

New Alaska Pioneer Home Rates & Waitlist Changes

As of July 1, 2020 the reduced monthly rates for the Alaska Pioneer Homes as established in HB 96 “Pioneers’ & Veteran’s Home Rates” is now in effect. The new rate structure is as follows:

Level I: \$2,967.00

Level II: \$5,396.00

Level III: \$7,814.00

Level IV: \$9,333.00

Level V: \$15,000 (as determined by DHSS regulation)

Governor Dunleavy’s signing of HB 96 into law established Alaska Pioneer Home rates in state statute. As a result, all future rate increases for Levels I – IV (outside of cost-of-living adjustments in line with Social Security) will follow state law amendment procedures, and will require state legislature and governor approval.

HB 96 also brought a few additional changes to the Alaska Pioneer Homes effective July 1, 2020. The minimum age for the waitlist is now 60 years old (previously 65). Anyone who is interested in applying for the active or inactive branch of the waitlist can obtain an application from [online](#), by email (alaskapioneerhomes@alaska.gov), or by calling the Alaska Pioneer Home Central Office at (907) 465-4416.

Lastly, for residents of the Alaska Pioneer Homes the income threshold and payment assistance income threshold has been increased to \$300 per month. For additional information or questions concerning this change, please call the Alaska Pioneer Home Central Office at (907) 465-4416.

The Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes is proud to continue our 108 year history of serving the amazing pioneers, homesteaders and elders who made Alaska the great state it is today. Thank you seniors!

