

GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE

The Town of Bethel has a General Assistance program for people in need.

If you need help, your city or town is required to take your application for General Assistance. Applications will be taken at the Town Office at the following times:

Day(s): Monday

Hour(s): 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Your city or town is required to have someone available 24 hours a day to take applications in an emergency. If this is an **Emergency** and the office is closed contact: Loretta Powers at 1-207-370-7780.

Your city or town must give you a written decision within 24 hours of receiving an application for General Assistance.

If your city or 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 number is 1-800-442-6003. This phone is answered Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you call after 5:00PM, leave a message with a phone number. You will be contacted on the next business day.**

The Town of Bethel has an ordinance describing the rules for its General Assistance program. You can see a copy at the town office. You can also see a copy of the State's General Assistance law at this same time.

This notice is posted pursuant to Title 22 MRSA ss4304-4305.