THE MAXIMUM GENERAL RELIEF GRANT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO \$9.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2003.

The reason for this decision is that there is not enough money available to pay the full General Relief grant amount. State Law 208.154 and State Regulation 13 CSR 40-2.130 require the grant to be reduced when appropriated funds are not sufficient to pay the full grant.