

# GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE

The municipality of ALFRED administers a General Assistance program for the support of the poor. Pursuant to Title 22 MRSA §4305, the municipal officers have adopted an ordinance establishing that program. A copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection at the town office and/or SELECT BOARD'S OFFICE. Also available for inspection is a copy of the State's General Assistance Statutes, as copies of the State law are made available to the municipality, by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

Persons who wish to apply for General Assistance may do so at ALFRED TOWN HALL during the following time(s): (Phone # 324-5872 ext. 207)

Day(s):	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Hour(s):	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

In an emergency after hours, applicants may contact one of the Select Board members:

<u>Tony Palminteri</u>	<u>432-6745</u>
<u>Glenn Dochtermann</u>	<u>324-3018</u>
<u>Rich Pasquini</u>	<u>459-0141</u>

The municipality's General Assistance administrator must issue a written decision within 24 hours of receiving an application.

**If your town refuses to take your application, or if you disagree with a decision that was made or have questions, you can call the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. Their toll-free telephone number is 1-800-442-6003. This phone is answered Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you call after 5:00 PM, leave a message with a phone number. You will be contacted on the next business day.**

Alfred has an ordinance describing the rules for its' General Assistance program. You can see a copy at General Assistance/Secretary Office. You can also see a copy of the State's General Assistance law at this same place.

This notice is posted pursuant to Title 22 MRSA §4304-4305.