# TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE Welfare & General Assistance

21 Summer Street, Northfield, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03276 Telephone: (603) 832-4314 Fax 603-286-3328 welfare@northfieldnh.org

Welfare & General Assistance Donna J Cilley, Director

## WELFARE & GENERAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION \*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*

## Before Scheduling a Meeting With The Welfare & General Assistance Director The Following is Required:

A Completed Application with **The Following Are Required**, Unemployment / Work Search Paperwork, Copy of Child Support Check or Paperwork, Medicaid Cards or Paperwork, Food Stamps Determination Letter, Disability Paper work (if you have applied and are pending we need a copy of the pending letter), Employment Pay stub(s), Copy of Driver(s) License.

If You Are Requesting Rental Assistance The Landlord Form Must Be Filled Out And Signed By The Landlord Prior To Meeting With The General Assistance Director. Your Landlord May Drop Off or Fax the Rental Form Back To The Welfare & General Assistance Department at 603-286-3328.

If You Are Requesting Utility Assistance The Welfare & General Assistance Office Must Have Your Disconnection Notice or The Utility Bill Prior To Making A Financial Determination.

If You Are Out of Work Due To A Temporary Medical Problem You Must Provide A Doctor's Statement Stating, For How Long And If You Are Totally Unable To Work.

If You Are Living With Your Parents or At One of Your Parents Residences The Following Documentation Is Required, A Notarized Statement That Your Parents Income Is Not Sufficient To Help You, Along With Your Parents Prior Years Tax Return and Financial Affidavit.

If you have questions or need help filling out this application out please call 603-832-4314.

If you have an emergency, emergency meaning you are homeless and have no place to sleep this evening or need an emergency prescription that can wait please call 603-832-4314 and identify your emergency. After business hours or weekend emergency please call 211 for assistance.

### REQUIRED CHECK LIST

You must provide the following verification/documentation at your time of scheduled appointment or assistance may be delayed or denied:

Completed Application Form
Rental Verification Form
Last four weeks pay-stubs or other proof of net wages
Last four week's receipts or other proof of bills paid or currently due
Employment verification form filled out from your employer or 4 weekly pay stubs or
2-bi-weekly pay stubs.
Employment termination form from your last employer if less than 30 days
You have applied for/are receiving Social Security benefits (must provide S/S award letter proof)
You have applied at the DHHS District Office for:
☐ Emergency Food Stamps ☐ Food Stamps ☐ TANF
☐ Title XX Daycare ☐ APTD/MA ☐ OAA
TANF Emergency Assistance
You have applied for/are receiving Electric and Fuel Assistance benefits
Verification of injury or illness / out of work (proof necessary)
You have applied for/are receiving Unemployment Compensation (proof necessary)
If available, picture IL) (Adults)
Social Security cards for all household members included in the application.
Vehicle registration (all vehicles)
Bank Statements/Savings and/or checking account, liquid asset statements, bankbooks
Statement child support payments received/Child support court order
Statement from roommate(s) if dividing household expenses
Other:

I understand that failure to provide the indicated information may result in delay and/or denial of my request for assistance, and I understand that if approved for assistance I may be required to do a job search and participate in workfare.

If you have questions regarding required documents please call the Welfare & General Assistance Director at, 603-832-4314.

### Application for Welfare & General Assistance Northfield, New Hampshire

Office Phone #603-832-4314 or Office Fax# 603-286-3328

Date:	Phone:		
Name of Applicant:			
Name of Other/(Spouse, Friend or Partner):_			
	How Long?		
Mailing Address if Different (PO Box):			
Do You Own or Do You Rent?	How Long at This Address?		
Previous Address:	How Long?		
Applicant Date Of Birth: Social Secu	rity Number of Applicant:		
Marital Status (Please Circle One) SINGLE	MARRIED DIVORCED SEPARATED		
For Employment Purposes Only: Do You Hav	ve A High School Diploma or GED?		
WHAT IS YOU	R REQUEST AT THIS TIME:		
Please attach requested i	bills or documentation to this application.		
Request:	Due Date?		
Request:	Due Date?		
Request:	Due Date?		
	DUALS LIVING IN YOUR HOME:  ate, Parents, Children, Friends & How Long)  How Long?		
Please print your name	Date of Birth		
	How Long?		
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Please print your name  IFADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED PLEA	Date of Birth SE USE THE BACK SIDE OF THIS PAPER		
HEALTH IIN	SURANCE INFORMATION:		
Do you and your family have health insurance of	coverage? Yes(or) No		

# Last Two Years Of Work History (Most Recent Employer First)

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#### EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The State of New Hampshire passed a voluntary quit bill under RSA:165 1-d that became law on August 10, 1995. This bill states that any person eligible for public assistance who voluntarily terminated employment within the 60 day period before filing an application for assistance shall be ineligible to receive assistance for 90 days from the date of employment termination.

I understand that failure to provide employment information may result in delay and/or denial of my request for assistance. I also understand that if approve for assistance I may be required to participate in a workfare program if the Town of Northfield has one and will be responsible to provide job searches at the time of interview.

#### **EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM**

Northfield Welfare & General Assistance Department Town of Northfield, New Hampshire 21 Summer Street, Northfield, NH 03276 Office 603-832-4314 Fax 603-286-3328

## THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER OR PRIOR EMPLOYER UNLESS,

#### YOU CAN PROVIDE 4 WEEKS CURRENT PAY STUBS OR 2 BI-WEEKLY STUBS

To Employer			Date
Address			
Phone			
For the purpose of action:	lministration of municipal ge	neral assistance, 1	the following information is required
Name of Employee, Plea	ase Print		
			Hourly Pay Rate
Full/part time	Hours per week	Paid w	eekly Diweekly Oother
	nt paycheck		
	onger employed by your com	pany:	
Date of termination/se	paration I	Date/net amount of	f last paycheck
Reason for terminatio	n/separation		
Signature and Title of	immediate supervisor or person	n completing form	Date
Company Phone Num	her:		

#### MEDICAL RELEASE AND REPORT

# TO BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR PHYSICAN ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY NOT ON DISABILITY AND ARE CLAIMING YOU ARE DISABLED OR UNABLE TO WORK

APPLICANT NAME/SS#:	DOB:
authorized representative, any informatio	nospital or clinic to the Municipal Welfare Department, or its on regarding my medical diagnosis, medical history, treatment plan or ed release may be used in place of an original, in effect for six months
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
то	THE PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC:
Hampshire General Assistance laws requ condition of continued assistance, with the Municipality also may require welfare re	nat he/she is currently unable to work and is in treatment with you. New hire able-bodied welfare applicants to seek and retain work as a ne goal of minimizing the period of assistance necessary. The cipients to work in any capacity that the recipient is able in exchange oriefly respond to the following questions:
What is the condition(s) for which you ar	re treating this person?
What is the nature and extent of this indi-	vidual's limitations?
Is this person disabled? No Temporarily Temporarily	(If yes, please clarify below)  Permanently  Partially  Totally
Date incapacity began:	Expected to end:
	returning to work? What type of work would be suitable for this ns:
Medications Prescribed:	
Physician Name / Signature	

## Work Program

When you receive General Assistance, you will potentially be required to participate in the Work Program through the Welfare & General Assistance Department. If you have a medical problem that limits the type of duties you can perform, you will be required to provide a medical statement outlining your medical limitations. If you are physically or mentally unable to participate in the Work program you will also be required to provide a medical form completed by your physician affirming your disability. The exception to your physician's requirement is if you have already been deemed disabled and you're currently collecting disability.

While you are on the Work Program, you will be expected to perform your duties in a courteous and respectful manner. That is, you are to show respect to the supervisor, coworkers and citizens, and you are expected to perform your duties as instructed. If you are dismissed from the Work Program for any reason, (see examples below), you will be suspended from receiving benefits for 7 days and before you can reapply for further benefits you will need to complete the required time of workfare that you missed.

Examples: Reasons for dismissal may be, but are not limited to: use of foul language, showing disrespect to the supervisor, refusal to perform the job as instructed, not reporting to workfare on time, actions causing a disruption of the work flow and any and all other rules applied to Full or Part Time wage earning Town Employees.

The Work Program as stated above has been discussed with me and I agree to participate on the program if
requested. I am aware that willful noncompliance of the Work Program will result in disqualification for
General Assistance.

Applicant Signature	Date
Co-Applicant Signature	Date

## **Applicant** Income Verification Check List

APPLICANT	Yes	No	
(Check One or Both)			
Savings or Checking Account			
Savings Account# & Amount			
Checking Account# & Amount_			
INCOME	Yes	No	<b>Amount Receiving</b>
Weekly Take Home Pay			
Unemployment	-	and the second s	
Sub-Contracted Monies			
Workmen's Comp		***************************************	
Military or Pension Monies			
Severance Pay or Settlement Money			4.44.44
Rental Property Income			
Child Support Received			
Money from Relatives or Boarders			-
Disability Money, SSI, APT or Other	****		
Social Security Money		-	
TANF		***************************************	
Fuel Assistance I CAP		-	
Medicaid			
Food Stamps		<del></del>	
NH Housing or Housing Assistance	-		
Other:	ded de la company de la compan		
I hereby affirm that all the information	n stated in th	is Income Veri	ification Check List is true.
I hereby affirm that the income listed a	above repres	ents all income	I receive.
I also understand that False Represent court action.	tation will te	rminate any an	d all assistance and possibly result in
Applicant's Signature		Da	te

## **Co-Applicant** Income Verification Check List

CO-APPLICANT (Spouse/Friend)		Yes	No
(Check One or Both)			
Savings or Checking Account		annation bit ann for all the College C	
Savings Account# & Amount			_
Checking Account# & Amount			
INCOME	Yes	No	Amount Receiving
Weekly Take Home Pay	***		
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Military or Pension Monies			
Severance Pay or Settlement Money			
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Social Security Money			
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Medicaid		-	
Food Stamps	****		
NH Housing or Housing Assistance			
Other:	***************************************		
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Co-Applicant's Signature			Date

### AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION — DHHS

I,, tl	he undersigned, understand that from time to time,
Print Your Name the local welfare administrator for Town/City	may require certain information about
Assis tance I am applying for or receiving from Division of Family Assistance (DFA). When in	n the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Service information cannot be provided by me personally, I hereby ation to the local welfare administrator for the specific purposes
Type of Information	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
	e any or all of the requested information myself.  nation inconsistent with these purposes is forbidden.
I understand that the local welfare administra authorization to any other person without my v	ator may not release information provided under this written permission.
This authorization shall expire 180 days from	m the date it is signed.
Signature	Date
the signer to that person must be indicated, the	to whom the requested information pertains, the relationship of signature must be witnessed, and verification that the signer han natters with DFA must be provided upon DFA request.
Relationship to You Witness	Date

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Signature	Date
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Relationship to You Witness	Date

## Town of Northfield Welfare & General Assistance Budget Worksheet

Applicant:	Date:		
PLEASE LIST ALL MO	NTHLY OR WEEKLY	EXPENSES	
Please Circle One: Mortg	<del>-</del>	Monthly or Week \$ EAP % reduction per mo. %	
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	Heat / Oil \$	(The amount spent after CAP/Fuel Assistance)	
	Day Care \$	(The amount after state reimbursement)	
	Health Ins \$		
	Life Ins \$	N	
	Total Expenses\$	Month / Week (paid out)\$	
Non-Essential Expenses:	Cable TV Car Payment Car Payment Gasoline Rent to Own Furnitur Master Card VISA Card Other Charge Cards Other	\$	
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All Expenses Paid Out	\$		
All Income Received	\$	_(Include All: Work or Unemployment, Disability Income, TANF, Child Support)	
Paid Expenses minus All		nthly Please circle one (negative) or (positive income)	
I hereby affirm that the	expenses listed above re	presents all my monthly expenses.	
I hereby affirm that all the False Representation will	he information stated in terminate any and all a	this Budget Work Sheet is <i>true</i> . I also understand that assistance and possibly result in court action.	
Applicant's Signature		Date	
Co-Applicant Signature			

## **Assets Verification**

Applicant: Location of Property owned by the Applicant:		
Cash On Hand At This Time:		
List All: Cars	Amount Owed:	
Trucks	Amount Owed:	
Boats, Snowmobiles, Campers, Etc		
I hereby affirm that the assets listed above are		
I hereby affirm that all the information stated that False Representation will terminate any a		
Applicant's Signature	Date	******
Co-Applicant: Location of Property owned by the Applicant:		
Cash On Hand At This Time:		
List All:		
Cars	Amount Owed:	
Trucks	Amount Owed:	and the same of th
Boats, Snowmobiles, Campers, Etc		
I hereby affirm that the assets listed above ar	e a complete listing of my assets.	
I hereby affirm that all the information stated that False Representation will terminate any a	l in this Assets Verification Sheet is <i>true</i> . I and all assistance and possibly result in coun	ilso understan rt action.
Co-Applicant's Signature	Date	

#### Permission to Release Information to The Town of Northfield

I hereby give permission for the release of information to The Town of Northfield Welfare & General Assistance Department, 21 Summer Street, Northfield, NH 03276 and to assist with rendering a financial decision based on my request for Welfare & General Assistance. I grant permission to releasing any information necessary to determine my eligibility for Welfare & General Assistance including wages, income, assets, debts, vehicle registrations verification through the town clerk tax collector's office, financial obligations, benefit amounts, settlements, past / present employment, and housing information. This information may be released in writing, over the telephone, or in person to the Welfare & General Assistance Department. This permission statement is valid for a maximum of ninety days from the signing of this form.

Applicant's Name (please print)  Co-Applicant's Name (please print)		Applicant's Signature	Date Date	
		Co-Applicant's Signature		
any other person or organ	ization having inform	lawyer, banker, employer, insurance contation concerning my eligibility for Welfwelfare & General Assistance Director.	- · ·	
Applicant's Signature	Date	Co-Applicant's Signature	Date	
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Applicant's Signature	Date	Co-Applicant's Signature	Date	
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Applicant's Signature	Date	Co-Applicant's Signature	Date	

## **Income Tax Refund**

Please be advised that if you are requesting assistance from the Welfare & General Assistance Office all income tax refunds will be considered income and must be used for allowable basic needs such as rent (including rental arrearages), utilities, medications, medical bills, and child care.

You are required to provide The Welfare & General Assistance Office with a copy of your current (this year's) Income Tax Return filed with all supporting tax return paperwork. This rule applies between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> of the filing year.

If your refund was not received during your application period, the Town of Northfield will calculate all income tax monies received 45-days prior to your request for assistance in your basic needs computation. If your income tax has been approved and you are awaiting receipt of said funds the Welfare & General Assistance department will be more than happy to assist you on making contact with outstanding vendors until such funds arrive.

I have read and understand all of the annual income tax return requirements. I will also keep all receipts of what refund monies have been spent on and will be prepared to provide them to the Welfare & General Assistance Department at the time of my Welfare & General Assistance scheduled interview.

Name	Date	
Name	Date	

## LANDLORD RENTAL VERIFICATION FORM

Northfield Welfare & General Assistance Department 21 Summer Street, Northfield, NH 03276 603-832-4314

## THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE LANDLORD (You may fax this form back to 603-286-3328)

Tenan	nt's Name:	Date:				
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Signature of U.S. person ►