

Department of Social Development

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PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE & MEDICAL EXEMPTION

1. Applications are available at the Department of Social Development.
2. A person may apply for a benefit personally or for a dependent
3. Once applications are completed the following documents should be attached –
 - (a) Passport (copy)
 - (b) Proof of citizenship
 - (c) Bank statements
 - (d) Household expenses to include utility bills for one year
 - (e) Land ownership documents
 - (f) Proof of pension and remittances
 - (g) Proof of social security benefits
 - (h) Company share information
4. A social worker is assigned and consent is given by the applicant to conduct an assessment that includes verifying assets.
5. The social worker is also required to visit the home of the applicant.
6. Applications are submitted to the Social Protection Board monthly to determine eligibility.
7. Persons receiving approval for public assistance and medical exemption are notified in writing of the decision in relation to the value, duration and conditions of the benefit.
8. A review is conducted quarterly/ semi- annually / annually as recommended by the Social Protection Board.
9. Funds are deposited to a bank account for persons qualifying for public assistance.
10. Applicants qualifying for medical exemption receive 50% or 100% on services recommended by the physician for consultation, medication, lab fees, diagnostic services, dental fees and hospitalization.

Reference: Anguilla Social Protection Act, 2015