

- (a) Is 65 years of age or older;
- (b) Is a citizen of the United States at the time of making application for assistance;
- (c) Has resided in the State for at least five years within the nine years immediately preceding the date of application, the last year of which was continuous and immediately preceding such application;
- (d) Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health;
- (e) Has no child or other person responsible under the laws of this State for his or her support and able to support him or her; provided that if such child or other person is partially able to support the applicant, such partial support shall be taken into consideration in fixing the amount of any assistance that may be granted;
- (f) 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;
- (g) 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 two years immediately prior to the filing of application for assistance pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

4. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined by the County Department with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the State Department, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health; but in no case shall the assistance granted exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, and if a recipient receives funds from any other source, the assistance shall be ratably reduced, so that the total income of a recipient shall never exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month.

5. DUTIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT. The State Department shall

- (a) Supervise the administration of assistance to the needy aged under this Article by the County Departments;
- (b) Make such rules and regulations and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the pro-