APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Administrator: Please read the following to the applicant or have the applicant read it in your presence.

PENALTY FOR FALSE REPRESENTATION. Whoever knowingly and willfully makes any false representation of a material fact to the overseer of any municipality or to the department or its agents for the purpose of causing that or any other person to be granted assistance by the municipality or by the State is guilty of a Class E crime and shall reimburse the municipality for that assistance. Further assistance may be denied until that person reimburses the municipality for the assistance or enters into a written agreement, which must be reasonable under the circumstances, to reimburse the municipality or that person has been ineligible for assistance for a period of 120 days, whichever period is longer. (22 M.R.S.A. § 4315).

1. HOUSEHOLD (Please type or print) Social Security Number: Household size: Date of Birth: Name of Applicant: (Total people in household) Number of people Mailing Address: seeking assistance: Physical Address: **Applicant** Telephone number: Marital Status: Most recent previous address: Single Where? When? Married Previous GA application NO YES made? Separated Reason for When? Is anyone in the household currently disqualified Divorced disqualification? NO from receiving GA? YES Widowed If yes, who? Able Bodied (A) SOCIAL Disabled (D) PEOPLE LIVING IN THE BIRTHPLACE SECURITY DATE OF BIRTH RELATIONSHIP Minor(M)/Vet (V) HOUSEHOLD NUMBER

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Does everyone in the	Does everyone in the	Has your household Have you reached Is anyone applied for LIHEAP? the TANF 60 sanctioned by
household receive	household have Maine	applied for LIHEAP? the TANF 60 sanctioned by month time limit? TANF?
SNAP benefits? YES NO	Care?	YES NO YES NO YES NO
Does anyone in the	Did you or anyone in	Has your household filed an Do you have subsidized housing
household have a	your household serve in	income tax return? YES NO
warrant for their arrest	the U.S. Military?	YES NO
as a result of a felony	YES NO	If yes, list date If yes, list your
conviction?	25 27	and amount: monthly amount:
	Has anyone applied for	Has anyone received an income tax refund? Date: Has anyone received a lump sun Date:
YES NO	a VA Pension?	Amount: Amount:
	I II II Chi0	Is any other person, or agency assisting with your household
Is everyone in the house		expenses (rent, electric, heat etc.)? If yes, please explain:
YES L	NO	expenses (rent, electric, many)
NOTE: If any household me status, affidavit must be comp	ember does not have permanent	
Status, arridarit inder of 1-1-1		
JAMES AND ADDRESSE	S OF EMERGENCY CON	TACTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE HOUSEHOLD (PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS AND A	ADULT CHILDREN WHO	ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
1. Name:		2. Name:
		Mailing Address:
Mailing Address:		
Relationship:	Telephone #:	Relationship: Telephone #:
Section 3-A Complete Currently employed ho		members of your household are employed. Currently employed household member #2:
Name:		Name:
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Section 3-C Complete section 3-C if one or more members of your household are unable to work for medical reasons.

Disabled unemployed household member #1:			Disabled unemployed household member #2:		
Name:		Name:			
Disability preventing work?	YES	NO	Disability preventing work?	YES	NO
Medical statement verifying?	YES	NO	Medical statement verifying?	YES	NO
Active SSI/SSDI application?	YES	NO	Active SSI/SSDI application?	YES	NO
Completed IAR on file?	YES	NO	Completed IAR on file?	YES	NO
Do you have an attorney?	YES	NO	Do you have an attorney?	YES	NO
What stage are you at in your application for SSI?SSDI?			What stage are you at in your application for SSI?SSDI?		

4. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT	ance being requested and enter the amount of ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT
1. Food	S	7. Household/Personal Supplies	\$
2. Rent	\$	8. Prescriptions/Medical	\$
3. Mortgage	\$	9. Water	\$
4. Electricity	\$	10. Sewer	\$
5. LP Gas	\$	11. Other (Specify):	\$
6. Heating Fuel	\$	TOTAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	\$

5. USE OF INCOME - REPEAT APPLICANTS ONLY - PRIOR 30 DAYS (Office use only)
Income:

Income:	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
Total: (A)	\$		
Household Receipts		Other Receipts	
Food	\$	Phone	\$
Housing	\$	Internet	\$
Electricity	\$	Cable/Subscription Services	\$
Propane	\$	Alcohol/Tobacco	\$
Heating Fuel	\$	Restaurants/Entertainment	\$
Household	\$	Vacations/Travel	\$
Personal	\$	Pet Food	\$
Prescriptions/Medical	S	Fines/Bails	\$
Water	\$	Other:	\$
Sewer	S		\$
Other:	\$	Total: (C)	\$
Other.	\$		
	\$	Total Income: (A)	\$
Total: (B)	\$	Less Household Receipts: (B)	\$
Notes:		Total Other Receipts: (C) (Misspent Money)	\$
		D. Unaccounted Money (A)-(B)-(C)	\$
		E. Total of (C + D) Misspent + Unaccounted (Added to Line O, section 6):	S

6. PROJECTED 30 DAY INCOME

INCOME: Enter the amount of all money to be received (in the next 30 days) by: (1) the applicant; (2) the applicant's family; and (3) unrelated household members. Report how often income is received. MONEY OTHERS **OFFICE** MONEY APPLICANT MONEY FAMILY USE ONLY RECEIVES RECEIVE RECEIVES TYPE OF INCOME MONTHLY **FREQUENCY** AMOUNT **FREQUENCY** AMOUNT **AMOUNT FREQUENCY** TOTAL \$ \$ \$ \$ A. Employment \$ \$ \$ \$ B. TANF C. SSI – Supplemental \$ \$ \$ Security Income \$ D. State Supplement \$ \$ \$ (\$10 if receive SSI) \$ E. Social Security \$ \$ \$ \$ (other) F. Unemployment or \$ \$ \$ \$ Workers Comp G. Military/Veteran \$ \$ \$ \$ Benefits

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For Repeat Applicants Only: N. Investment Asset(s) Value (See Section 7, C)

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O. Misspent Income & Unverified Expenditures (during the last 30 days) (See Section 5, Line E)

SUBTOTAL – MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$

\$

\$

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\$

P LESS: Total verified monthly work-related expenses: Child Care: \$_days a week: *# of weeks per month: * ordinance mileage:

Mileage: (RT miles ____* # of)= 0.00 Other:

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TOTAL - MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

7. ASSETS

H. Retirement or

J. Bank Accounts and

Pension Plan
I. Child/Spousal

Cash On Hand

K. Income In Kind
L. Post-Secondary

financial aid, grants
M. Other (please

Support

specify)

ASSETS: Check yes for each asset owned and enter the value. Enter who in the household owns the asset.		
TYPE OF ASSET	VALUE	ASSET OWNED BY
A. Home	\$	
B. Real Estate (other than home)	S	
C. Investments: Stocks, Bonds, Retirement Account(s), Life Insurance, etc.	\$	
D. Vehicle(s) (i.e., car, truck, motorcycle)	\$	
Additional vehicles	\$	
E. Recreational Vehicle (s) (i.e., camper, ATV, snowmobile, boat)	\$	8
F. Other	\$	

8. EXPENSES

MONTHLY EXPENSES	ACTUAL COST FOR NEXT 30 DAYS	MAXIMUM AMOUNT (OFFICE USE ONLY)	ALLOWED AMOUNT (OFFICE USE ONLY)
1. Food	\$	\$	\$
2. Rent – Number of Bedrooms: Name and Address of Landlord:	\$	\$	\$
3. Mortgage - Mortgage Holder:	\$	\$	\$
4. Electricity -Hot Water Y/N Electric Heat Y/N	\$	\$	\$
5. LP Gas	\$	S	\$
6. Heating Fuel TYPE:	\$	\$	\$
7. Household/Personal Supplies	\$	\$	\$
8. Prescriptions/Medical	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
9. Water	\$	\$	\$
10. Sewer	\$	S	\$
11. Other essential needs (specify)	\$	S	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$

9. OTHER EXPENSES

NOTE: The administrator should be aware of the fo	ments aredit eards)?	YES NO
. Do you have any debts (i.e., bank loans, car pays	ments, credit cardo):	100
If YES, give (1) name; (2) purpose money was born	owed; and (3) amount (list below).	AMOUNT
NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
		\$
•		\$
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3.		J

10. DEFICIT (Office use only)

A. Overall Maximum Level of Assistance Allowed (See GA Ordinance Appendix A)	\$ D. Deficit (If line A is greater than line B)	
B. Income (See Section 6)	\$ E. *Surplus (If line B is greater than line A) \$	
C. Result (Line A minus line B)	\$ * Note: If a surplus exists, applicant is not eligible for re GA. Proceed to Section 10 to determine if "unmet need" results in eligibility for "emergency" GA	

11. UNMET NEED (Office use only)

A. Allowed Expenses (See Section 8)	\$	D. Unmet Need (Amount from line C, but only if line A is greater than line B)	\$
B. Income (See Section 6)	S	E. Deficit (See Section 10, line D)	\$
C. Result (Line A minus line B)	\$	F. Amount of GA Eligibility (The lower of line D and line E)	\$

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) If Section 10, line B (income) is greater than line A (overall maximum), then applicant has a surplus of \$____ will not be eligible for General Assistance unless the GA administrator determines there is need for emergency assistance.
- 2) If Section 11, line A (allowed expenses) is greater than line B (income), the result will be an "Unmet Need" (line D).
- 3) If there is both an "Unmet Need" (Section 11, line D) and a "Deficit" (Section 11, line E), the applicant will be eligible for the lower of the two amounts. This lower amount is the amount of assistance the applicant is eligible for in the next 30-day period, or a proportionate amount for a shorter period of eligibility (i.e., if the applicant needs one week's worth of GA assistance, they should receive ¼ of the 30-day amount)

Administrator: Please read the following to the applicant or have the applicant read it in your presence.

In accordance with Maine law (22 M.R.S.A. § 4321) you have the right to be given a written decision concerning your application within 24 hours of submitting a completed application. If you disagree with the administrator's decision on the application, you have the right to a fair hearing before an impartial hearing authority. If you believe that the municipality has violated state law with respect to your application, you have the right to notify the State Department of Health and Human Services in Augusta (1-800-442-6003)

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT: I hereby affirm that the facts in this application are true, correct and complete, and that I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand the Administrator has the right to verify any information necessary to determine my eligibility and hereby give my consent. I understand if I refuse to give my consent it may result in my not being eligible to receive assistance; therefore, I hereby give my express permission for the Administrator to contact the following specific sources or persons to verify any or all information material to the determination of General Assistance eligibility for my household:

- Employer(s) (past/present);
- Persons, organizations or businesses referenced in this application;
- Past, present and/or future landlords;
- Bank(s) or financial institutions;
- The Department of Health and Human Services or any department of the State of Maine;
- The area Community Action Program;
- Persons/vendors to whom I owe money (i.e. utility company, fuel dealer, car dealership);
- Physician(s) with information related to my ability to work or receive other benefits;
- Housing Authority (local and/or state);
- The following specific sources of information

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Secondary Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Administrator's Signature:	Date: