



# Application for Alaska Cost-of-Living Allowance

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I am receiving benefits from:

- Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
- Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)
- Both PERS and TRS systems

Please check one of the following:

- I am applying for COLA for the first time.
- I have reached age 65 (for PERS members first hired July 1, 1986, or after) (for TRS members first hired July 1, 1990, or after).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to receive Alaska Cost-of-Living Allowance (COLA) payments effective the date of my eligibility to receive these benefits. I understand, for the purposes of AS 39.35.480 (PERS) or AS 14.25.142 (TRS), that to be entitled to receive COLA, I must be domiciled and physically present in the State of Alaska.

Further, I understand that a standard legal definition of domicile is: "That place where a person has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which whenever absent, he or she has the intention of returning."

I will notify the Division of Retirement and Benefits whenever I plan to leave Alaska for a continuous period that exceeds **90 days** or when I have been out of Alaska for more than **90 days**. I understand that if I am gone for 91 days or more, COLA will not be paid for the entire absence. I understand that I am required to repay any overpayments to the Division of Retirement and Benefits for COLA received during any ineligible periods.

**All fields below are required.**

Name (Last, Maiden, First, MI)

Physical Address (Street, City, State, ZIP+4)

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP+4)

Home Telephone Number

**NOTE:** Pursuant to AS 39.35.670 (PERS) and AS 14.25.210 (TRS), it is a misdemeanor to knowingly or willfully make a false statement or permit retirement records to be falsified. Upon conviction, the misdemeanor is punishable by a fine, by imprisonment, or both and may lead to forfeiture of all rights to benefits from the system.

Signature

Social Security Number or RIN

Date