

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Marvin Littlejohn at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on January 18, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

Bruce Hurd, Revisor of Statutes Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Robert C. Harder; SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

Visitors register, (Attachment No. 1.)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman.

A FINAL COMMISSION REPORT, SRS REVIEW COMMISSION, was distributed to all committee members and the Chairman requested that all members study this report for future reference.

Chairman formally introduced Dr. Harder of the SRS as the speaker today.

Dr. Harder distributed several hand-outs, (listed below), and explained at length the operations of all the different divisions of the Social Rehabilitation Services Department.

Medical Assistance & Public Assistance Caseload and Expenditures - (Attachment No.2.)

General Assistance Work Project, Monthly Report for November, '82 (Attachment No. 3.)

General Assistance Recipients Estimated to be Closed due to Changes in the GA Programs by Area. (Attachment No.4.)

Midwestern States' General Assistance Programs - (Attachment No.5.)

Dr. Harder explained it is the hope of the SRS to establish better lines of communication between Kansans and the SRS. He asked that he might be permitted to return to the committee again at a later date, for a follow-up in several areas.

Chairman urged all committee members to assimilate the material provided today in order to help them in dealing with the many tasks that the committee will cover this year.

Chairman asked for a motion to introduce a package of bills requested by the SRS as committee bills for the PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE. Rep. Walker moved that we do so, as suggested by Chairman. The motion was seconded by Rep. Spaniol, and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. Next scheduled meeting will be January 19, 1983, at 1:30 p.m.

GUEST REGISTER

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(attachment
no. 1.)

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	1,534,516	1,422,716	1,473,069
Cases	919,082	833,096	
Expenditures	\$205.1 million	\$217.1 million	\$227.8 million

*7%
difference -*

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	82,866	105,148	90,315
Cases	73,897	93,669	
Expenditures	\$11.2 million	\$15.1 million	\$12.9 million

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	855,317	776,843	737,384
Cases	315,743	279,709	
Expenditures	\$85.8 million	\$81.2 million	\$85.0 million

(Attachment No. 2.)

FLASH REPORT
FY 1981, 1982, 1983 Trends

	ADC				GA			
	Cases	% +Change	Persons	% +Change	Cases	% +Change	Persons	% +Change
<u>FY 1981</u>								
July '80	23,262	+0.1	63,496	-0.1	4,288	+2.8	4,785	+2.0
Aug. '80	23,940	+2.9	65,634	+3.4	4,659	+8.7	5,224	+9.2
Sept. '80	24,199	+1.1	66,264	+1.0	4,761	+2.2	5,323	+1.9
Oct. '80	24,337	+0.6	66,523	+0.4	4,834	+1.5	5,405	+1.5
Nov. '80	24,592	+1.0	67,303	+1.2	4,894	+1.2	5,433	+0.5
Dec. '80	24,320	-1.1	66,349	-1.4	5,015	+2.5	5,587	+2.8
Jan. '81	24,817	+2.0	67,826	+2.2	5,138	+2.5	5,735	+2.7
Feb. '81	24,924	+0.4	68,279	+0.7	5,189	+1.0	5,810	+1.3
Mar. '81	25,024	+0.4	68,538	+0.4	5,571	+7.4	6,200	+6.7
Apr. '81	25,665	+2.6	70,453	+2.8	5,959	+7.0	6,673	+7.6
May '81	25,587	-0.3	70,039	-0.6	5,858	-1.7	6,511	-2.4
June '81	25,404	-0.7	69,238	-1.1	5,627	-3.9	6,225	-4.4
<u>FY 1982</u>								
July '81	24,895	-2.0	67,596	-2.4	5,701	+1.3	6,295	+1.1
Aug. '81	25,369	+1.9	69,195	+2.4	5,920	+3.8	6,536	+3.8
Sept. '81	25,207	-0.6	68,691	-0.7	6,061	+2.4	6,696	+2.5
Oct. '81	25,451	+1.0	69,313	+0.9	6,042	-0.3	6,695	0.0
Nov. '81	19,970	-21.5	56,888	-17.9	5,784	-4.3	6,391	-4.5
Dec. '81	19,449	-2.6	55,490	-2.5	5,915	+2.3	6,564	+2.7
Jan. '82	19,577	+0.7	56,103	+1.1	6,292	+6.4	7,003	+6.7
Feb. '82	19,562	-0.1	56,219	+0.2	6,699	+6.5	7,485	+6.9
Mar. '82	19,868	+1.6	57,502	+2.3	7,144	+6.6	8,028	+7.3
Apr. '82	20,309	+2.2	59,029	+2.7	7,645	+7.0	8,592	+7.0
May. '82	20,357	+0.2	59,155	+0.2	7,837	+2.5	8,826	+2.7
June '82	19,904	-2.2	57,774	-2.3	7,973	+1.7	8,962	+1.5
<u>FY 1983</u>								
July '82	20,287	+1.9	58,971	+2.1	8,205	+2.9	9,226	+3.0
Aug. '82	20,629	+1.7	60,347	+2.3	8,552	+4.2	9,670	+4.8
Sept. '82	20,772	+0.7	60,877	+0.9	8,872	+3.7	9,985	+3.3
Oct. '82	21,044	+1.3	61,620	+1.2	8,895	+0.3	10,044	+0.6
Nov. '82	21,544	+2.4	63,152	+2.5	9,089	+2.2	10,328	+2.8
Dec. '82	21,772	+1.1	63,866	+1.1	9,601	+5.6	10,912	+5.7
Jan. '83	22,483	+3.3	66,345	+3.9	10,337	+7.7	11,781	+8.0

This report is a count of cases and persons receiving cash grants on the first working day of the month. For Fiscal Year 1983 the Flash Report averaged 92.7% of the final ADC person count (programs 31 and 32) and 84.0% of the final GA person count (program 53) .

Source: Payroll Allocation Report and Maint. Stat. Report

Research and Statistics
December 28, 1982

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Cheryl Weber CW

DATE : January 4, 1983

TO : Dr. Robert C. Harder

SUBJECT: FY 1983 Projections

Attached are charts showing projections for ADC and GA for FY 1983 made at various points through the year. This includes all projections we have available.

Also attached are projections of FY 1983 persons and expenditures for ADC and GA. Data for July through November is actual. December and January projections are based on the Flash report for those months. Beyond that projections are purely conjecture. In ADC the Flash showed an increase of 12.5% for January 1983 over July 82 with monthly increases ranging from 0.9% in September 1982 to 3.9% in January 1983. We anticipate a monthly increase of 2% in February and March with a 1% per month increase thereafter.

The Flash for GA in January 1983 showed an increase of 27.7% in persons over July 1982 with a monthly increase ranging from 0.6% to 8.0%. We anticipate a 4% per month increase in February and March with a 3% rise per month thereafter. GA persons and expenditures include programs 46 and 48 as well as 53 for consistency with the Projected Expenditures Report since this is all general fund.

cc: J. Charles Stevenson
Leslie Van Sickel

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KANSAS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FY 1983 Projections
ADC

	<u>Persons</u>		<u>Average Grant</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
July 1982	63,196	(Act)	109.26	6,905,078
August	65,065	(Act)	109.21	7,105,819
September	65,550	(Act)	109.48	7,176,689
October	66,553	(Act)	110.35	7,343,807
November	67,426	(Act)	106.08	7,152,291
December	68,895	(Flash)	109.60	7,550,892
January 1983	71,570	(Flash)	109.60	7,844,072
February	73,001	(2%)	109.60	8,000,910
March	74,461	(2%)	109.60	8,160,926
April	75,206	(1%)	109.60	8,242,578
May	75,958	(1%)	109.60	8,324,997
June	76,718	(1%)	109.60	8,408,293
Total	843,599		109.31	92,216,352

Research & Statistics
January 4, 1983

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KANSAS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FY 1983 Projections
GAL

	<u>Persons</u>		<u>Average Grant</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
July 1982	11,304	(Act)	137.69	1,556,455
August	11,971	(Act)	132.37	1,584,543
September	12,192	(Act)	134.24	1,636,653
October	12,414	(Act)	135.88	1,686,856
November	12,556	(Act)	125.64	1,577,573
December	13,377	(Flash)	136.00	1,819,272
January 1983	14,425	(Flash)	136.00	1,961,800
February	15,002	(4%)	136.00	2,040,272
March	15,602	(4%)	136.00	2,121,872
April	16,070	(3%)	136.00	2,185,520
May	16,552	(3%)	136.00	2,251,072
June	17,049	(3%)	136.00	2,318,664
Total	168,514		135.95	22,740,552

1/ Includes Programs 46,48, and 53.

Research & Statistics
 January 4, 1983

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Charles Stevenson
TO : Dr. Robert Harder

DATE : January 5, 1983

SUBJECT:

Estimates of the need for a supplemental appropriation for ADC and GA have been made in memos of October 20 and December 20. These estimates, and their assumptions, were as follows:

- October 20 -- ADC would rise .075% per month and the total expenditure would be \$90,171,208.
- GA would rise 1.0% per month and the total expenditure would be \$21,345,064.
- December 20 -- ADC would rise 1.25% per month and the total expenditure would be \$90,876,374.
- GA would rise 1.25% per month and the total expenditure would be \$22,818,080.

Now, based upon the "Flash" report for January, an even more pessimistic estimate could be made of 3.9% gain in ADC and 8.0% gain in GA. While it is unlikely this rate of gain would be maintained, the expenditures, if it were to happen, would be \$95,133,683 for ADC and \$24,252,872 for GA.

Current rates of expenditure plus the projections noted above will cause us to run out of funds at various times during the coming 6 months, as noted below.

	Appropriated	Estimated Expenditures through		Needed		
		January	Remaining	Oct. 20 Est.	Dec. 20 Est.	Jan. 5 Est.
ADC	\$83,586,884	\$51,078,648	\$32,508,236	\$90,178,208	\$90,876,374	\$95,133,683
GA	12,710,312	11,823,152	887,160	21,345,064	22,818,080	24,252,872

For ADC and GA, the cumulative expenditures, using the three estimates are as follows:

Expenditure	ADC			GA		
	Oct. 20*	Dec. 20*	Jan. 5	Oct. 20*	Dec. 20*	Jan. 5
thru January	\$51,078,648	\$51,078,648	\$51,078,648	\$11,823,152	\$11,823,152	\$11,823,152
February	58,740,894	59,020,812	59,228,614	13,804,536	13,883,008	13,941,896
March	66,463,091	67,062,164	67,696,420	15,805,776	16,045,816	16,230,096
April	74,245,897	75,204,129	76,494,560	17,827,008	18,316,880	18,701,352
May	82,089,750	83,447,803	85,635,858	19,868,368	20,701,368	21,370,352
June	89,995,198	91,794,501	95,133,683	21,930,128	23,205,128	24,252,872

*The cumulative totals on the October 20 and December 20 estimates are slightly different than the estimates produced in those memos because the base period (expenditures through January) was not exactly the same as what had been projected through that period. However, the basic assumptions of increases per month and the same average grant were used in the cumulative estimates.

January 5, 1983

Therefore, for ADC, using either the October 20 or December 20 estimates, full payments (\$109.60 average per person) could be made through May but almost no payments could be made in June. Using the January 5 estimate, full payments could be made through April with May reduced to 26% with no Payment in June.

The GA funds will allow full payments through January with February reduced to 6% and no payment after that.

If ADC and GA funds were combined and prorated to get by without a supplemental, a reduction of 42% at the October 20 estimate, or 47% at the December 20 estimate, or 51% at the January 5 estimate would be required.

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE WORK PROJECT
MONTHLY REPORT
FOR
November, 1982

<u>Area</u>	<u>Adults Open ^{1/} on Pgm. 53</u>	<u>Recipient Participation</u>		
		<u>Too^{2/} Remote</u>	<u>Exempt due to: No Appropriate^{2/} Project</u>	<u>Medical Exemptions and Other Reasons</u>
Chanute	223	19	11	67
Emporia	205	15	45	52
Garden City	272	43	39	147
Hays	175	19	109	24
Hiawatha	313	40	24	135
Hutchinson	532	9	360	131
Junction City	556	58	120	214
Kansas City	2,158	6	1,205	424
Olathe	648	63	142	310
Osawatomie	324	36	179	38
Parsons	407	6	67	176
Pittsburg	331	16	20	123
Pratt	170	20	23	70
Salina	335	10	93	80
Topeka	1,515	9	649	362
Wichita	2,449	0	855	1,308
Winfield	314	28	22	192
STATE	10,927	397	3,963	3,853

<u>Area</u>	<u>Assigned^{2/} to Projects</u>	<u>Assignments^{2/} Completed</u>	<u>Assignments^{2/} Not Completed</u>	<u>Closures for Not^{3/} Completing Assignment</u>
Chanute	126	109	17	8
Emporia	93	76	17	8
Garden City	43	33	10	5
Hays	23	21	2	3
Hiawatha	114	90	24	12
Hutchinson	32	30	2	3
Junction City	164	145	19	20
Kansas City	523	425	98	23
Olathe	133	125	8	12
Osawatomie	71	63	8	5
Parsons	158	149	9	8
Pittsburg	172	160	12	16
Pratt	57	45	12	9
Salina	152	117	35	16
Topeka	495	399	96	56
Wichita	286	221	65	18
Winfield	72	67	5	6
STATE	2,714	2,275	439	228

*(Attachment
No. 3)*

GENERAL ASSISTANCE WORK PROJECT
MONTHLY REPORT, FOR November, 1982

Dollar Value of GA Work Project

<u>Area</u>	<u>Total Days^{2/} In completed Assignments</u>	<u>Value of Work as Paid at Minimum Wage</u>	<u>GA Cash^{1/} Assistance Paid</u>	<u>GAWP % of Cash Assistance</u>
Chanute	522	\$ 13,990	\$ 32,377	43.21%
Emporia	367	9,836	29,971	32.82%
Garden City	220	5,896	41,088	14.35%
Hays	105	2,814	23,716	11.87%
Hiawatha	483	12,944	42,627	30.37%
Hutchinson	186	4,985	76,940	6.48%
Junction City	739	19,805	81,611	24.27%
Kansas City	2,756	73,861	346,943	21.29%
Olathe	920	24,656	98,023	25.15%
Osawatomie	327	8,764	42,087	20.82%
Parsons	646	17,313	53,566	32.32%
Pittsburg	761	20,395	45,949	44.39%
Pratt	168	4,502	26,263	17.14%
Salina	631	16,911	50,580	33.43%
Topeka	2,689	72,065	275,476	26.16%
Wichita	1,375	36,850	392,106	9.40%
Winfield	429	11,497	45,924	25.04%
STATE	13,324	\$357,084	\$1,705,247	20.94%

Work Project Agreements^{2/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Agreements on File</u>	<u>Agreements Inactive due to:</u>		<u>Percent of Usable Agreements</u>
		<u>No Recipients to Assign</u>	<u>Not accepting Assignments</u>	
Chanute	11	0	0	100%
Emporia	8	0	0	100%
Garden City	10	0	7	30%
Hays	26	3	16	26.92%
Hiawatha	31	2	3	83.87%
Hutchinson	5	0	0	100%
Junction City	34	4	9	61.76%
Kansas City	27	0	7	74.07%
Olathe	30	3	7	66.67%
Osawatomie	15	2	2	73.33%
Parsons	17	1	0	94.12%
Pittsburg	22	2	3	77.27%
Pratt	15	4	0	73.33%
Salina	31	11	0	64.52%
Topeka	35	2	3	85.71%
Wichita	23	0	5	78.26%
Winfield	22	2	3	77.27%
STATE	362	36	65	72.10%

^{1/} SWRUN 581: Maintenance Statistics Report.

^{2/} RS-8007 from Area Offices.

^{3/} SWF1803A: Reason code 641 for closures in program 53.

GA WORK PROJECT
PARTICIPATION UTILIZATION
FY 1983

	Percent of Open GA Adults Assigned To Work Projects											
	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>
Chanute	54.55	55.40	51.12	52.59	56.50							
Emporia	45.56	45.03	43.50	44.68	45.37							
Garden City	6.57	8.88	13.28	12.54	15.81							
Hays	12.57	7.83	15.88	11.30	13.14							
Hiawatha	50.00	48.18	38.83	39.93	36.42							
Hutchinson	7.63	7.41	6.60	7.46	6.02							
Junction City	40.21	40.76	40.66	38.40	29.50							
Kansas City	27.98	27.05	28.00	28.26	24.24							
Olathe	24.87	24.12	24.67	23.40	20.52							
Osawatomie	20.88	21.45	18.10	18.92	21.91							
Parsons	41.38	43.75	40.75	42.50	38.82							
Pittsburg	49.51	50.97	48.70	55.79	51.96							
Pratt	38.79	31.33	26.71	27.61	33.53							
Salina	41.49	50.00	43.20	50.00	45.37							
Topeka	32.59	32.53	36.57	37.86	32.67							
Wichita	15.11	15.05	13.21	10.96	11.68							
Winfield	19.01	18.31	19.08	20.85	22.93							
State	27.22	27.10	26.71	26.77	24.84							

GA WORK PROJECT
PARTICIPATION UTILIZATION
FY 1983

	Percent of Assignments Completed											
	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>
Chanute	84.26	83.90	87.72	73.77	86.51							
Emporia	74.39	79.07	73.56	83.33	81.72							
Garden City	63.16	82.61	77.78	88.89	76.74							
Hays	66.67	92.31	77.78	85.00	91.30							
Hiawatha	85.37	85.61	78.76	78.63	78.95							
Hutchinson	100.00	94.87	97.06	94.59	93.75							
Junction City	89.42	82.76	87.08	77.66	88.41							
Kansas City	80.99	80.17	81.46	79.53	81.26							
Olathe	73.24	81.25	88.67	84.67	93.98							
Osawatomie	88.73	75.68	88.14	84.13	88.73							
Parsons	81.25	73.91	86.67	87.06	94.30							
Pittsburg	89.54	89.24	91.33	85.79	93.02							
Pratt	64.06	76.60	69.23	75.56	78.95							
Salina	80.60	75.15	64.34	81.55	76.97							
Topeka	84.26	83.86	84.13	85.23	80.61							
Wichita	77.02	74.41	64.01	71.06	77.27							
Winfield	84.00	92.31	91.38	93.75	93.06							
State	81.77	80.89	80.96	81.46	83.82							

GA WORK PROJECT
PARTICIPATION UTILIZATION
FY 1983

	Percent of Open GA Adults Completing Assignments											
	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>
Chanute	45.96	46.48	44.84	38.79	48.88							
Emporia	33.89	35.60	32.00	37.23	37.07							
Garden City	4.15	7.34	10.33	11.15	12.13							
Hays	8.38	7.23	12.35	9.60	12.00							
Hiawatha	42.68	41.24	30.58	31.40	28.75							
Hutchinson	7.63	7.03	6.41	7.06	5.64							
Junction City	35.96	33.73	35.41	29.82	26.08							
Kansas City	22.66	21.68	22.81	22.47	19.69							
Olathe	18.21	19.60	21.88	19.81	19.29							
Osawatomie	18.53	16.23	15.95	15.92	19.44							
Parsons	33.62	32.34	35.31	37.00	36.61							
Pittsburg	44.34	45.48	44.48	47.87	48.34							
Pratt	24.85	24.00	18.49	20.86	26.47							
Salina	33.44	37.57	27.79	40.77	34.93							
Topeka	27.46	27.28	30.77	32.26	26.34							
Wichita	11.64	11.20	8.46	7.78	9.02							
Winfield	15.97	16.90	17.43	19.54	21.34							
State	22.26	21.92	21.62	21.80	20.82							

GA WORK PROJECT
PARTICIPATION UTILIZATION
FY 1983

	GAWP Percent of Cash Assistance											
	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jur</u>
Chanute	39.13	37.44	32.02	36.44	43.21							
Emporia	33.71	33.71	31.96	34.34	32.82							
Garden City	7.88	5.03	6.51	8.58	14.35							
Hays	6.80	6.69	9.89	9.68	11.87							
Hiawatha	37.53	35.73	29.19	30.01	30.37							
Hutchinson	8.27	8.10	7.60	6.88	6.48							
Junction City	30.75	32.40	30.02	26.41	24.27							
Kansas City	25.20	24.20	25.39	25.60	21.29							
Olathe	13.64	20.43	22.29	22.52	25.15							
Osawatomie	18.88	18.20	19.48	18.71	20.82							
Parsons	31.99	30.63	32.41	32.14	32.32							
Pittsburg	41.15	41.45	44.81	44.93	44.39							
Pratt	19.21	13.75	15.30	20.47	17.14							
Salina	31.82	31.05	30.21	31.08	33.43							
Topeka	28.45	28.97	32.12	30.33	26.16							
Wichita	11.66	13.28	8.79	7.91	9.40							
Winfield	13.42	16.30	17.39	16.17	25.04							
State	21.68	21.94	21.51	21.07	20.94							

GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to
Changes in the GA Programs by Area

	<u>Total GA Recipients</u>	<u>Total Persons in Families Registered for Work</u>	<u>Total Persons Estimated to be Closed*</u>	<u>Percent of Total Recipients Closed</u>
Chanute	245	140	93	38.0
Emporia	242	134	89	36.8
Garden City	351	208	139	39.6
Hays	191	103	69	36.1
Hiawatha	350	248	165	47.1
Hutchinson	581	415	277	47.7
Junction City	619	439	293	47.3
Kansas City	2,424	1,987	1,325	54.7
Olathe	706	413	275	39.0
Osawatomie	383	287	191	49.9
Parsons	446	288	192	44.0
Pittsburg	366	283	189	51.6
Pratt	202	111	74	36.6
Salina	387	266	177	45.7
Topeka	1,674	1,183	789	47.1
Wichita	2,674	2,545	1,698	63.5
Winfield	348	174	116	33.3
Total	12,189	9,224	6,151	50.5

*It is estimated that two thirds of the GA recipients who are registered for work will be closed and eligible only for a single transitional payment of \$100 per year per family. The other one third of those registered for work will continue to receive General Assistance because they are expected to meet one of the following exemptions:

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
- 2) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally retarded;
- 3) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally ill and actively participating in a treatment program;
- 4) Persons participating in project reintegration or vocational rehabilitation training;
- 5) Persons residing in alcohol and drug abuse facilities;
- 6) Persons whose presence is required in the home to care for another member of the home who is not capable of self-care; and
- 7) Persons or families in which all adult members are 51 years of age or older.

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Age of GA Recipients to be Closed Due to Program Changes

	<u>16 and Under*</u>	<u>17- 21</u>	<u>22- 30</u>	<u>31- 40</u>	<u>41- 50</u>	<u>Over 50*</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chanute	5	23	23	18	24	-	93
Emporia	7	27	28	17	9	1	89
Garden City	27	35	33	18	23	3	139
Hays	7	10	23	14	14	1	69
Hiawatha	12	63	41	29	18	2	165
Hutchinson	15	78	92	49	40	3	277
Junction City	22	96	103	45	26	1	293
Kansas City	173	289	453	236	166	8	1,325
Olathe	21	78	93	49	32	2	275
Osawatomie	24	59	58	27	20	3	191
Parsons	8	62	73	29	19	1	192
Pittsburg	13	45	70	30	29	2	189
Pratt	11	18	19	15	11	-	74
Salina	9	47	74	27	19	1	177
Topeka	26	169	308	168	110	8	789
Wichita	256	362	542	317	211	10	1,698
Winfield	<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>116</u>
Total	648	1,492	2,073	1,105	784	49	6,151
Percent of the Total	10.5	24.3	33.7	18.0	12.7	0.8	100.0

*The policy change states that all persons in the family will be ineligible if one persons is 50 or under and able to work and does not meet one of the exceptions listed below. Therefore, some children and persons over 50 will be closed because they live with a family that contains an ineligible adult.

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
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- 3) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally ill and actively participating in a treatment program;
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GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to
GA Program Changes by Length of Time
Receiving Assistance by Area*

	<u>1-3</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>4-6</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>7-9</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>10-12</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>13-24</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>More Than</u> <u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chanute	60	11	8	7	4	3	93
Emporia	51	14	6	6	7	5	89
Garden City	97	13	11	3	12	3	139
Hays	39	13	7	5	4	1	69
Hiawatha	103	26	9	8	12	7	165
Hutchinson	135	60	30	19	28	5	277
Junction City	172	42	17	18	29	15	293
Kansas City	449	221	239	102	200	114	1,325
Olathe	144	53	21	13	29	15	275
Osawatomie	91	24	14	13	32	17	191
Parsons	112	32	15	7	15	11	192
Pittsburg	103	26	17	16	21	6	189
Pratt	57	7	3	1	4	2	74
Salina	115	26	11	9	11	5	177
Topeka	376	159	77	60	92	25	789
Wichita	694	343	280	99	172	110	1,698
Winfield	<u>62</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>116</u>
Total	2,860	1,091	780	388	684	348	6,151
Percentages	46.5	17.7	12.7	6.3	11.1	5.7	100.0

*The estimated number of recipients to be closed is based upon actual number of recipients and their families registered for work who are 50 and under and who do not meet one of the following exemptions:

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
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GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to GA
Changes by Race, Sex and Area*

	Male					Female					Total
	White	Black	Indian	Spanish	Other	White	Black	Indian	Spanish	Other	
Chanute	38	16	-	1	-	31	7	-	-	-	93
Emporia	44	4	-	1	3	34	1	1	-	1	89
Garden City	49	2	-	14	16	34	3	1	12	8	139
Hays	36	1	1	1	-	29	1	-	-	-	69
Hiawatha	79	5	14	-	1	59	6	-	-	1	165
Hutchinson	141	8	3	6	5	100	5	3	4	2	277
Junction City	127	27	4	3	4	90	32	1	-	5	293
Kansas City	196	506	2	14	104	149	245	-	8	101	1,325
Olathe	116	37	-	2	9	90	15	-	1	5	275
Osawatomie	92	13	-	-	-	83	3	-	-	-	191
Parsons	103	18	-	1	-	62	7	-	-	1	192
Pittsburg	97	11	1	-	1	71	5	-	1	2	189
Pratt	35	1	-	3	-	31	-	-	3	1	74
Salina	80	13	-	3	12	58	7	1	-	3	177
Topeka	284	207	21	19	24	150	61	3	7	13	789
Wichita	392	361	5	28	309	236	155	6	8	198	1,698
Winfield	47	2	-	5	8	45	2	-	2	5	116
Total	1,956	1,232	51	101	496	1,352	555	16	46	346	6,151
Percent of Total	36.9	20.0	0.8	1.6	8.1	22.0	9.0	0.3	0.7	5.6	100.0

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Midwestern States'
General Assistance Programs

(Response to letter from Secretary Harder
requesting program information)

Kansas

Financing: 100% state funded.

Eligibility: Individuals and families whose gross income does not exceed 150% of budgetary standards. Most general assistance recipients are adults without children who are not aged, blind or disabled by SSA standards.

Resources
Exempt: The home in which the individual or family resides. Assets of less than \$500 for one individual or \$1,000 for two or more individuals. The equity value of one vehicle not exceeding \$1,500. Household equipment and furnishings in use, personal effects, and tools in use.

Payment: Average payment FY 1982: \$135 per month.
Recipients in November 1982: 12,556.

Medical Assistance: Recipients are eligible for full coverage - 100% state funded - \$20.7 million, FY 1982.

Arkansas

Financing: 100% state financed; county administered.

Purpose: General Relief Program which provides temporary assistance to individuals and households experiencing emergency situations.

Limitations: Arkansas does not have a general assistance program which provides for regular monthly assistance nor are such programs administered by county or city governments.
General relief payments are limited to four per fiscal year.

Payment: No information available (telephone survey conducted July 1982 by SRS staff noted that total budget was \$15,000 FY 1982).

Medical Assistance: No.

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Indiana

General assistance is provided to needy individuals and/or families at the township level in Indiana. There is no involvement by the state in the administration of township trustee assistance.

Medical Assistance: No.

(As of December 1980: 83,694 recipients and 38,043 cases; average payment \$22.72 per recipient and \$49.99 per case.) 1/

Missouri

General Relief Program

Financing: State funded program.

Eligibility: Individual must be found medically unable to accept employment, or, in certain instances must be unable to accept employment due to need in the household for care of family members or small children. Individuals must meet guidelines in the areas of equity in total property and available resources.

Equity in total property cannot exceed \$20,500.
Available resources for an individual cannot exceed \$1,999.99 or \$2,000 for a couple.

Payment: General relief grant maximum is \$70 per month.
Average grant is \$69.51 per month (September 1982).
Average number of recipients is 5,176 (September 1982).

Eligibility
Requirements:

Recipients of general relief benefits are required to make application for SSI benefits and cooperate with Vocational Rehabilitation in picking treatment and training to again assume an active part in the job market.

The general relief caseload has been dropping in recent months: 6,015 - November; 5,176 - December; 4,979 - January.

Missouri could give no explanation as to the decrease. To receive a medical card the person must be eligible for a cash grant.

Medical Assistance: Limited medical assistance coverage for general relief recipients.

Missouri (Continued)

Clients meeting a means test are provided a maximum payment of \$70 and a specially marked medical card that provides very limited services. The metro areas are locked into specified hospitals and clinics that are paid a per capita rate (similar to an HMO arrangement or the old county hospital/county doctor plan) for physician and outpatient/inpatient services. In other areas the same restricted services are provided by enrolled providers.

(As of December 1980: 6,285 cases and 6,809 recipients; average payment \$69.85 per case and \$64.48 per recipient.) 1/

Nebraska

State financed general assistance program legislatively mandated: July 1, 1983 implementation. (Currently general assistance is provided by each county within the state and financed by the counties.)

New Mexico

Financing: 100% state funded.

Eligibility:

1. Permanently disabled adults with no minor dependents who are not eligible for SSI because their disability is insufficiently severe.
2. Temporarily disabled adults with no minor dependents.
3. On behalf of children under 18 years of age who would be eligible for AFDC except that they are not living with a person within the specified degree of relationship.

Assistance Limitation: In the case of disabled adults, financial assistance may not be provided for more than eleven consecutive months, at which point the client may reapply after a one-month termination of benefits.

Medical Assistance: Recipients are not eligible to receive Title XIX.

(As of December, 1980: 647 cases and 663 recipients; average payment \$112.52 per recipient, \$115.30 per case.) 1/

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Oklahoma

- Financing: State financed. Applications are processed and eligibility is determined at the county office of residence.
- Purpose: To meet emergency needs; not intended as an ongoing program.
- Eligibility:
1. Persons who suffered a major loss to their home as a result of a natural/man-made disaster and whose interest was not protected by insurance.
 2. Persons with emergency need for food, medicine, shelter or utilities.
- Need:
1. Client has acute need and no other resources are available.
 2. Person does not have cash resources to cover loss and family's standard of living is not above the average for other people in the community in which he lives.
- Resources:
1. If total family non-liquid resources, excluding the home and \$1,500 equity in one automobile exceed a maximum of \$1,000, the family is not eligible.
 2. Total family liquid resources cannot exceed emergency need.
- Payment: Applicant may receive one or two \$35 warrants depending on the amount of emergency need.
- Medical Assistance: Recipients are not eligible for Title XIX.
- (As of December 1980: 2,070 recipients and 839 cases; average payment \$14.22 per recipient and \$35.08 per case.) 1/

1/ Book of the States 1982 - 1983. Council of State Governments.