

10/30/2020

Holiday Programs



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A listing of holiday programs in Douglas, Sarpy, and Pottawattamie Counties

Sarpy County Holiday Assistance Program

(402) 292-2961 x212

Holiday gifts to low income families in Sarpy County with children ages 0 to 14 years. Visit <https://bit.ly/3dx161P> for application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to print and fill out application at home and bring to nearest site.

2020 Registration:

First Baptist Church of Bellevue's Gymnasium (Do not call church for information)
Thursday, November 5th and Monday, November 9th, 9 am-12 pm or 3 pm-6 pm
112 East 23rd Avenue, Bellevue

Bellevue Christian Center (Do not call church for information)
Saturday, November 14th, 9 am-12 noon
1400 Harvell Drive, Bellevue

Monday, November 2nd through Monday, November 30th:

Bellevue Food Pantry (ENCAP)
Mon-Thu 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm
1908 Hancock Street, Bellevue

City of Bellevue
Must call first (402) 682-6602
Tue and Thu 10 am-3:30 pm
1500 Wall Street, Bellevue

Sarpy County Human Services
Must call first and ask for Sharon at (402) 593-4414
Mon-Thu 8 am-11:30 am and 1 pm-4 pm
Southeast Courthouse Annex
1261 Golden Gate Drive, Suite 1E, Papillion

Documentation required:

- Photo ID for head of household (person applying)
- Social Security cards (or tax forms) for everyone in household
- Proof of address in Sarpy County - current utility or phone bill, letter from Health and Human Services
- Proof of ages of children: children's birth certificates or current Medicaid card
- Proof of household income: pay stub for the last 30 days, unemployment letter, disability letter, letter of state assistance eligibility

www.ne211.org or www.211iowa.org

Dial 2-1-1 Toll Free

The information listed may change at any time. Please call 2-1-1 or (402) 444-6666 for the most current information

Operation Others

(531) 329-6003

Register by phone Saturday, November 7th 9 am-1:30 pm

Christmas food baskets available to families in need.

Salvation Army Toy Shop Distribution and Food Vouchers Sign Up

715 North 16th Street, Council Bluffs (712) 328-2088

Gifts provided for all children 16 and under and food for the entire family.

Applications available online only on agency's Facebook page. Limited to 400 applicants.

Distribution of food vouchers and toys will operate as a drive-thru due to Covid-19.

Salvation Army Toyland or Adopt a Family Programs

2020 Registration Dates:

Begins on October 29th at 9:00 am

Salvation Army Kroc Center, 2825 Y Street, 68107 (402) 898-6082

Zip codes: 68005, 68028, 68046, 68059, 68107, 68113, 68117, 68123, 68127, 68128, 68133, 68136, 68138, 68147, 68157

Salvation Army North Corps, 2424 Pratt Street, 68111 (402) 451-4048 x101

Zip codes: 68007, 68022, 68064, 68110, 68111, 68112, 68116, 68122, 68134, 68152, 68164

Salvation Army Citadel Corps, 3738 Cuming Street, 68131 (402) 898-6031

Zip codes: 68010, 68102, 68104, 68105, 68106, 68108, 68114, 68118, 68124, 68130, 68131, 68132, 68135, 68137, 68142, 68144, 68154, 68178

TOYLAND is for families with children up to 15 years of age; clients will receive food vouchers and toys.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY is for families with children up to 15 years of age and senior citizens age 60 and over; families will be adopted through radio-a-thons in early December. Those who adopt families will be asked to provide toys for children 15 and younger and a meal for the family.

FOOD VOUCHER program is for families that have children over age 15, or senior citizens.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS Applicants are encouraged to apply online at saangeltree.org. Call if unable to do so.

-Proof of income

-Social Security cards or birth certificates required for everyone (no copies) or other official document

-Applicant's picture ID

-Verification of address dated within 30 days (current mail)

-If applying for Adopt-a Family Program must present a phone bill in applicant's name dated within 30 days; no disconnect notices will be accepted

Heartland Hope Mission Christmas in South O

2021 U Street, South Entrance, Omaha (402) 733-1904

Provides 2 to 3 toys for children ages 0-17. To be eligible for registration, a form of ID for every child and photo ID for parent or legal guardian is required. IDs accepted: Social security card preferred, birth certificates, passports, Medicaid or insurance cards, school ID cards, or state issued ID. Parent or legal guardian must be present to register children to receive gifts.

Pre-registration will be done at every pantry beginning November 5th. Families must be pre-registered AND provide the ticket that was given at the time of registration.

2020 Drive-thru Registration Dates:

November food pantries are available during the following dates and times:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Thursdays 1:30 pm-3 pm (closed Thanksgiving Day)

Saturdays 9:30 am-11 am

Millard Pantry, 5321 South 139th Plaza

Saturday, November 14th, 10:30 am-11:30 am

Saturday, November 21st, 10:30 am-11:30 am

Registration Dates and Times at office:

Thursdays, Nov. 5th, 12th and 19th: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Saturdays, Nov. 7th, 14th and 21st: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Dates are subject to change as registration is limited and due to Covid-19.

Toys will be distributed December 17, 19, and 22 at the Christmas for South O party. To attend, families must be pre-registered and provide the ticket that was given at the time of registration.

Open Door Mission Project Santa's Drive-Thru Christmas

Timberlake Outreach Center, 2107 East Locust Street, Omaha, (402) 422-1111

Council Bluffs Outreach Center, 1612 Avenue D, Council Bluffs

Elkhorn Outreach Center, 1620 North 203rd Street, Elkhorn

Parents receive gifts for their children (ages 0-12) to place under the tree on Christmas morning from themselves or Santa. Shopping will still be located at the Toy and Joy Shop in Omaha.

Registration 2020: November and December, Tue- Sat 10 a.m.-3 pm at three locations

To register, an adult must bring photo ID, proof of current address, and SS card for each child being registered. Only one adult per household will need to be present. Children can only be registered for Project Santa once. There is no childcare provided and children will not be permitted into the toy warehouse.

Toys for Tots

Provides toys for children ages 0-14. 2020 Applications accepted through November 24th or until full. Some agencies may have earlier deadlines. Final date of application responses will be December 9th. Distribution of toys will occur December 7th-December 12th. Check website at omaha-ne.toysfortots.org for participating agencies or call (402) 453-8807 ext. 249

Applicants must bring:

Proof of residency: current utility or phone bill, letter from Health and Human Services, vehicle registration or driver's license.

Proof of children: children's birth certificates or current Medicaid card and Social Security card

Proof of household income: pay stub for the last 30 days, current Medicaid letter, current food stamp card, current ADC eligibility letter.