

10/20/2021

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 x263 – questions only

Holiday gifts to low income families in Sarpy County with children ages 0 to 16 years.

Registration:

First Baptist Church of Bellevue's Gymnasium (Do not call church for information)

Tuesday, November 9, 9 am-12 noon or 3 pm-6 pm

112 East 23rd Avenue, Bellevue

Bellevue Christian Center (Do not call church for information)

Saturday, November 13, 9 am-1 pm

1400 Harvell Drive, Bellevue

St. Columbkille Church (Do not call church for information)

Monday, November 15, 9 am-3:30 pm

542 North Jefferson Street, Papillion

Documentation required:

- Photo ID for head of household (person applying)
- Proof of address in Sarpy County - current utility bill preferred, or letter from Nebraska DHHS
- Proof of ages of children: children's birth certificates, current Medicaid card, or school enrollment forms
- Proof of household income: pay stubs for last 30 days; or Social Security 2021 Benefits Letter; or unemployment letter, or NE-DHHS Economic Assistance/Medicaid eligibility letter

Operation Others

(531) 329-6003

Register by phone Saturday, November 6, 9 am-1:30 pm

Christmas food baskets available to families in need.

Salvation Army Toy Shop Distribution and Food Vouchers Sign Up

Online application – see Facebook page for information when available.

<https://www.facebook.com/TSACouncilBluffs/>

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

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

Salvation Army Toyland or Adopt a Family Programs

Online registration is available for all Christmas programs and is strongly encouraged.

www.SAangeltree.org

ADOPT-A-FAMILY or ADOPT-A-SENIOR pairs eligible older adults and families in need with a sponsor who purchases gifts for all participants, as well as a grocery store gift card. A pick up date, time, and location is arranged between the sponsor and recipient.

Registration for this program Monday, October 25-Sunday, October 31 (or until full)

TOYLAND offers eligible families in need the opportunity to select gifts at one of three metro Salvation Army locations based on zip code. Toyland participants will be notified of the date and time to pick up their gifts and a food voucher.

Registration for this program Monday, November 1-Sunday, November 14 (or until full)

Documents needed for all programs:

- Proof of income – must meet DHHS income guidelines
- Social Security cards or birth certificates required for everyone (or other official document)
- Applicant's picture ID
- Verification of address dated within 30 days (current mail)

For questions or if unable to register online, call (402) 898-6031.

Heartland Hope Mission Hope Filled Christmas

(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.

Families must be pre-registered AND provide the ticket that was given at the time of registration.

November 1-23 Online registration. In-person registration over the holidays available only on Thursday November 18th, 3pm-4pm and Saturday, November 20th, 11 am- 12 pm. In-person registration also available on the following pantry days:

2021 U Street, South Entrance
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Thursdays, 1:30 pm-4 pm (Closed Thanksgiving Day)
Saturdays, 9:30 am-12 noon

Dates are subject to change as registration is limited. Please check the website at www.heartlandhopemission.org for the most up to date information.

Toys will be distributed December 16, 18, and 21. All families must be pre-registered AND provide the confirmation number that was given at the time of registration.

Open Door Mission Project Santa

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

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

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Empowers low income parents to have gifts for their children (ages 0-12) under the tree on Christmas morning from themselves or Santa.

Provides 1-2 toys for each child, books, diapers, coloring books and a Holiday food box. This program serves children ages birth to 12

Registration will be during shopping hours December 1-18, Tue-Sat 10 am-3:30 pm at all three locations.

-To register, an adult must bring photo ID, proof of current address (mail), 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.

-Day of event and instructions will be made available upon registration

Toys for Tots

Provides toys for children ages 0-14. Applications accepted through November 26 or until full. Some agencies may have earlier deadlines.

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

Agencies accepting applications are listed at <https://omaha-ne.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx>

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