



APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

Date of Application _____ Referred by _____

1. General Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Social Security number _____ US Citizen? _____

Marital Status _____ Rent or Own? _____ How long at this address? _____

Spouse/Co-Applicant Name _____ SS# _____

Spouse address (if not same as applicant) _____

Assistance Requested _____

Reason for request _____

Have you applied for local assistance before? _____ When? _____

Where? _____ Under what name? _____

List below all persons living in your household:

Full Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Social Security #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If at your current address less than 12 months, please list past 12 month's addresses:

Street	Town/City	State	Dates of Residence
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Household Income

Indicate any benefits or income received or applied for by you or any household member:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Date Last Received</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
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	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vacation Pay	_____	_____	_____	_____
Veteran’s Pension	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vocational Rehabilitation	_____	_____	_____	_____
WIC(Women/Infants/Children)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Worker’s Compensation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other: [_____]	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you or any other household member working, volunteering, and/or receiving assistance from any other agencies?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 _____	Electric _____	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 _____	Telephone _____
Condo Fee _____	Laundry _____	Other _____
Child Care _____	Loan _____	Other _____
Credit Card _____	Lot Rent _____	Other _____

List unplanned, emergency or irregular periodic expenses during the past 30 days:

Car Inspection _____	Drivers License _____	Medical _____
Car registration _____	Fines/Court Payments _____	Sewer/Water _____
Car repair _____	Home Reparis _____	Tax (Income/Property) _____
Dental _____	Home/Rent Insurance _____	Other _____

7. Criminal Information

Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of a felony which has not been annulled? (yes/no) _____ If yes, who? _____ When? _____

Town/City & State of conviction _____ Details of conviction: _____

Are you or any member of your household presently on parole or probation? (yes/no) _____

If yes, who? _____ Court or jurisdiction? _____

Name & phone number of parole/probation officer _____

8. Liability for Support Information

Please provide following details:

Your father _____ Address _____

Your mother _____ Address _____

Co-applicant father _____ Address _____

Co-applicant mother _____ Address _____

Your or co-applicant's adult children _____

9. Certifications and Signatures

I understand that I must apply for immediately, but no later than 7 days from initial application, and accept any benefits or resources, public or private, that will reduce or eliminate the need for general assistance. RSA 165:1-b, I (d)

I understand that I may be required to repay any assistance provided if I am returned to an income status that 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 that I own. (RSA 165:28)

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 that 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

Signature of person completing form
(if not applicant)

Date



BUDGET WORKSHEET

Name _____

Date _____

A. Available assets and income:

_____	_____	mo/wk
_____	_____	mo/wk
_____	_____	mo/wk
_____	_____	mo/wk

A. Total available income:

B. Allowable Expenses:

	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>Allowed Expenses</u>	<u>Ineligible Expenses</u>
Rent/Board/Mortgage	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Electric	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Gas	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Fuel Oil	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Water/sewer	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Cooking fuel	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Telephone	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Food	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Personal & Household	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Medical/Prescription	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Transportation	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Childcare/Daycare	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Car payment	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Gasoline	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Other	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Other	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Other	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____
Other	_____ mo/wk	_____ mo/wk	_____

B. Total Allowed Expenses:

C. Eligibility: [A. Income (-) B. Expenses]:

(If A is greater than B, applicant is ineligible. If A is less than B, applicant is eligible.)

Assistance will be provided as follows:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Note: This form should accompany a Notice of Decision. The welfare official should use discretion in accepting actual expenses relative to employment, work search, medical needs, etc.



NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF ANYONE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW BOSTON, NH

You have the following rights:

1. You have a right to make a written application for assistance, even if the welfare officer tells you that you are not eligible.
2. You have a right to receive a prompt written decision telling you whether or not you will receive assistance each time you apply for assistance.
3. You have a right to have in writing the reason why you have been denied assistance or have been given only some of the assistance you requested.
4. You have a right to appeal any decision you do not agree with. You must appeal within five (5) working days after you received your decision.
5. You have a right to have a hearing to present your case.
6. You have a right have your assistance continued if you are already receiving assistance when you request a fair hearing.
7. You have a right to review the information in your file before your hearing.
8. You have a right to see the guidelines used by the welfare officer in making decisions on your application.
9. You have a right to be given a written notice of conditions before you are suspended from receiving assistance for failing to obey the guidelines.