Public assistance offers many services

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Hello! The summer months have been short again as usual. We would like to share our program on the North Slope what services are provided.

Applications are available through our office, and they are: AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children), Food Stamps, Adult Public Assistance, three categories

with Adult Public Assistance, (Aid to Disabled, Aid to Blind and Old Age).

Supplemental Security, General Relief, General Medical which helps for the low income families or no income to pay for medical assistance.

You can, contact us by calling Public Assistance office for any questions, we're able to help you. Hours are 8:30 a.m. til 5 p.m.

See or call Susie Toovak or Marlene Graybeal, phone number 852-5600 ext. 308 or 317. Office located by the hospital, Greist Family Services Building, Ikayaktisiuvimii Hospitum-piani.

We had two visitors for the month of July 82. Jane Gregory came up from Social Security and Supplemental Security income.

Judy Thompson came, too, on July 23 (from Fairbanks Public Assistance), reviewing cases for Food Stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Marlene and I have been very proud after the training for our Fee Agents on the North Slope. Things have been smoother, we have learned better to interview clients.

Our appreciation to Carole Druenkar for training us with Public Assistance programs which we needed badly. Our job is very important with Public Assistance services.

