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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your letter in regard to the need of Mrs. Enedina Martinez, 610 Cheyenne Street, Corpus Christi, Texas was handed to Mrs. Mary E. Garrison, PA Caseworker and I, as her Supervisor, am taking the liberty of answering it.

Texas does not have a general assistance plan and therefore are able to help only those individuals who are in need and are sixty-five (65) years of age and over; aid to needy blind; aid to the permanently and totally disabled; and aid to families with needy children provided there is need and that there is deprivation of parental support. Deprivation of parental support is based on incarceration, incapacity, absent parents, deceased parent or parents as shown in section IV of the attached Question and Answer Pamphlet. This is a concise booklet that shows the basis for eligibility and ineligibility for assistance and is a good explanation of agency policies.

Mrs. Martinez was referred to City-County Welfare Division by Worker Garrison. Our State Welfare policies are such as to prohibit aid through State Assistance to her at this time.

Cordially,

William P. Chambers
William P. Chambers
Supervisor

WPC/s

cc: Mrs. Hugh Roy Cook, Regional Director, Region 018, Corpus Christi, Texas