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- Source: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58d2e051725e25221a22bfe7/t/5c8bf886f9619a2c47642222/1552676999735/Alaska+Gap+Report+--+NLIHC.pdf>

Fewer emergency shelter, medical respite and rapid rehousing programs means more hospital emergency room visits, police and fire calls.

- Supportive housing costs **\$51 per day**, Prison stays cost **\$142 per day**, Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) stays cost **\$1,100 per day**.
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Women and Children shelters may reduce operations from 24 hours to overnight only or scale back services offered.

- These shelters offer child support and resources so women can re-enter the workforce without worrying about their children's safety. Now women, children and babies will have nowhere to go in the daytime.

Five of the seven shelters in Anchorage will significantly reduce services, which means the most vulnerable will be forced onto the streets to camp or seek unsafe shelter options.

- AWAIC, Brother Francis Shelter, Clare House, Covenant House & McKinnell House.

RurAL CAP funding will be reduced by up to \$1,321,801.00. This means that entire housing programs could be shut down resulting in displacement.

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