



2019 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 a single application at our sign-up events listed below. Assistance for each of these programs will then be provided at a single distribution site between December 16th and December 20st.

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 that will be ages birth through 14 years old (born on or after 12/1/04), you may be eligible for holiday assistance this year.

What we provide...

Children ages birth through 14 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.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Current Government Picture ID for Parent/Guardian (*With correct address or 2 bills to prove city of residence*)
- Birth Certificates for ALL children ages 0-14 (*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.
- **Pre-Qualifiers**- 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, 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 2019 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, you will be required to go to your local Employment Commission office to get documentation showing you have not worked in the state of Virginia in the last 90 days.
- Documentation of household crisis required for households exceeding 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
Tuesday 10/01/19 - Friday 10/04/19	10:00AM – 1:00PM	The Salvation Army Kroc/Corps Community Center 1401 Ballentine Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23504
Monday 10/07/19 - Friday 10/11/19	2:00PM – 5:00PM	The Salvation Army Area Command Office 5525 Raby Road, Norfolk, VA 23501

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
Tuesday 10/01/19 - Friday 10/04/19	10:00AM – 2:00PM	The Salvation Army of Portsmouth 2306 Airline Blvd., Portsmouth, 23701 <u>(NO CHILDREN ALLOWED AT SIGN UPS)</u>
Monday 10/21/19 - Friday 10/25/19	10:00AM – 2:00PM	
Monday 10/28/19 – Tuesday 10/30/19	10:00AM – 2:00PM	

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

virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/programs/christmasassistance