



DOING THE MOST GOOD



# 2017 Christmas Assistance Information Flyer

### Who we are...

The Salvation Army, The Joy Fund, Toys for Tots, Operation Blessing and the Angel Tree programs are working together again to assist families in need this year. Families can apply for all four programs with at once using the process listed below. Assistance for each of these programs will then be provided at a single distribution site between December 15<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Who we serve...

The Salvation Army is looking for families in need of help this Christmas season. If you are facing an economic hardships or household crisis and have children ages birth through 11 years old, you may be eligible for holiday assistance this year.

### What we provide...

Children ages birth through 11 years will receive toys courtesy of the Toys for Tots and Joy Fund programs; a food package; and the possibility of clothing items through the Angel Tree program.

### How to apply...

The Salvation Army is not planning to schedule any additional application activities outside of those listed here. If you'd like to apply, please plan to attend one of these events bringing all paperwork noted.

- Current Government Picture ID for Parent/Guardian (*With correct address or 2 bills to prove city of residence*)
- Birth Certificates for ALL children ages 0-11 (*we must be able to verify each child's age*)
  - If you are not the parent of the child you're applying for, **YOU MUST** bring proof of guardianship.
- Current documentation (less than 12 months) of TANF, income based housing and/or Food Stamps (SNAP). *SNAP cards will only be considered if they include your name on the front.*
- If you do not receive any of the above income pre-qualifiers, please bring the following...
  - Employment paystubs- Last 30 days worth for all working household members. If self employed, bring 30 days of work receipts or your 2016 W-2.
  - Proof of unemployment benefits, child support, housing assistance, Social Security, SSI and/or verification of any other types of household income.
  - IF REPORTING \$0 income (and no pre-qualifier), you will be required to go to your local Employment Commission office and get documentation showing you have not worked in the state of Virginia in the last quarter.
- Proof of household Crisis will be required if your income exceeds current poverty guidelines.

**You must bring the documents above when you apply. If you are missing any of this documentation, you will be asked to collect it and come back to another application event**

## NORFOLK + VIRGINIA BEACH + CHESAPEAKE \* SIGN UP DATES

*\*Chesapeake residents in zip codes 23321/23323 please see the Portsmouth information below*

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 11/8/17*	10:00AM – 2:00PM	K-Mart at Kemps River Shopping Plaza (1205 Fordham Drive in Virginia Beach)

If there are any additional make up dates beyond this, they will be posted on our website ([virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/programs/christmasassistance](http://virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/programs/christmasassistance))

## PORTSMOUTH + \*CHESAPEAKE 23321/23323 RESIDENT SIGN UP DATES

*(Clients living in these areas MUST sign up at the Portsmouth office with no exceptions)*

Date	Time	Location
<i>Portsmouth has completed all 2017 Christmas sign up events and will not be taking any more applications this year.</i>		

For additional information throughout the Christmas process, please visit our Christmas website at:

[virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/programs/christmasassistance](http://virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/programs/christmasassistance)