

# **GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE**

**Cumberland 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 Town Hall at the following times:**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Hours: 9:30 AM 12:00 PM**

**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:**

**Police Department at 829-6391.**

**Your city or town must give you a written decision within 24 hours of receiving your 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. Their 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.**

**Cumberland has an ordinance describing the rules for its' General Assistance program. You can see a copy at Town Hall. You can also see a copy of the State's General Assistance law at this same place.**

**This notice is posted pursuant to Maine law at Title 22 MSRA  
4304-4305.**