GENERAL ASSISTANCE NOTICE

The Town of Eagle Lake administers a General Assistance program for people in need.

If you need help, your town is required to take your application for General Assistance. Applications will be taken at the Town Office, 36 Devoe Brook Road at the following times:

Monday - Friday Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Your town is required to have someone available 24-hours to take applications in cases of emergency. If this is an **EMERGENCY** and the office is closed contact:

John Sutherland (207) 551-7048

Your town <u>must</u> give you a written decision within 24 hours of receiving your application for General Assistance.

If your town refuses to take your application, or if you disagree with a decision that was made or have questions, you can call:

Maine Department of Health and Human Services 1-800-442-6003 Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If you call after 5:00 P.M., leave a message with a phone number to reach you and you will be contacted on the next business day.

Pursuant to Title 22 MRSA § 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.

This notice is posted pursuant to Maine law at Title 22 MRSA 4304-4305