

# LOCAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



# ❖ What is local welfare?



# ❖ Right to apply with written application

- Connecting with Local Welfare Officer



# ❖ Right to Be Treated According to Published Rules

- Local Government Center Model Guidelines



# ❖ Right to a Written Decision

- Right to a Decision at a Time when it is Helpful
- Emergency Applications and Decisions



# ❖ Residency

- RSA 165:1, “whether or not he has residence there.”
- Non-Citizens



# ❖ Are you Eligible?

- Budget Worksheet
- Compare Income to Allowable Expenses



# ❖ If you are Eligible, What Must Town or City Provide?

- Basic living needs: Shelter, food, electricity
- No cash, just vouchers
- No set cap on assistance



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- Connection with NH's Landlord Tenant Law
- Is Paying for a Homeless Shelter Good Enough?