

[article] subtitle. All rules and regulations made by the State Department shall be binding upon the counties, and shall be complied with by the respective **[county departments]** *local units*;

(C) PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF AND PRINT AND SUPPLY TO THE 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 AGED;

(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) EXERCISE ALL OF THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES DEFINED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

68.

THE LOCAL UNITS SHALL:

(A) ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(B) REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND FORM AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT;

(C) SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY, 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;

(D) EXERCISE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES DEFINED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

69.

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE MADE TO THE 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.

70.

WHENEVER A LOCAL UNIT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN INVESTIGATION AND RECORD SHALL PROMPTLY BE MADE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE APPLICANT IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION AND IN