

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE**

The City of Bangor administers a General Assistance program, pursuant to Title 22 MRSA (4305). The City has adopted an ordinance establishing that program. A copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection at Public Health and Community Services located at 103 Texas Ave Suite A.

Also available for inspection is a copy of the state of Maine general assistance statutes

The General Assistance program **must** take an application for persons/households who wish to apply for General Assistance. The general assistance worker **must** issue a written decision regarding eligibility to all applicants within 24 hours of receiving an application.

Applications are taken at the following times:

**Monday – Friday 8:15 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.**

The municipality is **required** to have a representative available 24 hours a day to handle emergency applications. If you are in an emergency situation after office hours, contact The Bangor Police Department at (207) 947-7384

If the municipality refuses to take your application or if you are denied assistance and/or have questions, call the **Department of Human Services General Assistance Hotline toll free telephone number 1-800-442-6003, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** *If you call after 5:00 P.M. leave a message with the phone number and you will be contacted the next business day.*

This notice is posted pursuant to title 22 MRSA 4304 - 4305