

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER **THE *LIVING WAGE* LAW**

According to the provisions of Local Law #12-2001 (the *Living Wage* law) enacted by Suffolk County in July of 2001, a wage rate has been established of \$10.69 per hour with health benefits or \$12.17 without health benefits for covered employees of an agency receiving financial assistance through the County. The law also mandates that these workers receive at least 12 compensated days off per year through any combination of sick, vacation or personal leave and includes paid holidays provided by the employer.

The Suffolk County Department of Labor has been designated as the agency to administer this law and to this end has established a *Living Wage* Unit. Further information concerning the parameters of *the Living Wage* law may be obtained by contacting this Unit (631-853-3808) or accessing the Suffolk County web page at www.co.suffolk.ny.us/labor and following the link to the *Living Wage* section. All inquiries will remain confidential.