

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

NOTICE

The Municipality of Belfast 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 General Assistance 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 Maine Department of Human Services.

Persons who wish to apply for General Assistance must make an appointment by calling the General Assistance Administrator (phone: 338-3370 x 20).

General Assistance Administrator hours, at City Hall, are:

Tuesdays~Wednesdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursdays~Fridays 8:00 am – 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

In case of an Emergency, applicants may contact:

Belfast Police Department : 338-2420

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

The Department of Human Services' toll-free telephone number, to call with a question regarding the General Assistance Program, is: **1 800 442 6003.**

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