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(b) Is living in a suitable family home meeting the standards of care and health, fixed by the laws of this State and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in which home the child's particular religious faith should be fostered and protected, if possible.

42. (Application for Assistance.) Application for assistance under this sub-title shall be made to the local unit in which the dependent child resides. The application shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the State Department.

44. (Granting of Assistance.) Upon the completion of such investigation, the local unit shall decide whether the child is eligible for assistance under the provisions of this sub-title and determine the amount of such assistance and the date on which such assistance shall begin. It shall make an award which shall be binding upon the county or Baltimore City as the case may be, and be complied with until such an award is modified or vacated. The local unit shall notify the applicant of its decision in writing. Such assistance shall be paid monthly to the applicant upon order of the local unit out of any funds available for said purpose. Provided, however, that no award in excess of the maximum provided under any Federal law for reimbursement shall be made. Should the fund or funds available be sufficient to permit a grant to only a part of the dependent children coming within the provisions of this sub-title, the local unit shall select in its discretion those in most urgent need of such assistance.

46. All assistance granted under this sub-title shall be reconsidered as frequently as may be required. The amount of assistance may be changed or assistance may be entirely withdrawn if the child's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant such action. The local unit may at any time cancel and revoke assistance for cause and it may for cause suspend assistance for such period as it may deem proper.

48. The County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall annually levy one cent (1¢) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, or shall provide for the same out of the general revenue. The County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may levy for or appropriate, with the approval of the State Department, additional funds, to be turned over to the State Comptroller and expended to effectuate the purposes of this sub-title.