



2015 PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND QUICK FACTS

- The 2015 Permanent Fund Dividend will be distributed to eligible Alaskans on Thursday, October 1st, 2015.
- This is the 34th Dividend issued to Alaskans since the first checks for \$1000 were mailed in 1982. Those first checks were for years 1980-1982.
- Including the Resource Rebate, which was added to the record-high 2008 dividend, the total funds distributed to Alaskans since 1982 will be just over 23.3 billion dollars. (\$23,345,352,721.70)
- 676,379 applicants applied for the 2015 dividend, and the Department estimates that 644,511 of those applicants will qualify for payment.
- 568,294 applicants requested to be paid by direct deposit this year (which is 84% of all applicants). Approximately 524,710 dividends are to be deposited into eligible Alaskan accounts the morning of October 1st and 85,142 checks are estimated to be in the mail at the same time.
- The Pick.Click.Give program has inspired Alaskans to be more generous. 33,561 applicants went online and pledged 54,146 charitable pledges, in the amount of three million, eight hundred seventy-nine thousand, nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$3,387,925.00). 538 nonprofit organizations benefited from the voluntary program this year. In each of the five years since the inception of Pick.Click.Give, the program has experienced growth in participants, pledges, and total dollars contributed to charitable organizations.
- 372,178 applicants requested electronic 1099 income statements this year.
- The oldest 2015 PFD applicant is currently 109 years of age, and the youngest applicants consisted of 25 babies that were born on December 31st, 2014 before the qualifying deadline.
- For any stalwart Alaskan who was paid every dividend payment since the program began, they will have received \$39,099.41 once the 2015 dividend is issued.

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