

NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Town of Howland operates a General Assistance Program pursuant to Title 22 MRSA§4305. The Town Council has adopted an ordinance establishing a General Assistance Program to provide immediate aid to persons who are unable to provide basic necessities needed to maintain themselves or their families.

The ordinance establishes eligibility standards, maximum levels of assistance and administration and appeals procedures to be used for the Town of Howland's GA Program. A copy of the ordinance and a copy of the State General Assistance laws are available for public inspection at the Howland Town Office, Bureau of Health and Welfare Offices.

PERSONS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE MAY DO SO BY APPOINTMENT AT:

HOWLAND TOWN OFFICE

10 BRIDGE ROAD

HOWLAND, ME 04448

DAYS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

HOURS: 8:00AM TO 11:30

12:30 P.M. TO 2:00P.M.

PHONE: 732-3513

APPLICATIONS ARE MADE BY APPOINTMENT

IN AN EMERGENCY OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS, APPLICANTS MAY CONTACT 794-4624 TO ACCESS GENERAL ASSISTANCE STAFF.

The Town's General Assistance Administrator must issue a written decision on all applications within 24 hours. The State of Maine Department of Human Services has a toll-free telephone number 1-800-442-6003 which applicants may call if they are unable to reach the local GA staff or if they need to discuss questions or concerns they have regarding the General Assistance Program.

THIS NOTICE IS POSTED PURSUANT TO TITLE 22 MRSA §4304-4305.