

(f) Shall not during the period of receiving public assistance solicit alms.

(g) 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 public assistance that may be granted.

20. **AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.** The amount of public assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the County Board 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 Board, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide him with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but the said grant shall not in any case exceed a total of thirty dollars a month.

21. **APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY BLIND.** Application for public assistance under this sub-title shall be made to the County Board of the county in which the applicant resides. The application shall be in writing or reduced to writing in the manner and upon the form prescribed by the State Board. Such application shall contain a statement of the amount of property, both personal and real, in which the applicant has an interest, including property held jointly or as tenants by the entireties, and of all income, which he may have at the time of the filing of the application, and such other information as may be prescribed by the State Board. All assistance granted and/or payments made on applications heretofore signed by the applicant and witnessed shall be deemed valid payment for the purposes of this Article.

24. **PAYMENT FOR BENEFIT OF RECIPIENT.** If any applicant or recipient is incompetent or unable to handle the assistance granted him, and has no legal guardian or committee, the Circuit Court of the Counties, or the Equity Courts of Baltimore City, upon petition of any County Board, and with the consent of the next of kin, next friend, natural guardian or custodian of the applicant or recipient shall have the power after notice and hearing to appoint a competent person as his guardian for blind assistance, without bond, whose duty it shall be without compensation to receive and disburse the recipient's assistance on his behalf and to make true and accurate account thereof as often as required. Funds in the hands of any such guardian for blind assistance shall be expended