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)

Name of Applicant:		Date of Birth:	Social Security N	umber:		ehold size: eople in household)
Mailing Address:						ber of people ng assistance:
Physical Address:						
Telephone number: Most recent previous address:					Appl Mari	icant tal Status:
		W/h arr 9	W/horro?			Single
Previous GA application made?	YES NO	When?	Where?			Married
Is anyone in the household curre		When?	Reason for			Separated Divorced
from receiving GA? YE If yes, who?	ES NO		disqualificati	on?		Widowed
PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTHPLACE	SOCI SECUF NUMI	RITY	Able Bodied (A) Disabled (D) Minor (M) Vet. (V)
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2. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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Does everyone in the	Does everyone in the	Has your household	Have	you reached	Is anyone
household receive	household have Maine	applied for LIHEAP?	the	TANF 60	sanctioned by
<u>SN</u> AP bene <u>fits</u> ?	Care?		montl	n ti <u>me l</u> imit?	TANF?
YES NO	YES NO	_YESNO	YE	S NO	YES NO
Does anyone in the	Did you or anyone in	Has your household file	ed an	Do yo <u>u ha</u> ve s	subsidized housing?
household have a	your household serve in	income tax return?		YES	S NO
warrant for their arrest	th <u>e U.</u> S. Mil <u>itary</u> ?	YES NO			
as a result of a felony	YES NO	If yes, list date		If yes, list you	r
conviction?		and amount:		monthly amou	
	Has anyone applied for	Has anyone received an in	ncome	Has anyone re	ceived a lump sum?
YES NO	a VA Pension?	tax refund? Date:		Date:	*
		Amount:		Amount:	
Is everyon <u>e in</u> the hou <u>seho</u> ld a U.S. Citizen?		Is any other person, or agency assisting with your household			
YES	expenses (rent, electric, heat etc.)? If yes, please explain:				
NOTE: If any household men					
status, affidavit must be comple	eted.				

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE HOUSEHOLD (PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND ADULT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD)

<u>1.</u> Name:		<u>2.</u> Name:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
Relationship:	Telephone #:	Relationship:	Telephone #:

3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION – APPLICANT

Section 3-A Complete section 3-A if one or more members of your household are employed.

Currently employed household member #1:	Currently employed household member #2:
Name:	Name:
Employer:	Employer:
Date of last paycheck:	Date of last paycheck:
Amount of last paycheck:	Amount of last paycheck:
Date of next paycheck:	Date of next paycheck:
Additional Comments:	

Section 3-B Complete section 3-B if one or more members of your household are able to work but are unemployed.

Able-Bodied unemployed household member #1:	Able-Bodied unemployed household member #2:
Name:	Name:
Previous Employer #1:	Previous Employer #1:
Reason Job Ended:	Reason Job Ended:
Last Date of Employment:	Last Date of Employment:
Previous Employer #2:	Previous Employer #2:
Reason Job Ended:	Reason Job Ended:
Last Date of Employment:	Last Date of Employment:
Highest Level of Education Completed:	Highest level of Education Completed:
Additional Comments:	

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

4. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Please list each type of assistance being requested and enter the amount of the request.							
ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT		ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT			
1. Food	\$		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	\$ 0.00			

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

Income:	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total: (A)	\$0.00	
Household Receipts		
Food	\$	
Housing	\$	
Electricity	\$	
Propane	\$	
Heating Fuel	\$	
Household	\$	
Personal	\$	
Prescriptions/Medical	\$	
Water	\$	
Sewer	\$	
Other:	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total: (B)	\$ 0.00	
Notes:		

Other Receipts	
Phone	\$
Internet	\$
Cable/Subscription Services	\$
Alcohol/Tobacco	\$
Restaurants/Entertainment	\$
Vacations/Travel	\$ \$
Pet Food	
Fines/Bails	\$
Other:	\$
	\$
Total: (C)	\$0.00
Total Income: (A)	_{\$} 0.00
Less Household Receipts: (B)	_{\$} 0.00
Total Other Receipts:(C)(Misspent Money)	_{\$} 0.00
D. Unaccounted Money (A)-(B)-(C)	§ 0.00
E. Total of (C + D)	
Misspent + Unaccounted (Added to Line O, section 6):	^{\$} 0.00
(Tradea to Enile O, Section O).	

6. PROJECTED 30 DAY INCOME

INCOME: Enter the am					the applicant;	(2) the applicant	's family; and	
(3) unrelated household TYPE OF INCOME	Nousehold members. Report how often inc MONEY APPLICANT RECEIVES		MONEY FAMILY RECEIVES		MONEY OTHERS RECEIVE		OFFICE USE ONLY	
I I PE OF INCOME	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY	MONTHLY 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	\$		\$		\$		\$	
H. Retirement or Pension Plan	\$		\$		\$		\$	
I. Child/Spousal Support	\$		\$		\$		\$	
J. Bank Accounts and Cash On Hand	\$		\$		\$		\$	
K. Income In Kind	\$		\$		\$		\$	
L. Post-Secondary financial aid, grants	\$		\$		\$		\$	
M. Other (please specify)	\$		\$		\$		\$	
For Repeat Applicants N. Investment Asset(s)		ction 7, C)					\$	
O. Misspent Income & U	Unverified Exp	penditures (during	g the last 30 d	ays) (See Section	5, Line E)		_{\$} 0.00	
			SUBTOT	AL – MONTHL	Y HOUSEH	OLD INCOME	_{\$} 0.00	
P LESS: Total verified r days a week: *# of	nonthly work- f weeks per mo		Child Care:		leage: (RT m) Othe		\$	
			тот	AL – MONTHL	<u>Y HOUSE</u> H	OLD INCOME	_{\$} 0.00	

7. ASSETS

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)	\$				
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)	\$				
F. Other	\$				

8. EXPENSES

MONTHLY EXPENSES	ACTUAL COST FOR NEXT 30 DAYS	MAXIMUM AMOUNT (OFFICE USE ONLY)	ALLOWED AMOUNT (OFFICE USE ONLY)
1. Food	\$	\$	\$0.00
2. Rent – Number of Bedrooms: Name and Address of Landlord:	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
3. Mortgage – Mortgage Holder:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Electricity –Hot Water Y/N Electric Heat Y/N	\$	\$	\$0.00
5. LP Gas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6. Heating Fuel TYPE:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7. Household/Personal Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
8. Prescriptions/Medical	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
9. Water	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10. Sewer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11. Other essential needs (specify)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	\$ O	\$0.00	\$0.00

9. OTHER EXPENSES

NOTE: The administrator should be aware of the following to gain an understanding of the applicant's financial situation.					
A. Do you have any debts (i.e., bank loans, car pay	NO				
If YES, give (1) name; (2) purpose money was borrowed; and (3) amount (list below).					
NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT			
1.		\$			
2.		\$			
3.		\$			

10. DEFICIT (Office use only)

A. Overall Maximum Level of		D. Deficit	
Assistance Allowed	٥.00	(If line A is greater than line B) 0.00	
(See GA Ordinance Appendix A)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
B. Income		E. *Surplus	
(See Section 6)	٥.00 م	(If line B is greater than line A) 0.00	
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
C. Result		* Note: If a surplus exists, applicant is not eligible for regular	
(Line A minus line B)	٥.00 م	GA. Proceed to Section 10 to determine if "unmet need"	
	\$ 0.00	results in eligibility for "emergency" GA	

11. UNMET NEED (Office use only)

A. Allowed Expenses (See Section 8)	\$0.00	D. Unmet Need (Amount from line C, but <u>only</u> if line A is greater than line B)	\$ ^{0.00}
B. Income (See Section 6)	\$ 0.00	E. Deficit (See Section 10, line D)	\$0.00
C. Result (Line A minus line B)	\$ 0.00	F. Amount of GA Eligibility (The lower of line D and line E)	_{\$} 0.00

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) If Section 10, line B (income) is greater than line A (overall maximum), then applicant has a surplus of \$______ and 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;
- Relatives, specify:
- 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: