

Town Of Canaan Human services Department 1169 Us RT 4 Canaan, NH 03741 humanservices@canaannh.org (603)523-9901 ext 106

Application for Assistance

- 1. Complete this application and collect all the documentation as listed on the next page that is applicable to your household.
- 2. Call 603-523-9901 EXT 106 to make an appointment for an interview.
- 3. Make use of any Upper Valley agencies offering assistance as well. You can find a complete list at the Human Services webpage: www.canaannh.org

Some agencies are listed below:

- * Tri-County CAP Fuel Assistance/Electric Assistance/ Weatherization Assistance, 603-968-3560
- ♣ LISTEN Community Services Food Pantry/Housing Helper Grants/Utility Assistance/Thrift Store Vouchers/Gasoline/ Medication, 603-448-4553
- ♣Emergency Food Friends Feeding Friends Food Pantry 603-632-4542 Mascoma Senior Center Food Pantry 603-523-4333
- ♣ Upper Valley Haven Food Pantry/Homeless Shelter/Service Coordination, 802-295-6500
- ♣ Homeless Services
 - 24/7 call 2-1-1 or 1-866-444-4211 if dialing a "9" first
 - 24/7 call the Upper Valley Haven at 802-295-6500
 - Call Tri-County CAP at 603-443-6150
 - Call UVGEAR, 603-443-7637

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION CANAAN HUMAN SERVICES

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES SIGNED APPLICATION FORM PLUS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (please check all that apply)

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION (Required for	ALL Adult Household Members)					
☐BIRTH CERTIFICATES & SOCIAL SECURIT	Y CARDS (ALL Household Men	nber	s)			
☐ PROOF OF RESIDENCE (Lease & Most Rec	cent Utility Bills)					
☐ PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Previo	ous 4 Weeks Paystubs for ALL A	Adult	House	hold Members)		
☐ PROOF OF OTHER ASSISTANCE (Please ci	ircle Y if you receive, N if you do	o not	, or N/	A if this is not applicable to you)		
Y N N/A Social Security (Over 65, SSDI o	or SSI)	Y N	N/A	FANF, APTD		
Y N N/A Food Stamps	=	N	N/A	Medicaid, Medicare		
Y N N/A Old Age Assistance (Over 62)	Y	Y N	N/A	Veteran's Benefits		
Y N N/A Child (or other) Support (Prov	ride Court Order) Y	N	N/A	Unemployment		
Y N N/A Worker's Compensation	•		•	Private Disability		
Y N N/A Retirement/Pension				Fuel Assistance		
Y N N/A Electric Discount Program or Neig			-	Rent to Prevent Eviction (Other Agencies)		
Y N N/A Rent to Secure Permanent Hou			•	Electric Assistance (Other Agencies)		
PROOF OF CASH RESOURCES/ASSET Y N N/A 30 Day Activity Report for ALL Savin Y N N/A Statement of Retirement, Investmen Y N N/A Statement of Life Insurance (If Loan	gs, Checking, Credit Union Account nt, Pension Plan with Verification t					
☐MOST RECENT TAX RETURN				ONAL PROPERTY flotorcycles, Trailers, Home, ATV, etc.)		
□PROOF OF EXPENSES PAID IN THE L	AST 4 WEEKS					
(Receipts or Other Proof of Household Expenses to	Include):					
O Rent/Mortgage	O Food					
O Utilities	O Prescription Medicine					
O Household/Personal Expenses o Child Care	O Child Support (if not deducted	from	pay)			
O Any other Expenses Paid Out of Pocket						
□ PROOF LAID OFF FROM EMPLOYME faxed, emailed, or mailed directly to Human Services NH Employment Security Job Match Program and/or	s Director. If unemployed/laid off,			orm must be completed by former employer and required to provide proof that you are enrolled in the		
FOR REQUESTS FOR RENTAL ASSISTAN	NCE PLEASE PROVIDE THE	FO	LLOW	'ING:		
□DEMAND FOR RENT □EVIC	TION NOTICE	[RENI	AL VERIFICATION FORM		
Applicant:	Applicant: DATE OF APPLICATION:					



Town OF Canaan APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

te of Application	Referr	ed by	
General Information:			
Name		Date of Birt	h
	Social Securit		
Marital Status	Rent or Own?	How long at the	nis address?
Spouse/Co-Applicant Na	me	SS#	
Spouse address (if not sa	me as applicant)		
Assistance Requested _			
Reason for request			
	al assistance before?		
Where?		Under what	name?
Full Name	Relationship		
If at your current address	ess less than 12 months, p Town/City	olease list past 12 month State	's addresses: Dates of Residence

2. Housing Information:

	Rent amount	per (me	onth/week	x) [ate last paid	Date du	e
	Do you have a curre	nt: 🗖 Dema	nd For Re	nt 🔲 No	tice to Quit	☐ Landlord/Ter	nant Writ
Total rent owed Do you have a housing subsidy?							
Utilities Included: Heat Electric G LANDLORD: Name Address					as 🔲 Wa	Other	
					Telephon	e	
	IF HOME-OWNER						
	Bank/Mortgage Co			P	Address		
3.	Education / Training	Highest C	irade	G.E.D. or <u>Diploma</u>	Special Traini	ng or Skills	Military <u>Service</u>
	Applicant:						
	Spouse/Co-Applican	nt:					
	Applicant Work Hi	istory:					
	Are you employed n	ow?	Employe	r		Position	
	When began work _		Da	te/Amount of	most recent che	eck	
	Are you unemployed	l now?	Re	ason			
	Date last worked	Em	ployer		Date/Ar	nount last check	·
	Are you able to work	k now?	If not	able, why no	t?		
	Current and two m	ost recent jol	s of your	self and all l Weekly			
	Name	Employer	<u>Pay</u>	Biweek	y <u>Dates</u>	_Leav	ving
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4. Household Assets:

Provide infor	mation regarding	g accounts	held by ye	ou and all hous	ehold member	rs:
	Bank/Credit U	Union A	cct. #			
Provide curre Cash on hand Savings Bonds Trust Funds	ent value of any a (all household cor SM Retirem	ssets held nbined) (utual Fund	by you and	d all household Certificate Annuities Insurance	members: es of Deposit (C St Policies (cash	CD's) ocks value)
401kP	roperty other than	primary res	sidence		Location_	
Claims/settler	please list) ments/income due Insura	e to you or	any house	ehold member		eck
	nemployment or V					
Other Lump S	um Payment (expl	ain)				
•	/Address				-	
Reason	Address		•			
Please give de	household mem tails/Address				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Motor vohiolo	es owned by you a	and all hou	sahald me	mhars:		
Owner	Auto Make	Model	Year	Value	<u>Payments</u>	Insurance
	11010 1110110				 	

5. Household Income Indicate any benefits or income received or applied for by you or any household member: Date Last Monthly Name Date **Applied** Received Amount ANB (Aid to the Needy Blind) **APTD Child Support** Disability (Employer) **Food Stamps** Fuel Assistance Gifts/Loans Maternity Benefits Medicaid OAA (Old Age Assistance) Retirement Severance Pay Social Security SSDI (SS Disability) SSI (Supplemental Security) **TANF** Unemployment

Worker's Compens	ation		
Other: []		
Are you or any oth from any other ag		l member working, volunteerin	ng, and/or receiving assistance
<u>Name</u>		Agency Name	Contact Person

Vacation Pay

Veteran's Pension

Vocational Rehabilitation

WIC(Women/Infants/Children)

6. Household Expenses

List actual or estimated regular monthly expenses. (Not all expenses will be allowable to be included in your eligibility determination, but all should be listed to show your financial situation.)

	Bank Fees	_Diapers		Mortgage				
	Bus/Cab			_Prescriptions				
	Cable/Internet	Food		_Rent				
	Child Support Paid	_Fuel Oil		Rent-To-Own				
	Car Gasoline	_Gas, Bottled		School Loan				
	Car Insurance	_Gas, Natural		_Storage				
	Car Payment	_Health Insurance	e	Telephone				
	Condo Fee	_Laundry		Other				
	Child Care	_Loan		Other				
	Credit Card	_Lot Rent		Other				
	List unplanned, emergency of	List unplanned, emergency or irregular periodic expenses during the past 30 days:						
	. , ,		•	_Medical				
				Sewer/Water				
				Tax (Income/Property)				
				Other				
7.	Criminal Information	Criminal Information						
	Have you or any member of yo	ur household ever	been convicted of:	a felony which has not been				
				n?				
				ails of conviction:				
				obation? (yes/no)				
	If yes, who?	Co	urt or jurisdiction?					
	Name & phone number of paro	le/probation office	er					
8.	Liability for Support Informa	ation						
	Please provide following detail	s:						
	Your father		_Address					
	Your mother							
	Co-applicant father							
	Co-applicant mother		_Address					
	Your or co-applicant's adult ch	ildren						

I understand that if I receive assistance from the Town of Canaan I may be required to participate in the welfare work ("workfare") program. (RSA 165:31) I understand that I may be required to repay any assistance provided, after deduction of the value of workfare hours I have completed, if I am returned to an income status which enables me to reimburse without financial hardship. (RSA 165:20-b). I understand that if I am assisted the municipality may place a lien against any real property which I own. (RSA 165:28) I understand that my parents/step-parents, spouse or grown children may be called upon to assist me when in need of relief if they can do so without financial hardship to themselves (RSA 165:19)____ I hereby certify that if I have a lawsuit, worker's compensation claim, or aid from any other social service agency now pending, I have listed these in this application. I further agree to notify the Welfare Official immediately upon receipt of any money from or upon the settlement of such claim. I understand that if I am assisted, the municipality may place a lien against any property settlement or civil judgment for personal injuries which I receive within six years of receiving municipal assistance. (RSA 165-28a) I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and provides a true summary of my income, assets and needs. I understand I may be required to provide documents and/or other forms of verification to prove the information requested on this application. I hereby certify that all information I will provide in response to questions asked by the welfare official is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly give false information or withhold information related to my receipt of assistance, now or in the future, I may be prosecuted for the crime of Unsworn Falsification (RSA 641:3) I understand that if I obtain a job after I am assisted by the municipality, and I later quit the job without good cause, I may be ineligible for local assistance from the municipality and any other New Hampshire municipality for a period of up to ninety days. (RSA 165:1-d) I understand that if I am a recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash benefits and I fail to comply with TANF regulations, leading to a sanction and loss of income, the municipality may, under certain circumstances, disregard this decrease in my income. (RSA 165:1-e) Applicant Signature Date Spouse or Co-applicant Signature Date

9. Certifications and Signatures (Please read and initial after each statement)

Date

Signature of person completing form

(if not applicant)



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FORM D

APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH INFORMATION

I/We.		. authorize ar	v relative, physician.
or organization havin Municipal Welfare Administration, any St and Families, Divisio Department, shelter, D	g information concerning Department. I/We also a ate or County Division of in of Adult and Elderly, N Department of Employmen	, authorize an mental health professional, school of my/our circumstances to furnish st uthorize the Internal Revenue Servi Health and Human Services, Divis w Hampshire Legal Assistance, an I Security, Veteran's Administratio	uch information to the ce, Social Security sion of Children Youth ny City/Town Welfare n and Fuel Assistance,
or any non-profit age	ency to release informatio	n from their files to the Municipal	Welfare Department.
Applicant Signature		Date	
Print name:			
Spouse or Co-applican Print name		Date	·
Signature of person co Print name:		licant);	
Date	Relationship to a	pplicant	



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BASIC NEEDS POLICY

Per Town of Canaan Welfare Guidelines, it is the applicant/recipient's responsibility to utilize any available benefits or resources to reduce the need for Municipal General Assistance. The Welfare Department will direct the applicant/recipient to apply for all other resources and also will require the applicant/recipient to use current resources to meet basic needs in order to reduce the need for Municipal General Assistance.

Under continuing Municipal Genera	al Assistance or in applying in the future, you will be required to sees for allowable basic need expenses only. ALLOWABLE
EXPENSES are:	ces for allowable basic need expenses only. ALLO WADLE
Rent/Mortgage	Diapers
Food	Electric/Heating Bills
Non-food hygiene products	Prescriptions
These costs are allowed for certain cor	
	cal or assistance program appointments. Telephone basic service to
find or keep employment.	
The following are examples UNALL	OWABLE expenses in determining eligibility:
Telephone beyond basic service for 1	1 per household. Bail payments.
Credit Card Payments	Repayment of Personal Loans
Loan Payments	Restaurant/Fast Food
Cable & Internet	Tobacco/Alcohol products
Insurance Payments	Entertainment/Movie Services
meet your basic needs. Unaltered, da choose to use your resources for othe written decision from the Welfare D and your assistance will be reduced	vill be required to first use all available resources, as directed, to ated receipts for these expenses may be required. Should you er than basic expense needs as outlined above and/or in your department, those amounts will be considered available to you accordingly and a sanction or denial may be issued. asic Needs Policy with the Welfare Administrator.
Applicant Signature	Co-Applicant Signature
Date	Date
Welfare Director Date	

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY MADE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN OF CANAAN GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INFORMATION, PLEASE REVIEW WITH THE HUMAN SERVICES OFFICIAL DURING YOUR APPLICATION INTERVIEW

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

ARTICLE VI. APPLICATION PROCESS

A. Human Services Official's Responsibilities at Time of Application

When application is made for General Assistance, the Human Services Official shall inform the applicant of:

- 1. The requirement of submitting an application. The Human Services Official shall provide assistance to the applicant in completing the application, if necessary (e.g., applicant is physically or mentally unable, or has a language barrier).
- 2. Eligibility requirements, including a general description of the guideline amounts and the eligibility formula. See the Town of Canaan General Assistance Program Guidelines available at the Human Services Department web page (www.canaannh.org) or request a copy from Human Services.
- 3. The applicant's right to a fair hearing, and the manner in which a review may be obtained. See the Town of Canaan General Assistance Program Guidelines available at the Human Services Department web page (www.canaannh.org) or request a copy from Human Services.
- 4. The applicant's responsibility for reporting all facts necessary to determine eligibility and presenting records and documents as reasonably available to support statements.
- 5. The joint responsibility of the Human Services Official and applicant for exploring facts concerning eligibility, needs, and resources.
- 6. The types of verifications needed. These are outlined in the checklist of Supporting Documentation found in this packet and/or any previous Pending or Approved Decisions issued.
- 7. The fact that an investigation will be conducted in order to substantiate facts and statements presented by the applicant.
- 8. The applicant's responsibility to notify the Human Services Official of any change in circumstances that may affect eligibility.
- 9. Other forms of assistance for which the applicant may be eligible.
- 10. The availability of the Human Services Official to make home visits by mutually-agreed upon appointment to take applications and to conduct ongoing case management for applicants who cannot leave their homes.
- 11. The requirement of placing a lien on any real property owned by the recipient, or any settlements, for any assistance given, except for good cause.
- 12. The fact that reimbursement from the applicant will be sought if they become able to repay the amount of assistance given.
- 13. The applicant's right to review the Town of Canaan General Assistance Program Guidelines.
- 14. The applicant's responsibility not to voluntarily terminate employment without good cause. RSA 165:1-d.
- 15. The fact that the Child Protection Act requires that Human Services or any person who suspects that a child under age 18 has been abused or neglected must report that suspicion immediately to NH DHHS Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF). RSA 169-C:29-31.
- 16. The fact that the Adult Protection Law requires that Human Services or any person who has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect, make a report immediately to the NH DHHS Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services (BEAS). RSA 161-F:46.

B. Responsibilities of Each Applicant and Recipient

At the time of initial application, and at all times thereafter, the applicant/recipient has the following responsibilities:

- 1. To provide accurate, complete, and current information concerning needs and resources and the whereabouts and circumstances of relatives who may be responsible under RSA 165:19.
- 2. To notify the Human Services Official promptly when there is a change in needs, resources, address, or household size.
- 3. To apply for and utilize immediately, but no later than seven days from initial application, any benefits or resources, public or private, that will reduce or eliminate the need for General Assistance.
- 4. To keep all appointments as scheduled.
- 5. To provide records and other pertinent information and access to said records and information when requested.
- 6. To provide a doctor's statement if claiming an inability to work due to medical problems.
- 7. Following a determination of eligibility for assistance, to diligently search for employment and provide verification of work search (the number of work search contacts to be determined by the Human Services Official), to accept employment when offered (except for documented reasons of good cause (RSA 165:1-d)), and to maintain such employment. RSA 165:1-b, I (c).
- 8. Following a determination of eligibility for assistance, to participate in a workfare program if physically and mentally able. RSA 165:1-b, I (b).
- 9. To reimburse assistance granted if returned to an income status and if such reimbursement can be made without financial hardship. RSA 165:20-b.

An applicant shall be denied assistance if they fail to fulfill any of these responsibilities without reasonable justification. A recipient's assistance may be terminated or suspended for failure to fulfill any of these responsibilities without reasonable justification, in accordance with Section (XVII)(c).

Any recipient may be denied or terminated from general assistance, in accordance with Section (XVII), or may be prosecuted for a criminal offense, if they, by means of intentionally false statements or intentional misrepresentation, or by impersonation or other willfully fraudulent act or device, obtain or attempt to obtain any assistance to which they are not entitled.

Applicant Signature	Date	
Printed Name		
Co-Applicant Signature	Date	_
Printed Name		
Signature of Person Completing Form (if not applicant)	Date	
Printed Name		



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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION – DHHS

Ι,	, the undersigned, understand that from	time to time,
. (Print your name)		
information about assistance I am applying Health and Human Services, Division of I	own of Canaan, Human Services Office may requing for or receiving from the New Hampshire Departmently Assistance (DFA). When information cannot to release the following information to the local within the telescopy.	rtment of ot be provided
Type of Information	I Purpose for Requesting this Information	
Date of DFA application(s), type(s) of assistance applied for, date of eligibility determination, expected date of benefit issuance, amount of cash grant (if applicable) and/or the reason my case closed or my application was denied	Basic administration of my local welfare assistance case including verification of information provided by me for determining eligibility for local welfare assistance	
Date my Medicaid case opened and my Medicaid Identification Number(s)	Processing of Medicaid reimbursements if/when, during the time my Medicaid application was pending, the local welfare administrator makes an expenditure on my behalf for an item covered by Medicaid	
Date of any sanction of my cash assistance grant	Determining countable household income also called "deeming"	
Reason for any sanction of my cash assistance grant	Helping me to remove the sanction	
I understand that any use of the above		bidden.
Signature	Date	
relationship of the signer to that person m	erson to whom the requested information pertains, nust be indicated, the signature must be witnessed, ty to represent the person in these matters with DF	and
Relationship to You	Witness Date	



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RENTAL VERIFICATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE LANDLORD THIS FORM IS FOR ASSESSMENT OF ELIGIBILITY. A FINAL ELIGIBILITY OF RENT ASSISTANCE MAY NOT BE YET DETERMINED. A WRITTEN NOTICE OF DECISION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR TENANT.

Tenant's Name:		Date:	
Address:(Number/S Number of adults in apartment:	Street) (Apt. #)	(City) en in apartment:	(State)
List of people in apartment:			
Occupancy date: Secur			
Rent amount: \$;	paid \square monthly \square weekly \square	other	
Number of Bedrooms:			
Rent Includes: All utilities	☐ No Utilities ☐ Hot Water	☐ Heat	
Type of Heat: ☐ Electric	☐ Oil ☐ Gas ☐ Other		
Type of Heat: ☐ Electric Date last rent was paid:	Amount Paid: \$	Back rent owed:	
***This form must be submitted to the	Town Of Canaan by the Landlord	at: <u>Humanservices@ca</u> i	naannh.org ***
(If back rent is owe	d, please attach accounting of m	onths and amounts)	
For IRS reporting, landlord's Tax	ID or Social Security # must be	provided:	
	-		
Tax ID #:	ID or Social Security # may sub	pject payments to bac	kup withholding.
CHECK IS TO BE MADE PAYA	BLE TO: (PLEASE PRINT)		
Landlord's Name	Telephone / Fax nu	mber	
Landlord Address			
Name of Manager or other Represe	entative		
Landlord Signature	Date		
Email Address:			



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EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM

l,	, aut wn ofCanaan, N.H	horize the releas	se of informa	ation regarding my
Signature of Employe	e:	Date		
	mpleted by the employer/forministration of municipal as		in order to	be valid documentation
Address	PhonePhone			
Employee Name:	Data starting/started and		Llouely D	ov Poto
Date of Hire	oyee Name:			
Full/part time Hours per week Paid: □ weekly □ biweekly □Other				
Pay Period Ending	Actual Date of Payment	Gross Pay	Net Pay	Check/Direct Deposit
				e oyed by your company:
Date of termination/se	parationDat	e/net amount of	last payched	ck
Reason for termination	n /separation			
Authorized Signature and Title		Date		
Print Name:	Phone # or Email:			
Note to the Employer	·· This form can be submitte	d hy Email tae	humaneerv	ices@canaannh org