide need-based financial assistance to eligible Alaska students attending qualifying postsecondary educational institutions in Alaska.



Grant awards typically range from \$500 to \$4,000 per academic year. Award criteria include:

- Financial need, determined by the student's Student Aid Index (SAI) as shown on their FAFSA
- Previous academic year AEG recipient status
- Date of FAFSA filing (beginning with the earliest date)
- Enrollment level (full-time vs. half-time)

Visit acpe.alaska.gov/aeg for more information!