

(e) Is not an inmate of any public institution at the time of receiving assistance. An inmate of such an institution may, however, make application for such assistance, but the assistance, if granted, shall not begin until he ceases to be an inmate. In the event that future Federal legislation should make possible the grant of assistance to inmates of public institutions the limitations set forth in this sub-title may be rendered null and void by rule and regulation of the State Department, if it is found desirable to conform thereto.

(f) Has not made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering himself eligible for assistance under this Article at any time within three (3) years immediately prior to the filing of application for assistance or the receipt of assistance pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

4. (Amount of Assistance.) The amount of old age assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the County Department with due regard to the available resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the recipient to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

9. (Granting of Assistance.) Upon the completion of such investigation the County Department shall decide whether the applicant is eligible for assistance under the provisions of this Article, and determine in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department the amount of such assistance and the date on which such assistance shall begin. The County Department shall notify the applicant of its decision. Such assistance shall be paid monthly to the applicant upon order of the County Department from funds allocated to the County Department for this purpose. Should the fund or funds available be insufficient to make payments in accordance with the amount of assistance established to be needed, the State Department shall, by rule and regulation, provide for a uniform method of adjusting individual payments.

16. (Recovery From a Recipient.) If at any time during the continuance of assistance the recipient thereof becomes possessed of any property or income in excess of the amount stated in the application, it shall be the duty of the recipient immediately to notify the County Department of the receipt or possession of such property or income and the County Department may, after investigation, either cancel the assistance