

differ materially from the needs and problems of other classes of aid recipients. Printed copies of such rules and regulations, together with copies of the laws contained in this subtitle, shall be made available upon request for distribution to any person or group engaged in work for or with the blind. All rules and regulations made by the State Department shall be binding upon the counties and shall be complied with by the respective [county boards] *local units*;

(c) Prescribe the form of and print and supply to the [county boards] *local units* such forms as it may deem necessary and advisable;

(d) Cooperate with the Federal government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to assistance to the needy blind;

(e) Make such reports in such form and containing such information, as the Federal government may, from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the Federal government may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports;

(f) Perform such duties as are imposed upon it by Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

13.

The [county boards] *local units* shall:

(a) Submit annually to the County Commissioners, County Council or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, after approval by the State Department, a budget containing an estimate and supporting data setting forth the amount of money needed to carry out the provisions of this subtitle;

(b) Perform such duties as are imposed upon them by Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof, *or any other applicable law.*

16.

The amount of public assistance to the needy blind which any recipient shall receive shall be determined [by the county board] 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. In determining the eligibility of any applicant for aid under the provisions of this subtitle [the first fifty dollars (\$50) of earned income per month, or] such amount of *earned income* as shall be fixed by the Federal Government under similar statutes controlling Federal Assistance [.] shall be disregarded and shall not be deemed an available resource of the applicant within the meaning of this subtitle.

17.

Application for public assistance under this subtitle shall be made to the [county board] *local unit* of the county in which the applicant resides. The application shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the State Department.