

General Assistance Notice

The Town of Peru has a General Assistance program for people in need. If you need help, your city or town is **required** to take your application for General Assistance. Applications will be taken at the Town Office building at the following times:

Monday: 9:00 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.

Tuesday: 9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Thursday: 9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Friday: 9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

The office is closed every wednesday

Your city or town is **required** to have someone available 24-hours a day to take applications in an emergency. If this is an **emergency** and the office is closed

Contact: Larry Snowman at (207) 357-4515

Your city or town **must** give you a written decision within 24 hours of receiving your application for General Assistance.

If your city or 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. **Their toll free number is 1-800-442-6003. This phone is answered Monday- Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. If you call after 5:00 P.M., Leave a message with a phone number. You will be contacted on the next business day**

The Town of Peru has an ordinance describing the rules for its' General Assistance program. You can see a copy at the Town Office. You can also see a copy of the State's General Assistance Law at the Town Office.

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