

"... present provisions and practices are tragically allowed to continue discrimination against those most rejected and most in need of special attention as part of the least visible, most helpless, and hopeless of the poor."

STATE LIMITATIONS

FEDERAL PROVISIONS

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE METHODS

EXCLUDE

MANY OF THE NEEDY

Today, lack of Federal provision for large groups of needy people, plus further limiting requirements for groups that are included, prevent many of the most destitute from receiving needed assistance.

Many needy people do not receive assistance under programs provided for them by Federal law because the State in which they reside does not participate fully in available programs.

Among the poor not being helped by any federally-aided public assistance program are:

most needy children living with both parents or someone other than a close relative;

many children in need because of the unemployment of a parent;

needy otherwise eligible persons who have not resided in a particular State for a specified period of years;

persons rapidly losing their vision but not yet blind enough to qualify for assistance for the blind.

needy disabled adults who are not both permanently and totally disabled;

needy mothers who are employable but for whom no jobs are available;

most needy adults under 65 years of age who are unemployed or unable to earn an adequate income;