



The Salvation Army of the Midlands

Christmas Assistance for 2019

Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield & Kershaw Counties



Information on Applying for Christmas Assistance

Location: Registration will be at the Ruff Building on the SC State Fairgrounds 1200 Rosewood Drive.

IMPORTANT: NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN FAIRGROUND BUILDINGS DURING REGISTRATION OR DISTRIBUTION WEEK. Do not bring your children to the Fairgrounds and leave them in your car. Please make arrangements for someone to care for your children elsewhere while you are applying for Christmas Assistance.

The door will open at 9:00am on all three days.

The door will close at 7:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

The door will close at 3:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

The door will close at 3:30pm on Thursday, Oct. 31st.

All people seated inside will be served after door closes. Chairs will be set up and we ask that everyone will please enter in an orderly fashion and sit down. Please understand that if you do not comply with these policies we will not be able to assist your family this Christmas.

Dates & Times:	Tuesday, Oct. 29 th	9:00am to 7:00pm
	Wednesday, Oct. 30 th	9:00am to 3:30pm
	Thursday, Oct. 31 st	9:00am to 3:30pm

Only children 12 years and younger are eligible for assistance. The Salvation Army hopes to provide assistance for all children meeting the qualifications. However, the number of children The Salvation Army is able to assist is dependent on community support through toy and monetary donations. Families will be informed by mail if we are unable to provide toys for your children.

What to Bring: All people planning to apply must bring the following items:

1. Picture ID for the head of household.
2. Identification cards for everyone residing in the household. The following ID's can be used: U.S. driver's license, Social Security card, State-issued non-driver ID card, U.S. passport, Employee ID card, School ID card, Health insurance card, Medicare, Matrícula Consular ID card, U.S. military ID card or Birth Certificate.
3. Proof of age for every child 12 years old or under. Only children 12 years and younger can receive Christmas gifts. Birth certificates or other official documents may be used for proof of age.
4. **If your household currently qualifies for Food Stamps (SNAP), bring your EBT card AND a recent food purchase receipt using your card. With proof of Food Stamps (SNAP) benefits, numbers 5, 6 and 7 (below) are not necessary.**
5. Proof of all income in the home for the past 30 days (pay stubs, unemployment statement, SSI Disability, Social Security statement, VA or other pensions).
6. Anyone 18 years or older and receiving no income must show proof of zero wage (Zero wage statement from the unemployment office.)
7. Proof of all household expenses paid in the past 30 days (not bills that you owe, but bills that were paid.)