

5-406. GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE:

(I) WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PART; AND

(II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ADOPTS, THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSISTANCE AND THE DATE ON WHICH THE ASSISTANCE WILL BEGIN; AND

(2) NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF ITS DECISION.

(B) FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS.

ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PAID TO THE APPLICANT MONTHLY OR AS THE ADMINISTRATION OTHERWISE DETERMINES.

(C) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

IF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED TO BE NEEDED, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM METHOD OF ADJUSTING INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 71.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to paying assistance "upon order of the local unit from funds allocated to it for this purpose" is deleted as obsolete. All payments are now made centrally.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-101

"Applicant" § 5-401

"Assistance" § 5-401

"Local department" § 5-101

5-407. RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE.

(A) ASSISTANCE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR ASSIGNABLE.

(1) ASSISTANCE GRANTED UNDER THIS PART MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED.

(2) ASSISTANCE PAID OR PAYABLE UNDER THIS PART IS NOT SUBJECT TO:

(I) EXECUTION;

(II) LEVY;