



# TOWN OF LEE

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

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

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



**4. Household Assets:**

**Provide information regarding accounts held by you and all household members:**

<u>Checking</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Bank/Credit Union</u>	<u>Savings</u>		<u>Checking</u>	
		<u>Acct. #</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Acct. #</u>	<u>Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Provide current value of any assets held by you and all household members:**

Cash on hand (all household combined) \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Deposit (CD's) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ Mutual Funds \_\_\_\_\_ Annuities \_\_\_\_\_ Stocks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trust Funds \_\_\_\_\_ Retirement Accounts \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Policies (cash value) \_\_\_\_\_  
 401k \_\_\_\_\_ Property other than primary residence \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Investments \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles/Boats/Snowmobiles/ATV's/RV's \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Assets (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Claims/settlements/income due to you or any household member:**

IRS Refund \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Claim \_\_\_\_\_ Retroactive disability check \_\_\_\_\_  
 Retroactive Unemployment or Worker's Compensation check \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Lump Sum Payment (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you or any household member consulted a lawyer regarding a possible lawsuit?**

Lawyer Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you or any household member have a lawsuit pending? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_**

Please give details \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lawyer Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Motor vehicles owned by you and all household members:**

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Auto Make</u> <u>Insurance</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Payments</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**5. Household Income**

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

Name	Date Monthly	Date Last Applied	Date Last	
			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	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vacation Pay	_____	_____	_____	_____
Veteran's Pension	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vocational Rehabilitation	_____	_____	_____	_____
WIC(Women/Infants/Children)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Workers' Compensation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other: [ _____ ]	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Name	Agency Name	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**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 Repairs _____	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 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 hereby certify that if I have a lawsuit, workers' 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 165:28-a.

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 and/or Theft By Deception. RSA 637:4, :11.

I understand that any relative in the line of father, mother, step-father, step-mother, son, daughter, husband, or wife may be called upon to provide my needed assistance if they can do so without financial hardship to them. RSA 165:19.

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



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# APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH INFORMATION

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize any relative, physician, lawyer, banker, employer, insurance company, mental health professional, school official or other person or organization having information concerning my/our circumstances to furnish such information to the Municipal Welfare Department. I/We also authorize the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, any State or County Division of Health and Human Services, Division of Children Youth and Families, Division of Adult and Elderly, New Hampshire Legal Assistance, any City/Town Welfare Department, shelter, Department of Employment Security, Veteran's Administration and Fuel Assistance, or any non-profit agency to release information from their files to the **Town of Lee Welfare Department**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse or Co-applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person completing form (if not applicant); Relationship to applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## TOWN OF LEE

# NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF ANYONE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEE

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.
10. You have a right to refuse to participate in municipal workfare program or to conduct a job search if you must care for a child under the age of five (5), if you are disabled or ill, or if you must take care of a member of your family who is disabled or ill.