

RESOURCE HANDBOOK

For Free or Low Cost Holiday Services 2009



3901 North 27th Street, Unit 1
Lincoln, NE 68521
www.centerforpeopleinneed.org 476-4357



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Neighborhood FOOD Program



Center For People In Need Neighborhood FOOD Program

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476-4357

Center for People in Need Neighborhood FOOD distributes food and commodities at the following sites on a weekly basis through collaboration with the Food Bank of Lincoln.

**THE FOURTH WEEK OF EVERY MONTH IS
USDA COMMODITIES ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS.**

Tuesday

1:00-2:00 p.m. **F Street Community Center**, 1225 F St.

3:00-4:00 p.m. **Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach**, 1911 R St.

5:00-6:00 p.m. **Center For People In Need**, 3901 North 27th St., Unit 1

Thursday

1:00-2:00 pm **Malone Community Center** 2032 U St.

3:00-4:00 pm **Oak Lake Evangelical Free Church** 3300 N 1st St.

You may only receive USDA Commodities once a month. Neighborhood FOOD may be received once a week.



For more information please call: 476-4357

****Being first in line does not mean you will receive better food. Foods with limited supply will be spread out throughout the hour.**

Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Current monthly income
1	\$1560
2	\$2100
3	\$2640
4	\$3180
5	\$3720
6	\$4260

Updated 10/1/09

Giving ThanksGiving

The Neighborhood FOOD program will distribute Thanksgiving food, items from the Truckloads of Help program and a gift certificate to a local grocery store for the Thanksgiving holiday at:

Center for People in Need, 3901 North 27th St.



Thursday, Nov. 19
11 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20
11 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

To be eligible to receive a gift certificate, everyone MUST bring the following with them to one of the special distribution:

*** Identification**

*** And a piece of mail with your name and current address on it.**

All new families to the program should plan to attend the Center for People in Need site.

*****If you are currently receiving food from the Neighborhood FOOD Program you must still bring the above paperwork in order to receive the gift certificate.***

For very limited food items and the grocery store gift certificate you can attend one of the sites below. However, there will not be Truckloads of Help items and only limited food items.

The Neighborhood FOOD schedule is changed for the week before Thanksgiving (the week of Nov. 16):

Tuesday, Nov. 17

F Street Rec. Center, 1225 F St.

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Matt Talbot Kitchen, 1911 R St.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19

There will be no food at the regular FOOD distribution locations Malone Community Center and Oak Lake Church

You can receive vouchers and food items from one location only.



Holiday Meal Sites

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach 1911 R St.

477-4116

MTK will be CLOSED for lunch on Thanksgiving Day but OPEN for regular dinner from 5:30-6:30 pm.

A special holiday meal, courtesy of a local restaurant, will be served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

MTK will be OPEN for meals as usual on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and dinner is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. both days.

People's City Mission 110 Q St.

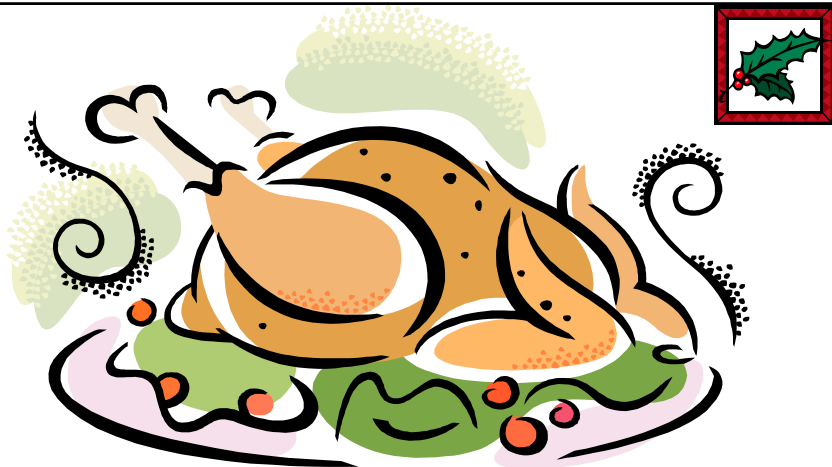
475-1303

The Mission will serve homeless individuals who are not currently in a mission program on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day at the following times:

Families and Curtis Center guests at 11:30 a.m.; men at 12:15 p.m.

If you know you will need a meal, please call ahead to the Mission to reserve a place.

A sign up sheet is available at the Distribution Center at 2101 N St. for those people needing rides. They will be picked up at 10:45 a.m. at the Distribution Center to be dropped off at the Mission for lunch. People will be returned after lunch



Other Thanksgiving Services

People's City Mission Distribution Center
2101 N St.

Holiday Food Basket Giveaway

Sign Up Dates:

Monday, Oct. 12, to Thursday, Oct. 15
9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

To sign up please bring your:

- *PHOTO I.D.
- *PROOF OF INCOME
- *PROOF OF ADDRESS
- *PROOF OF CHILDREN'S BIRTHDATES

Community Learning Centers

If you have a child participating in a Community Learning Center program or in a CLC school, please check with the School Supervisor to find out if there are special holiday services.





Center for People in Need *Toyland for Kids*

Distribution of Children's Gifts:



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Friday, Dec. 18

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**We prefer applications to be turned in
by Monday, Nov. 30**

An application must be filled out and returned to our Neighborhood FOOD distributions sites or mailed to the Center for People in Need.

**Toyland for Kids distribution will be held at:
Center for People in Need
3901 North 27th St., Unit 1
Lincoln, NE 68521
Phone 402-476-4357**



Center for People in Need

Toyland for Kids



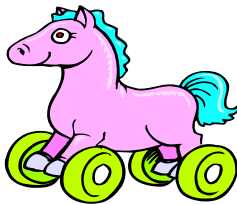
You will need to bring the following information to the Toyland for Kids distribution:

- * A piece of mail with the parents or guardians name on it and your current address.
- * Identification or Center for People in Need card.

Toys will be evenly distributed through out all distributions. Being first in line WILL NOT give you the best toys.

A special thank you goes to the Lincoln Police Union's Santa Cop Program, and the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots.

Applications are required and will be available at the Neighborhood FOOD distribution sites and at the Center for People in Need.



Families are only allowed to pick up toys ONCE!

Holiday Food and Gifts

Catholic Social Services

474-1600

2241 O St.

The Toy Room will be open on Friday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m., at 2241 O St., on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parents may shop for one toy and one stocking stuffer per child.

Names of children, proof of residence and Social Security numbers for all members of the household are required.

The Salvation Army

474-6263

2625 Potter St.

The Salvation Army will have a sign up for holiday vouchers good for food, and toys and clothing for families with children.

Signup:

Nov. 16-20, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Nov. 23-24, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

This will sign families up for a food voucher, and toys and clothing for children 14 and under. **I.D. for all members of the household, Social Security numbers for all members of the household and proof of residence are required.**

Good Neighbor Center

477-4173

2617 Y Street

The Grandparents Room will be available again for grandparents to choose a gift for children under age 10. Call around Nov. 15 for more information and to sign up for an appointment. *You may only do this every other year.* **If you signed up in 2008 you may not sign up for 2009.**

The Good Neighbor Center will also include turkeys in the monthly food boxes the week before Thanksgiving. Families are only eligible for one food box every 30 days.

Holiday Food and Gifts

KFOR OPERATION SANTA CLAUS - HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

The program works through local social service agencies, the National Guard and local stores to provide gifts for children of families in Lincoln, Neb., in the 100-130% guidelines. The goal is to buy each child an individual toy of the child's choice. The age limit is 1-13 years old, unless the child is mentally or physically handicapped then the age limit is 16. All applications **must be received before Thanksgiving**. You may complete an application for this program at any of the following agencies. Call a participating agency for specifics:

Catholic Social Services 474-1600
2241 O St. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

El Centro de las Americas 474-3950
2032 U St. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Lancaster County Veterans Service 441-7361
2202 S. 11th St. (closed at Noon) 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4p.m.

Indian Center 438-5231
1100 Military Road 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Lincoln-Lancaster Health Dept. (**Case Management Only**) 441-6291
3140 N St. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Malone Community Center 474-1110
2032 U St. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NAF Multicultural Human Development Corp. 434-2821
300 N. 27th St., Suite A 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ponca Indian Tribe 438-9222
1701 E St. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Gifts of Love™

"Gifts of Love"™

Income eligible families purchase items for their children at 70% off retail prices. Parents may spend up to \$15 per child (plus tax) of their own money on up to three items per child. Items are not free. We'll have a "Wish List" at registration for you to add to but we make no guarantees those items will be in the store.

Shopping Dates

Friday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 12

Location: To be announced at registration

Shopping times will be randomly drawn at registration.

Registration is Required

You must register in person at the City Impact office. We will register the first 1,400 children to be shopped for. Registration will be held at the City Impact office, 400 N. 27th St. (27th and R streets) on the following dates and times:

Monday, Nov. 9-Friday, Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-noon

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You will need the following information to register:

- 1. You must be the legal guardian of the child(ren) age 18 and under. You may not purchase items for unborn children.**
- 2. Photo ID**
- 3. Social Security card (not just numbers) for each child.**
- 4. Proof of Income eligibility. One of the following is needed:**

Acceptable verification:

— LPS District Office letter stating free (not reduced) lunch eligibility. If you do not have a copy of this, please do not contact the district office; we will handle this at City Impact when you register.

— Food Stamps. We must have master and case number from your case worker.

— Most recent pay stub

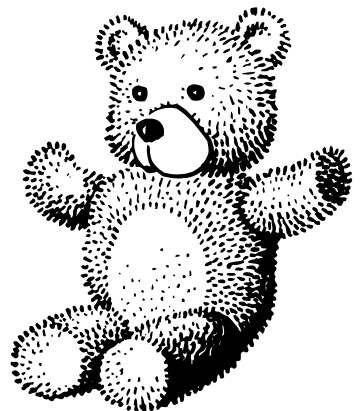
— IRS forms from tax year 2008

Unacceptable verification:

— Food Stamp EBT card (without the master and case number)

— Medicaid (Kids Connection) card

***If you have any questions, please contact
City Impact at 477-8080.***



November CFPIN Calendar



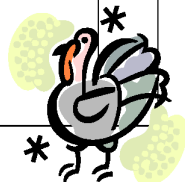
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December CFPIN Calendar



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Notes

Resource Books

Other resource books available:

- Yellow Book-Medical Services-Free or low cost
- Gold Book-Food-Free or low cost
- Orange Book-Services for the near homeless and homeless
- Green Book-Rides for \$7.50
- Purple Book-Healthy Living
- Pink Book-Miscellaneous Services-Free or low cost
- Blue Book-Children's Services-Free or low cost

Also available in Russian, Spanish and Arabic.



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The mission of the Center for People in Need is to enhance opportunities for families and youth as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success.

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