GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA) APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The General Assistance (GA) Program is a County-funded program which provides cash assistance to eligible adult County residents. The GA payment levels range from $11 to $343 per month (depending on the income and living arrangement). Individuals who have applied or are potentially eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) must sign an authorization for reimbursement of Interim Assistance.

The following guidelines apply to the GA Program only:

1. Are you 18 years of age or older?
   - YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Are you single or married with no children in your care?
   - YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Do you live in Santa Clara County and intend to stay here?
   - YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered "Yes," CONTINUE. If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, you may NOT be eligible for GA but you may be eligible for other benefit programs.

4. Do you have more than $500 in personal property?
   - YES ☐ NO ☐
   (Personal property means cash, checking, savings, etc.)

5. Do you own a motor vehicle worth more than $4,650 minus encumbrances (amount owing)?
   - YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered "Yes" to question #4 OR #5, you do NOT meet the property limits for the GA Program. However, you may be eligible for other benefit programs.

If you answered "No" to both #4 AND #5 questions, you may be eligible for the GA Program.

IMPORTANT: Regardless of your answers to the above questions, you have the right to apply for cash aid and/or other benefit programs. Applications for General Assistance are accepted at the following location:

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<th>GA OFFICE</th>
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<tr>
<td>1919 Senter Road,</td>
<td>1330 W. Middlefield Rd.</td>
<td>379 Tomkins Court</td>
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<td>San Jose, CA  95112</td>
<td>Mountain View, CA 94043</td>
<td>Gilroy, CA 95020</td>
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<td>(408)758-3100</td>
<td>(408) 278-2400</td>
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NOTE: Face-to-face interviews are required for General Assistance applications. Interviews are held at the GA office only.