

# City Of Biddeford

General Assistance

205 Main Street, Biddeford ME 04005

Phone: (207) 284-9514 Fax: (207) 571-0675

Voucher Guidelines

FOOD, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

City Vouchers are to be used to purchase nutritious food and necessary **STORE BRAND or lesser priced** personal and household items. Taxable food items and bottle deposits are NOT allowed. Household supplies/personal care items must not be duplicated. This is not an all-inclusive list. If you have questions please call the office at (207) 284-9514. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in being ineligible to receive assistance the next time you apply or even disqualification from the program for 120 days**.**

NOT ELIGIBLE

# Alcoholic beverages

Automobile products

Batteries

BBQ grills/supplies

**Bottled water**

Bouquets/flowers/plants/supplies

Breath fresheners/gum

Camera/film/supplies

Cigarettes/cigars/tobacco products

Conditioners

Cough drops

Diet aids

Dishes

Electric appliances

Fabric softeners

Fresheners- air or rug

Greeting cards

Hair coloring/perms/spray/mousse

Holiday decorations

Ice

**Ice Cream**

Insect repellents

Lawn chair/coolers/ plastic ice

Lighters/lighter fluid

Lobster/steamed clams/scallops

Magazines/books

Make-up

Moisturizers/body or face

Nail polish /remover

Paper plates/cups/plastic silverware

Perfume/cologne/aftershave

Pet food/products

**Soda**

**Fruit drinks**

**Snack foods (cookies, chips, candy)**

Stationary/stamps/ art & craft supplies

Sunglasses

Suntan Lotion

Toys/Video Tapes/rentals

Watches/jewelry

**NO TAXABLE FOOD ITEMS**

ELIGIBLE

Baby lotion/oil/powder

Baby shampoo

Bottles/liners/nipples

Bottlebrush

Diapers

Baby Wipes

## Household Products

Dish detergent

Household cleaners

Trash bags

Light bulbs

Sponges

Toilet paper

Laundry Products

Bleach

Detergent

Over the Counter Medications

Aspirin/acetaminophen/ibuprofen

Bandages

Cough syrup

Creams- hydrocortisone/antibiotic/anti-fungal

Laxatives

Lice medications

Upset stomach/diarrhea medications

Toiletries

Brushes/combs

Dental floss

Denture adhesive/cleaner

Deodorant

Feminine napkins/tampons

Q-tips

Razor blades/disposable razors

Shampoo – Suave or store brand

Shaving cream

Soap

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Hand sanitizers