FY '26 WRAP FUND APPLICATION PACKET

(REVISED 04/03/2024)

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES
42 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, ME 04401

Wrap funds help meet the <u>emergency</u> needs of adult individuals with <u>Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)</u> that cannot be otherwise met through regular systems of care. <u>This is a fund of last resort.</u> Applicants must demonstrate they have exhausted all other resources. There is an application process and criteria for how funds are to be used.

Community Health and Counseling Services administers the Wrap Fund for Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Washington Counties. If you live in any of these counties, have an emergency need, and <u>meet the eligibility guidelines for Section</u> <u>17 services</u>, please complete the attached application.

We strongly encourage working with your case manager or other provider to complete the application. CHCS is not responsible for helping you complete the application. All incomplete applications will be returned.

Completed applications may be returned to:

By mail:

Community Health and Counseling Services

ATTN: Wrap Fund 42 Cedar Street Bangor, ME 04401

By FAX:

(207) 945-4465

You may also drop off your application to any of the following CHCS offices:

BANGOR - 42 Cedar Street

DOVER-FOXCROFT – 1093 W. Main Street ELLSWORTH – 52 Christian Ridge Road

LINCOLN – 313 Enfield Road MACHIAS – 15 Kids Korner

For questions related to the Wrap Fund, please contact:

Nicole Cohen

or

Heather Salib

CHCS

CHCS

42 Cedar Street

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Bangor, ME 04401

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(207) 922-4600, ext. 6313

(207) 922-4600, ext. 6382

ncohen@chcs-me.org

hsalib@chcs-me.org

Applications are also available on the Home page of our website at www.chcs-me.org.

Applications will be reviewed and returned to applicant if incomplete. Applicants or the requesting case manager will be sent a letter of approval or denial within five (5) business days of receipt of a complete application.

Any applicant who disagrees with the decision may appeal the denial within ten (10) business days of receipt of the decision in writing to: SAMHS Quality Management Specialist, 41 Anthony Avenue, SHS #11, Augusta, ME 04333-0011.

Adult Mental Health Office of Behavioral Health Wrap-fund Application

For Agency Use Only		
Date Received		
Application complete		
Application incomplete		

Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis

All Wrap-fund applications submitted must be legible, in black or blue ink, and completed with all required information. A Wrap-fund application submitted and not completed shall be marked incomplete and returned to the Applicant to resubmit.

Date of Application:		
	Applicant SSN:	
Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	
	Telephone Number:	
Mailing Address, if different: _		
Please complete, if applicable	:	
Applicant's Provider Agency: _		
Case Manager Name:	Phone:	1)
Address:		
Agency:		
Phone Number:	Email:	
	attached information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge	
Name:		
Agency Name & Relationship:_		
Signature of person completing	ı form :	

Applicant must meet the Eligibility for Care requirements as stated in 10-144 C.M.R. ch. 101 § 17.02. These requirements must be verified and attested to by a clinician through a signature on the application **OR** authorization by Acentra Health Atrezzo®;

Is Applicant currently enrolled in Adult Mental Health Services funded Community Support Services (Section 17)?

Yes/No. If yes, Applicant's Case Manager should complete the **Verification of Current Section**17 Services section and attach copy of the authorization by Acentra Health Atrezzo® to verify enrollment.

If no, please complete Section 17 eligibility form on the next page.

Verification of Current Section 17 Services

- 1. I hereby affirm the information included below concerning the current situation, current address, and eligibility criteria are true and accurate for this client in the Section 17 eligibility form and application.
- 2. I verify the Applicant meets the Eligibility for Care for Community Support Services as defined in Section 17 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.

Case Manager must sign below, and verification of enrollment with Acentra Health Atrezzo® attached to application. **Continue to Section 2** — **Financial.**

Referring Agency:	
Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Section 17 Eligibility Form to be completed only for applicants that are not already in Section 17 services.

A Clinician is an individual appropriately licensed or certified in the state or province in which he or she practices, practicing within the scope of that licensure or certification, and qualified to deliver treatment under this Section. A qualified professional with one of the following credentials: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC); Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor-conditional (LCPC-conditional); Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Licensed Master Social Worker-conditional (LMSW-conditional clinical); physician, psychiatrist; Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP); Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialists (PMH-CNS); Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP); Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP); Physician Assistant (PA); or licensed psychologist.

I hereby affirm the below-enclosed information concerning the current situation, current address, and eligibility criteria are true and accurate for this client in the Wrap Section 17 eligibility form and application.

1. I verify the Applicant meets the Eligibility for Care for Community Support Services as defined in Section 17 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.

Client Information	Diagnosis Information
Name:	Primary Diagnosis:
Date of Birth:	Date Given:
Social Security number:	

Specific Eligibility Requirements.

A member meets the specific eligibility requirements for covered services under this section if:

- **A.** The person is age eighteen (18) or older or is an emancipated minor with:
 - 1. A primary diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective disorder in accordance with the DSM 5 criteria; or
 - 2. Another primary DSM 5 diagnosis or DSM 4 equivalent diagnosis with the exception of Neurocognitive Disorders, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Antisocial Personality Disorder and Substance Use Disorders who:
 - a) Has a written opinion from a clinician, based on documented or reported history stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to mental illness, with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis, that would result in or have significant risk factors of homelessness, criminal justice involvement or require a mental health inpatient treatment greater than seventy-two (72) hours, or residential treatment unless community support program services are provided; based on documented or reported history; for the purposes of this section, reported history shall mean an oral or written history obtained from the member, a provider, or a caregiver; or
 - Has received treatment in a state psychiatric hospital, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a nonexcluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or
 - Has been discharged from a mental health residential facility, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or
 - d) Has had two or more episodes of inpatient treatment for mental illness, for greater than seventy-two (72) hours per episode, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or

- e) Has been committed by a civil court for psychiatric treatment as an adult; or
- f) Until the age of twenty-one (21), the recipient was eligible as a child with severe emotional disturbance, and the recipient has a written opinion from a clinician, in the last twelve (12) months, stating that the recipient had risk factors for mental health inpatient treatment or residential treatment, unless ongoing case management or community support services are provided; AND
- g) Has significant impairment or limitation in adaptive behavior or functioning directly related to the primary diagnosis and defined by the LOCUS, or other acceptable standardized assessment tools approved by the Department. If using the LOCUS, the member must have a LOCUS score, as determined by a LOCUS Certified Assessor, of seventeen (17) (Level III) or greater, except that to be eligible for Community Rehabilitation Services (17.04-2) and ACT (17.04-3), the member must have a LOCUS score of twenty (20) (Level IV) or greater.
- C. Eligible members who are eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age shall elect to receive services as an adult or as a child. Those members electing services as an adult are eligible for services under this Section. Those electing services as a child may be eligible for services under Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services or Section 13 or both.
- D. The LOCUS or other approved tools must be administered, at least annually, or more frequently, if DHHS or an Authorized Entity requires it.

Risk Factors: Documented or reported history, stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to mental illness, with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis.

	Has received treatment in a state psychiatric hospital, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has been discharged from a mental health residential facility, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has had two (2) or more episodes of inpatient treatment for mental illness, for greater than seventy-two
	(72) hours per episode, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has been committed by a civil court for psychiatric treatment as an adult;
	Until the age twenty-one (21), the recipient was eligible as a child with severe emotional disturbance.
	If selecting this qualifier, please indicate a written opinion stating that the recipient, in the last twelve
	(12) months, had risk factors for mental health inpatient treatment or residential treatment, unless
	ongoing case management or community support services are provided.
Based o	on documented or reported history**, stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to
mental	illness, with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis, that would result in or have significant risk factors of

Require a mental health inpatient treatment greater than seventy-two (72) hours

☐ Residential treatment unless community support is provided

□ Criminal Justice involvement

(check all which apply):

□ Homelessness

^{**}Reported history may include oral or written history from the client, a provider, or a caregiver.

Signatures and Certifications:	
I certify and attest that the attached verifications, diagnostic information including LO Specific Requirements section of this form Part A, paragraph 2, sub paragraph a) and my knowledge and belief.	
Clinician Signature/Credentials	Date
(LCPC); (LCPC-conditional); (LCSW); (LMSW-conditional clinical); physician, ps	sychiatrist: Psychiatric and

Printed Name and Credentials

Section 2 - FINANCIAL

Each Wrap -fund application includes all household income, assets and benefit resources. What is your current household monthly income?

Source	Applicant	Family Member 1	Family Member 2	Family Member 3
Social Security Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public Assistance Payments (TANF, GA, LHEAP etc.)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent paid by Housing Subsidy				,
(BRAP, Permanent Supportive				
Housing, Section 8, HUD- VASH				
etc.)				
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony Received	\$	\$	\$	\$
Worker's Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Income:	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$

GRAND TOTAL (OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS INCOMES	(add total	of applicant + family members)
• If no mo	nthly income is reported, please exp	plain this circumstance:	
	ood Stamps? Yes □ No □ Amount: \$_		
☐ Yes (Section 8 or some other Housing Su Agency:)	ibsidy? Yes 🗆 No 🗓. IF No, are	you on a waitlist?
<i>potential sources</i> Did you or anyo	EFITS (Does not impact eligibility for sof assistance if applicant or another ne in your household serve in the blease answer the following questions	r household member has served US Military? Yes □ No □	• •
Question	Name of Individual in household	Branch of the military served	Dates of Service
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Question 1	Name of Individual in household who served in the military	Branch of the military served	Dates of Service (Start Date — End Date)
	Lewis		

Question 2 Have you or anyone in your household ever applied for VA benefits?

2a	If no, would you like	help from the Bureau	u of Veteran Services to apply for VA benef	its? Yes 🗆 No 🗆
2b	Agency to authorize _ of Veteran Services th https://www.maine.go	ne Online request for ov/veterans/docs/ME	elease Information form from your Case M (Insert Agency Name) to release inform can be access at BVS-Request-Form-Online-Fillable.pdf or Figs/veterans-services-offices/locations/index.	mation to Bureau
Vhat are your	current household mo	nthly expenses?		
Category		Household Expenses	Category	Household Expenses
Total Cost of Payment/Lot	Rent/Mortgage Rent		Other Necessary Expenses (list):	
Alimony Paid				
Child Support	Paid			
*Transportatio	on Expense			
**Heating Exp	pense			
**Electric Expe	ense			
**Water & Sev	wer			
Telephone/ Ce	ell Phone /Internet/			
Cable (circle)				
Total			Total	10
Transp Public ** If he	ortation expenses inclution transportation can be list	ude payment, fuel, n sted under other ned nd sewer is included	(add both Household Expense columning and insurantessary expenses. I in rent, write INCLUDED. If no monthly	ce. *
re you behind	in any of your bills? Yes	□ No □ If yes, pl	ease explain:	

Yes □ No □

Verification of other resources (i.e. General Assistance, Section 8 housing, LHEAP, Salvation Army, Religious Organizations etc.). Must list at least two other resource(s) you have tried. If applying for any housing assistance, the Applicant must have contacted general assistance, and been denied, prior to applying for Wrap funding. List name of organizations or /agencies, date of contact date applied phone number and outcome (approval or denial to receive resource). Organization/Agency **Outcome of Request** Phone Date Number **Applied** Section 3 — Request for Assistance Is this an emergency need? Yes □ No □ If NO, you are not eligible for Wrap funds If YES, 1) Please provide as much detail as possible as to why you are requesting WRAP Funding, and 2) Explain how this will resolve the emergency need. Use an additional sheet and attach to application if needed. The requests are reviewed by Wrap fund committees that do not know you and your circumstances behind the need. The most current and concise information you can provide will be helpful.

Section 3-Request for Assistance continued

Applicant to complete Wrap Fund Category. Please select category and include amount of request and any other required documents.

Applicant must provide Vendor Tax ID with Wrap Application

** Funds may be used for one (1) need below per State fiscal year per Applicant for. Applicant cannot apply for additional Wrap -funds until the start of the next state fiscal year.

*Security Deposit <u>(must provide Security Deposit Agreement Form)</u>; not to exceed one month's Fair Market Rent as published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).

Please Note:

Eligible Applicants must be named on the lease, that have additionally provided the following with their Wrap Funds application:

- Documented verification that State, Federal, and local housing subsidies have been applied for;
- Documented verification that a Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) or Permanent Supportive Housing application has been applied for;
- Documented verification that the Wrap Funds Applicant is the primary lease holder for the location for which Wrap Funds are being requested for;
- Documented verification of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) or Payment Standard for that area, and the number of bedrooms for all security deposits and rent requested via Wrap Funds.

Please provide amount of rent paid by applicant $\ _$	and amount of rent paid by subsidy program\$
If no, what are the sources of income to pay rent:	
# of bedrooms	City/town of housing
*Rent Assistance (must provide eviction	on notice or documentation of what is currently owed; not to exceed or

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 	* Electric bill Only provide Wrap Eunds for an "Electric bill to maintain newer in the Applicantile regidence in the case of an
	Only provide Wrap Funds for an "Electric bill to maintain power in the Applicant's residence, in the case of an emergency" not to exceed \$500. Prior electric bills may be considered as long as it does not exceed one year from date of application. Additionally:
•	The Applicant must provide a copy of the disconnect notice and attach it to the Wrap -fund application with the amount of payment required to prevent disconnection of power;
•	The Applicant must provide a copy of an approved payment plan from power vendor for remaining amount and attach to the Wrap -fund application.

- The Applicant must provide a copy of the prior electric bill (no more than one year old) with Applicant's name and supporting documentation that past due electric bill is preventing the Applicant from moving into a permanent, safe and secure housing.
- Applicant to verify that it is the Applicant's obligation to pay for electric bill under a lease/occupancy Agreement under the Applicant's name.

*Emergency fuel (heating oil,	Kerosene, propane,	pellets (for pellet stove	e), or firewood N	lot to exceed
\$500. Additionally:				

- Applicant must verify they have an appointment for fuel assistance and/or or must be actively applying for State, Federal and town heating assistance programs. Include dates of applications for heating assistance.
- Applicant to verify that it is the Applicant's obligation to pay for fuel under a lease/occupancy Agreement under the Applicant's name.
- Wrap funds do not cover portable or disposable heating devices, such as propane cylinders and electric heaters.

 *Vision /Eye Care-not to exceed \$500 (Please atta	ch eye glass prescription,	, estimate and/or bill for
eyeglasses/ vision exam in applicant's name from th	e provider)	

- *Oral/Dental Care-not to exceed \$600.00 (Please attach Oral/Dental Care estimate and/or bill in applicant's name from the provider)
 - If Oral/Dental Care costs are over \$600.00 please refer applicant to Community Dental Services; an OBH/OCFS granted funded program for no cost dental services.
 - *Denture Care -not to exceed \$1000.00 Please attach prescription for dentures by M.D in the applicant's name, medical reason, estimate and/or bill in applicant's name for dentures from the provider.)
 - If denture costs are over \$1000 please refer applicant to Community Dental Services; an OBH granted funded program for no cost dental services.
 - *Transportation to include car repairs and transportation to access mainstream services-not to exceed \$500 (Please attach estimate of repair cost).
 - Please attach car repair estimate from certified car mechanic. Car repairs can be completed by consumer 's choice of vendors.
 - Verification that the Applicant, is the named owner of the vehicle, and has current vehicle insurance and current vehicle inspection;
 - Provide documentation that transportation is needed to access a Mainstream Resource, length of time transportation is needed, mileage and cost of transportation to include (2) estimates.
 - Provide documentation that MaineCare will not cover cost of transportation to Mainstream Resources.

 Wrap will not pay for vehicle repairs that exceed 60% of the vehicle's current Kelley Blue Book value.
*Other Emergency Need -not to exceed \$500 (Please attach estimate) Please describe "Other Emergency Need":
*Emergency Need as referred by the Department
Wrap -fund amount requested by Applicant \$

Please note that Wrap funding will not pay for: temporary stays in a hotel or motel, prescription medications telephone or cell phone payments, purchasing entertainment electronics (to include: laptops, televisions, cell phones, electronic tablets, etc.) vehicle payments, vehicle insurance, cable/streaming/internet service bills; mental health treatment or services, substance use disorder treatment or services, evaluations or assessments, any legal services/representation/lawyer fees, additional funding stream for contracting agencies, no pet related expenses, including therapy animals, shall be reimbursed under this contract; Court ordered DEEP or offender treatment; car repairs which exceed sixty percent (60%) of the vehicle's Kelley Blue Book value, or when other transportation resources are available; debt consolidation or credit counseling services; owed property taxes to municipalities, and household/immediate family member's mortgage/rent payments, utility bills or other personal debts. Travel or passport expenses are not authorized.

Section 4- Applicant and Committee Checklist

For each application, the **Wrap -funds Applicant and Committee** must answer "YES" to the following five (5) criteria for Wrap -funds to be approved:

Does the applicant verify that the need for Wrap -funds is an emergency (an urgent need requiring financial aid)?	Yes or No
Do Wrap -funds create a resolution to this emergency need?	Yes or No
Has the applicant verified that they have applied for all federal, state and community subsidies?	Yes or No
Does the applicant's current household budget and income plan reflect that they are living with in their financial means?	Yes or No
Does the Wrap -funds request fall under the Wrap -fund emergency need and allowable amount?	Yes or No

Note: All approved applications requests for Wrap funds must fall under the following Wrap Fund categories and Wrap fund Allowable Amounts as described above.

Community Health and Counseling Services

SECURITY DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

For Security Deposits only: Must be signed by new Landlord

Landlord	Tenant
Business Name:	Name:
Business Address:	Address of Leased Premises:
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Tax ID or SSN- Required:	Number of Bedrooms at rented location
MONTHLY DENT.	
MONTHLY RENT:	\$
TOTAL CECURITY DEPOCIT.	900
TOTAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:	\$
CHCC PORTION OF CECURITY DEPOSIT	1
CHCS PORTION OF SECURITY DEPOSIT:	\$

In consideration of the Landlord's leasing residential premises to Tenant as above indicated and the landlord's following agreements concerning the security deposit, CHCS is willing to pay the indicated CHCS portion of the security deposit. Landlord therefore agrees as follows:

The CHCS portion of the security deposit shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of Maine law governing residential security deposits, 14 MRSA §§ 6031-6039. Without limiting the foregoing, Landlord shall treat the CHCS portion of the security deposit as provided in 14 MRSA §§ 6035 and 6038 during the tenancy and upon any termination of Landlord's interest in the leased premises. Landlord shall promptly notify CHCS in writing of any termination of the lease or of Tenant's habitation of the leased premises and shall return the CHCS portion of the security deposit to CHCS within thirty (30) days after the date Tenant vacates the leased premises, subject only to amounts Landlord may lawfully retain due to nonpayment of rent or physical damage to the leased premises beyond normal wear and tear. In the event any amounts are so retained, Landlord shall within that thirty (30) day period provide CHCS a written itemization of all amounts charged against the security deposit together with payment of any remaining balance of the CHCS portion of the security deposit after application of the itemized retentions. In no event shall CHCS be liable for any damages, costs or claims of any kind under the lease either in excess of the CHCS portion of the security deposit or arising from reasons other than those which may lawfully be applied to retention of a security deposit for residential premises.

AGREED BY LANDLORD:

^{*}Please complete this form as well as a W-9.

VENDOR INFORMATION FOR ALL REQUESTS, THAT ARE <u>NOT</u> SECURITY DEPOSITS:

Check Payable To:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Federal Tax ID # or Social Security Number:	



Community Health and Counseling Services P.O. Box 425, Bangor, Maine 04402-0425

(207) 947-0366 (207) 990-4730 TDD for Hearing Impaired Website www.chcs-me.org

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for doing business with the Agency. In order to keep our records up to date please complete a W-9 Form.

When completing the W-9, please use your name as it appears on your federal income tax return. If you conduct business under a different name or company name, please enter that on line 2.

Select the correct classification for your business. If you are an individual or self-employed business, you would choose "Individual/Sole Proprietor" while other types of businesses should choose which type of business they are operating under – "C Corporation", "S Corporation", "Partnership" or "Trust/estate". (Typically, this would follow what type of federal income tax return you file.)

Complete the address section by listing your full mailing address along with your city, state and ZIP code.

Fill in the appropriate identification number as it appears on your federal income tax return. For an individual/self-employed business, this would be your Social Security Number. For other types of businesses, this would be your Employer Identification Number (EIN) that you have received from the Internal Revenue Service. (Again, this number can be found on your federal income tax return).

Sign and date the form. You should keep a copy for your files and return the original to us. If it would be easier for you to fax it, our fax number is (207) 945-5785.

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact accounts payable at (207) 922-4600, ext 6501 or accountspayable@chcs-me.org.

Sincerely,

Accounting Clerk

Enclosure



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES P.O. Box 425, Bangor, Maine 04402-0425 (207) 947-0366

Substitute W-9 Form

PURPOSE: This form replaces IRS W-9 form per the IRS W-9 language: "If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9."

Complete this form if you: 1) receive payment from Community Health and Counseling Services, and/or 2) are a vendor who provides services or goods to Community Health and Counseling Services.

ALL items with an asterisk (*) must be completed. TAXPAYER ID NUMBER * (TIN) (Provide ONE only) Social Security Number (SSN) _____ - ____ - ____ OR **Employer ID** Number (EIN) _____-Organization Type * choose ONE Individual OR _____ Company Classification * choose ONE ___Individual/sole proprietor _____ Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Trust/estate Other explain _____ Legal Name * (Must provide: Legal name as shown on federal income tax forms and tied to the ID number, SSN=first & last name/EIN=business name) Legal Name _____ Alias/DBA Mailing Address * Address _____ Address City/State/ZIP _____

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined by the IRS). Ref: www.irs.gov.

Authorized Signature, Title & Date *

APPENDIX A

Office of Behavioral Health Wrap Appeal Form

The Wrap Fund program recognizes that an Applicant may not agree with a Wrap Fund Committee's decision. In these cases, the Applicant has the right to appeal. Any individual filing an appeal has the right to have a designated representative or advocate throughout the entire process.

Because Wrap Funds are not an entitlement, application denials are challenged through the process described below, rather than through the grievance process outlined in the Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services.

A consumer who disagrees with a decision about his or her Wrap Fund application may appeal the determination by filing a written appeal within thirty (30) days of decision by the Agency.

Date of Appeal Submission: Name of Applicant:	
The following shall be included, to be considered a compl ☐ The Wrap-fund Appeal Form; ☐ Wrap Fund Denial Letter; ☐ Updated correspondence from the Applicant; ☐ Current copy of the completed Wrap Fund Application; ☐ Release of Information for OBH; and ☐ Any documentation submitted with the application to the	
Provider Signature	Date:
Applicant Signature	Date:

The OBH Mental Health Treatment Division Manager or designee will convene an appeals committee. An Appeals committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members, to include one (1) consumer as a member. A quorum of three (3) will be required to determine the outcome of the appeal.

The OBH Mental Health Division Manager or designee will conduct an investigation and provide a written response to the Applicant within ten (10) working days from the date the appeal was received. The OBH Mental Health Division Manager or designee may request an extension of an additional five (5) working days if necessary and will contact the Applicant if an extension is needed.

The determination from the DHHS OBH Appeals committee is final.

Please submit Wrap Appeal Packets by confidential/Secure email to: Brianne.Masselli@maine.gov, and Lionel.J.Booth@maine.gov

OBH Behavioral Health Program Coordinator; or designee
41 Anthony Ave, #11 SHS,
Augusta, ME 04333-0011

	Yes □ No □					
2a	If no, would you like help from the Bureau of Veteran Services to apply for VA benefits? Yes \(\subseteq \) No					
2b	If yes, please complete a Authorization to Release Information form from your Case Management Agency to authorize					
What are you	r current household mor	nthly expenses?				
Category		Household Expenses	Category	Household Expenses		
Total Cost of Payment/Lo	f Rent/Mortgage t Rent	• Proceedings Proceded Proceedings Proceded Proceedings Proceded Proceedings Proceded Proceded Proceded Proceedings Proceded Procede	Other Necessary Expenses (list):			
Alimony Paid	d			(100 mm		
Child Suppor	rt Paid					
*Transporta	tion Expense					
**Heating Ex	xpense					
**Electric Ex	pense					
**Water & S	Sewer					
Telephone/	Cell Phone /Internet/					
Cable (circle))					
Total			Total			
* Trar * Pub ** If h	lic transportation can be	lude payment, fue listed under other nd sewer is include	ed in rent, write INCLUDED .	A SACRAP CONTRACTOR OF THE A		
Are you behin	d in any of your bills? Ye	s □ No □. If yes,	please explain:	.1		

Verification of other resources (i.e. Gen Organizations etc.).	eral Assistance	e, Section 8 ho	ousing, LHEAP,	Salvation Arn	ny, Religious	
Must list at least two other resource(s) y contacted general assistance, and been a List name of organizations or /agencies, receive resource).	denied, prior t	o applying for	r Wrap funding.			
Organization/Agency	Phone Number	Date Applied		Outcome of	Request	
				16.05		
Section 3 – Request for Assistance			-			
Is this an emergency need? Yes \Box No \Box]					
If NO , you are not eligible for Wrap fund	s					
If YES , 1) Please provide as much detail 2) Explain how this will resolve the			re requesting V	VRAP Fuṇdin	g, and	
Use an additional sheet and attach to ap, not know you and your circumstances be helpful.	<i>plication if nee</i> hind the need	eded. The requal. The most cu	uests are reviev	ved by Wrap se informatio	fund commit on you can pro	tees that do ovide will be
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or Agency Use Only				
Date Received				
Application complete				
Application incomplete				

Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, Washington

All Wrap-fund applications submitted must be legible, in black or blue ink, and completed with all required information. A Wrap-fund application submitted and not completed shall be marked incomplete and returned to the Applicant to resubmit.

Date of Application:		
		SN:
Address:		
	Telephone :	
Please complete, if applicab		
Applicant's Provider Agency	* -	
Address:		
Email:		
Name:	ve Payee? Yes □ No □ If Ye	
Phone Number:	Email:	
	attached information is true	 of my knowledge and belief.
Name :		
Agency Name & Relationship	o:	
Signature of person complet	ing form:	

SECTION 1 - ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must meet the Eligibility for Care requirements as stated in 10-144 C.M.R. ch. 101 § 17.02. These requirements must be verified and attested to by a clinician through a signature on the application **OR** authorization by Acentra Health Atrezzo®;

Is Applicant currently enrolled in Adult Mental Health Services funded Community Support Services (Section 17)?

Yes/No. If yes, Applicant's Case Manager should complete the Verification of Current Section 17

Services section and attach copy of the authorization by Acentra Health Atrezzo® to verify enrollment.

If no, please complete Section 17 eligibility form on the next page.

Verification of Current Section 17 Services

- 1. I hereby affirm the information included below concerning the current situation, current address, and eligibility criteria are true and accurate for this client in the Section 17 eligibility form and application.
- 2. I verify the Applicant meets the Eligibility for Care for Community Support Services as defined in Section 17 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.

Case Manager must sign below, and verification of enrollment with Acentra Health Atrezzo® attached to application. **Continue to Section 2 – Financial.**

Referring Agency:	
Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Section 17 Eligibility Form to be completed only for applicants that are not already in Section 17 services.

A Clinician is an individual appropriately licensed or certified in the state or province in which he or she practices, practicing within the scope of that licensure or certification, and qualified to deliver treatment under this Section. A qualified professional with one of the following credentials: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC); Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor-conditional (LCPC-conditional); Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Licensed Master Social Worker-conditional (LMSW-conditional clinical); physician, psychiatrist; Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP); Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialists (PMH-CNS); Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP); Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP); Physician Assistant (PA); or licensed psychologist.

I hereby affirm the below-enclosed information concerning the current situation, current address, and eligibility criteria are true and accurate for this client in the Wrap Section 17 eligibility form and application.

1. I verify the Applicant meets the Eligibility for Care for Community Support Services as defined in Section 17 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.

Client Information	Diagnosis Information
Name:	Primary Diagnosis:
Date of Birth:	Date Given:
Social Security number:	

Specific Eligibility Requirements.

A member meets the specific eligibility requirements for covered services under this section if:

- A. The person is age eighteen (18) or older or is an emancipated minor with:
 - 1. A primary diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective disorder in accordance with the DSM 5 criteria; or
 - 2. Another primary DSM 5 diagnosis or DSM 4 equivalent diagnosis with the exception of Neurocognitive Disorders, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Antisocial Personality Disorder and Substance Use Disorders who:
 - a) Has a written opinion from a clinician, based on documented or reported history stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to mental illness, with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis, that would result in or have significant risk factors of homelessness, criminal justice involvement or require a mental health inpatient treatment greater than seventy-two (72) hours, or residential treatment unless community support program services are provided; based on documented or reported history; for the purposes of this section, reported history shall mean an oral or written history obtained from the member, a provider, or a caregiver; or
 - b) Has received treatment in a state psychiatric hospital, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or
 - c) Has been discharged from a mental health residential facility, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or
 - d) Has had two or more episodes of inpatient treatment for mental illness, for greater than seventy-two (72) hours per episode, within the past twenty-four (24) months, for a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis; or

- e) Has been committed by a civil court for psychiatric treatment as an adult; or
- f) Until the age of twenty-one (21), the recipient was eligible as a child with severe emotional disturbance, and the recipient has a written opinion from a clinician, in the last twelve (12) months, stating that the recipient had risk factors for mental health inpatient treatment or residential treatment, unless ongoing case management or community support services are provided; AND
- g) Has significant impairment or limitation in adaptive behavior or functioning directly related to the primary diagnosis and defined by the LOCUS, or other acceptable standardized assessment tools approved by the Department. If using the LOCUS, the member must have a LOCUS score, as determined by a LOCUS Certified Assessor, of seventeen (17) (Level III) or greater, except that to be eligible for Community Rehabilitation Services (17.04-2) and ACT (17.04-3), the member must have a LOCUS score of twenty (20) (Level IV) or greater.
- C. Eligible members who are eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age shall elect to receive services as an adult or as a child. Those members electing services as an adult are eligible for services under this Section. Those electing services as a child may be eligible for services under Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services or Section 13 or both.
- D. The LOCUS or other approved tools must be administered, at least annually, or more frequently, if DHHS or an Authorized Entity requires it.

<u>Risk Factors</u>: Documented or reported history, stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to mental illness, with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis.

History	Of (check all which apply):
	Has received treatment in a state psychiatric hospital, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has been discharged from a mental health residential facility, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has had two (2) or more episodes of inpatient treatment for mental illness, for greater than seventy-two (72 hours per episode, within the past twenty-four (24) months;
	Has been committed by a civil court for psychiatric treatment as an adult;
	Until the age twenty-one (21), the recipient was eligible as a child with severe emotional disturbance.
	If selecting this qualifier, please indicate a written opinion stating that the recipient, in the last twelve (12) months, had risk factors for mental health inpatient treatment or residential treatment, unless ongoing case management or community support services are provided.
	on documented or reported history**, stating that he/she is likely to have future episodes, related to mental with a non-excluded DSM 5 diagnosis, that would result in or have significant risk factors of (check all which
	Homelessness
	Require a mental health inpatient treatment greater than seventy-two (72) hours
	Residential treatment unless community support is provided
	Criminal Justice involvement

**Reported history may include oral or written history from the client, a provider, or a caregiver.

Section 2 - FINANCIAL

Question 2

Each Wrap -fund application includes all household income, assets and benefit resources. What is your current household monthly income?

Source	Applicant	Family Member 1	Family Member 2	Family Member 3
Social Security Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public Assistance Payments (TANF, GA,LHEAP etc.)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent paid by Housing Subsidy (BRAP, Permanent Supportive Housing, Section 8, HUD- VASH etc.)				
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony Received	\$	\$	\$	\$
Worker's Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Income:	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$

	OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS INCOME \$	(add total of	applicant + family members)
• If no n	nonthly income is reported, please exp	lain this circumstance:	

Do vou receive	e Food Stamps? Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount:	: \$	
-	Section 8 or some other Housing Sub	·	ou on a waitlist?
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☐ Yes	(Agency:)	
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Have you or anyone in your household ever applied for VA benefits?

Section 3-Request for Assistance continued

Applicant to complete Wrap Fund Category. Please select category and include amount of request and any other required documents.

Applicant must provide Vendor Tax ID with Wrap Application

** Funds may be used for one (1) need below per State fiscal year per Applicant for. Applicant cannot apply for additional Wrap -funds until the start of the next state fiscal year.

*Security Deposit (<u>must provide Security Deposit Agreement Form)</u>; not to exceed one month's Fair Market Rent as published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).

Please Note:

Eligible Applicants must be named on the lease, that have additionally provided the following with their Wrap Funds application:

- Documented verification that State, Federal, and local housing subsidies have been applied for:
- Documented verification that a Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) or Permanent Supportive Housing application has been applied for;
- Documented verification that the Wrap Funds Applicant is the primary lease holder for the location for which Wrap Funds are being requested for;
- Documented verification of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) or Payment Standard for that area, and the number of bedrooms for all security deposits and rent requested via Wrap Funds.

Please provide amount of rent paid by applicant \$	and amount of rent paid by subsidy program\$
If no, what are the sources of income to pay rent:	
# of bedrooms	City/town of housing
	documentation of what is currently owed; not to exceed one
month's Fair Market Rent as published by the U.S. Departr Please Note:	nent of Housing and Urban Development).
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Please provide amount of rent paid by applicant \$\$	and	amount	of	rent	paid	by	subsidy	program
If no, what are the sources of income to pay rent:				.				
# of bedrooms	Cit	y/town o	f ho	using	.			

* Electric bill

Only provide Wrap Funds for an "Electric bill to maintain power in the Applicant's residence, in the case of an emergency" not to exceed \$500. Prior electric bills may be considered as long as it does not exceed one year from date of application. Additionally:

- The Applicant must provide a copy of the disconnect notice and attach it to the Wrap -fund application with the amount of payment required to prevent disconnection of power;
- The Applicant must provide a copy of an approved payment plan from power vendor for remaining amount and attach to the Wrap -fund application.
- The Applicant must provide a copy of the prior electric bill (no more than one year old) with Applicant's name and supporting documentation that past due electric bill is preventing the Applicant from moving into a permanent, safe and secure housing.
- Applicant to verify that it is the Applicant's obligation to pay for electric bill under a lease/occupancy Agreement under the Applicant's name.
 - _*Emergency fuel (heating oil, Kerosene, propane, pellets (for pellet stove), or firewood Not to exceed \$500.

 Additionally:
- Applicant must verify they have an appointment for fuel assistance and/or or must be actively applying for State, Federal and town heating assistance programs. Include dates of applications for heating assistance.
- Applicant to verify that it is the Applicant's obligation to pay for fuel under a lease/occupancy Agreement under the Applicant's name.
- Wrap funds do not cover portable or disposable heating devices, such as propane cylinders and electric heaters.
- *Vision /Eye Care-not to exceed \$500 (Please attach eye glass prescription, estimate and/or bill for eyeglasses/ vision exam in applicant's name from the provider)
 - _*Oral/Dental Care-not to exceed \$600.00 (Please attach Oral/Dental Care estimate and/or bill in applicant's name from the provider)
 - If Oral/Dental Care costs are over \$600.00 please refer applicant to Community Dental Services; an OBH/OCFS granted funded program for no cost dental services.
 - *Denture Care -not to exceed \$1000.00 Please attach prescription for dentures by M.D in the applicant's name, medical reason, estimate and/or bill in applicant's name for dentures from the provider.)
 - If denture costs are over \$1000 please refer applicant to Community Dental Services; an OBH granted funded program for no cost dental services.
 - *Transportation to include car repairs and transportation to access mainstream services-not to exceed \$500 (Please attach estimate of repair cost).
 - Please attach car repair estimate from certified car mechanic. Car repairs can be completed by consumer 's choice of vendors.
 - Verification that the Applicant, is the named owner of the vehicle, and has current vehicle insurance and current vehicle inspection;
 - Provide documentation that transportation is needed to access a Mainstream Resource, length of time transportation is needed, mileage and cost of transportation to include (2) estimates.
 - Provide documentation that MaineCare will not cover cost of transportation to Mainstream Resources.

•	Wrap will not pay for vehicle repairs that exceed 60% of the vehicle's current Kelley Blue Book value.
	*Other Emergency Need -not to exceed \$500 (Please attach estimate) Please describe "Other Emergency Need":
×	Emergency Need as referred by the Department
Wrap -fui	nd amount requested by Applicant \$

Please note that Wrap funding will not pay for: temporary stays in a hotel or motel, prescription medications telephone or cell phone payments, purchasing entertainment electronics (to include: laptops, televisions, cell phones, electronic tablets, etc.) vehicle payments, vehicle insurance, cable/streaming/internet service bills; mental health treatment or services, substance use disorder treatment or services, evaluations or assessments, any legal services/representation/lawyer fees, additional funding stream for contracting agencies, no pet related expenses, including therapy animals, shall be reimbursed under this contract; Court ordered DEEP or offender treatment; car repairs which exceed sixty percent (60%) of the vehicle's Kelley Blue Book value, or when other transportation resources are available; debt consolidation or credit counseling services; owed property taxes to municipalities, and household/immediate family member's mortgage/rent payments, utility bills or other personal debts. Travel or passport expenses are not authorized.

Section 4- Applicant and Committee Checklist

For each application, the **Wrap -funds Applicant** <u>and</u> **Committee** must answer "YES" to the following five (5) criteria for Wrap -funds to be approved:

Does the applicant verify that the need for Wrap -funds is an emergency (an urgent need requiring financial aid)?	Yes or No
Do Wrap -funds create a resolution to this emergency need?	Yes or No
Has the applicant verified that they have applied for all federal, state and community subsidies?	Yes or No
Does the applicant's current household budget and income plan reflect that they are living with in their financial means?	Yes or No
Does the Wrap -funds request fall under the Wrap -fund emergency need and allowable amount?	Yes or No

Note: All approved applications requests for Wrap funds must fall under the following Wrap Fund categories and Wrap fund Allowable Amounts as described above.

Community Health and Counseling Services SECURITY DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

For Security Deposits only: Must be signed by new Landlord

Landlord	Tenant
Business Name:	Name:
Business Address:	Address of Leased Premises:
Tax ID or SSN- Required:	Number of Bedrooms at rented location
MONTHLY RENT:	\$
TOTAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:	\$
Community Health and Counseling Services PORTION OF SECURITY DEPOSIT:	\$

In consideration of the Landlord's leasing residential premises to Tenant as above indicated and the landlord's following agreements concerning the security deposit, CHCS is willing to pay the indicated CHC S portion of the security deposit. Landlord therefore agrees as follows:

The CHCS portion of the security deposit shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of Maine law governing residential security deposits, 14 MRSA §§ 6031-6039. Without limiting the foregoing, Landlord shall treat the CHCS portion of the security deposit as provided in 14 MRSA §§ 6035 and 6038 during the tenancy and upon any termination of Landlord's interest in the leased premises. Landlord shall promptly notify CHCS in writing of any termination of the lease or of Tenant's habitation of the leased premises and shall return the CHCS portion of the security deposit to CHCS within thirty (30) days after the date Tenant vacates the leased premises, su bject only to amounts Landlord may lawfully retain due to nonpayment of rent or physical damage to the leased premises beyond normal wear and tear. In the event any amounts are so retained, Landlord shall within that thirty (30) day period provide CHCS a written itemization of all amounts charged against the security deposit together with payment of any remaining balance of the CHCS portion of the security deposit after application of the itemized retentions. In no event shall CHCS be liable for any damages, costs or claims of any kind under the lease either in excess of the CHCS portion of the security deposit or arising from reasons other than those which may la wfully be applied to retention of a security deposit for residential premises.

By:				
Signature:				** ** W
Date:		14 DM		
Printed Name:		4/4**	· + 47.	
Title:	·			

AGREED BY LANDLORD:

^{*}Please complete this form as well as a W-9.

VENDOR INFORMATION FOR ALL REQUESTS THAT ARE <u>NOT</u> SECURITY DEPOSITS:

Check Payable To:
CHECK T WYUNG TO
Mailing Address:
Phone Number:
Federal Tax ID # or Social Security Number:



Community Health and Counseling Services P.O. Box 425, Bangor, Maine 04402-0425

(207) 947-0366 (207) 990-4730 TDD for Hearing Impaired Website www.chcs-me.org

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for doing business with the Agency. In order to keep our records up to date please complete a W-9 Form.

When completing the W-9, please use your name as it appears on your federal income tax return. If you conduct business under a different name or company name, please enter that on line 2.

Select the correct classification for your business. If you are an individual or self-employed business, you would choose "Individual/Sole Proprietor" while other types of businesses should choose which type of business they are operating under – "C Corporation", "S Corporation", "Partnership" or "Trust/estate". (Typically, this would follow what type of federal income tax return you file.)

Complete the address section by listing your full mailing address along with your city, state and ZIP code.

Fill in the appropriate identification number as it appears on your federal income tax return. For an individual/self-employed business, this would be your Social Security Number. For other types of businesses, this would be your Employer Identification Number (EIN) that you have received from the Internal Revenue Service. (Again, this number can be found on your federal income tax return).

Sign and date the form. You should keep a copy for your files and return the original to us. If it would be easier for you to fax it, our fax number is (207) 945-5785.

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact accounts payable at (207) 922-4600, ext 6501 or accountspayable@chcs-me.org.

Sincerely,

Accounting Clerk

Enclosure



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES P.O. Box 425, Bangor, Maine 04402-0425 (207) 947-0366

Substitute W-9 Form

PURPOSE: This form replaces IRS W-9 form per the IRS W-9 language: "If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9."

Complete this form if you: 1) receive payment from Community Health and Counseling Services, and/or 2) are a vendor who provides services or goods to Community Health and Counseling Services.

ALL items with an asterisk (*) must be completed. TAXPAYER ID NUMBER * (TIN) (Provide ONE only) Social Security Number (SSN) ____ - ____ OR **Employer ID** Number (EIN) _____-Organization Type * choose ONE _ Company _____Individual OR Classification * choose ONE __Individual/sole proprietor _____ Corporation _____ Partnership ____ Trust/estate Other explain _____ Legal Name * (Must provide: Legal name as shown on federal income tax forms and tied to the ID number, SSN=first & last name/EIN=business name) Legal Name _____ Alias/DBA_____ Mailing Address * Address _____ Address

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined by the IRS). Ref: www.irs.gov.

Authorized Signature, Title & Date *

City/State/ZIP

APPENDIX A

Office of Behavioral Health Wrap Appeal Form

The Wrap Fund program recognizes that an Applicant may not agree with a Wrap Fund Committee's decision. In these cases, the Applicant has the right to appeal. Any individual filing an appeal has the right to have a designated representative or advocate throughout the entire process.

Because Wrap Funds are not an entitlement, application denials are challenged through the process described below, rather than through the grievance process outlined in the Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services.

A consumer who disagrees with a decision about his or her Wrap Fund application may appeal the determination by filing a written appeal within thirty (30) days of decision by the Agency.

Date of Appleal Submission: Name of Applicant:	
The following shall be included, to be considered a complete The Wrap-fund Appeal Form; ☐ Wrap Fund Denial Letter; ☐ Updated correspondence from the Applicant; ☐ Current copy of the completed Wrap Fund Application; ☐ Release of Information for OBH; and ☐ Any documentation submitted with the application to the	
Provider Signature	Date:

The OBH Mental Health Treatment Division Manager or designee will convene an appeals committee. An Appeals committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members, to include one (1) consumer as a member. A quorum of three (3) will be required to determine the outcome of the appeal.

The OBH Mental Health Division Manager or designee will conduct an investigation and provide a written response to the Applicant within ten (10) working days from the date the appeal was received. The OBH Mental Health Division Manager or designee may request an extension of an additional five (5) working days if necessary and will contact the Applicant if an extension is needed.

The determination from the DHHS OBH Appeals committee is final.

Please submit Wrap Appeal Packets by confidential/Secure email to: Brianne.Masselli@maine.gov, and Cynthia.McPherson@maine.gov
OBH Mental Health Treatment Division Manager; or designee 41 Anthony Ave, #11 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0011