

“County” shall be construed to include the City of Baltimore, unless otherwise specified herein.

“Applicant” means a person who has applied for assistance under this Article.

“Recipient” means a person who is receiving assistance under the terms of this Article.

“Assistance” means money payments to needy aged individuals and payments necessary for services for such individuals.

“Supplementary Services” means services other than money payments to needy aged individuals, including payments toward funeral expenses of such individuals as provided in this Article.

3. (Eligibility for Assistance to the Needy Aged.) Assistance shall be granted under this Article to any person who

(a) Is 65 years of age or older.

(b) Is a citizen of the United States at the time of making application for assistance. In the event that future Federal legislation shall require the abolition of citizenship requirements as a condition for Federal matching, the foregoing citizenship requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such Federal enactment.

(c) Has resided in the State continuously for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for old age assistance; provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other States to waive residence requirements when, in their judgment, the same is deemed necessary, so long as the waiver does not invalidate Federal matching. In the event that future Federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for Federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such Federal enactment.

(d) Has not sufficient income or other available resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. Support from children shall be regarded as a potential resource and evaluated as to amount and availability, as determined by rule and regulation of the State Department. No provision of this sub-section shall be repealed by any other law unless this sub-section is specifically referred to in such repeal.