

GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE

The Municipality of Canaan administers a General Assistance Program for the support of the poor. Pursuant to Title 22§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. 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 may do so by calling (508) 545-3132 or 474-8682 (office) for appointment, or coming into the Canaan Town Office during office hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm
Wednesdays: 11am-7pm**

In an emergency, applicants may contact:
(508) 545-3132 (Samantha Neal)

The Town of Canaan is obligated to issue a written decision regarding eligibility 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**