

RESOURCE HANDBOOK

For Free or Low Cost Holiday Services 2011



3901 N. 27th St. Unit 1
Lincoln, NE 68521
www.centerforpeopleinneed.org
402-476-4357

Need help? Don't know where to start?

There are two resources for help:
The Center for People in Need's Referral and Information Program can help you find resources for food, medical care and a variety of other needs. **Call: 402-476-4357**



To find help with housing, health care, food pantries, childcare, drug or alcohol abuse counseling, mental health issues, aging concerns, and many other human services. Dial 2-1-1 or go to

www.ne211.org.

Trained personnel will answer your call

Neighborhood FOOD Program



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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 AT ALL LOCATIONS.**

Tuesday

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

4:00-6:00 p.m. **Center For People in Need**, 3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1

Thursday

1:00-2:00 p.m. **Malone Community Center**, 2032 U St.

3:00-4:00 p.m. **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: 402-476-4357

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



2011 Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Current monthly income
1	\$1361
2	\$1839
3	\$2316
4	\$2794
5	\$3271
6	\$3749

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 N. 27th St. Unit 1

Saturday, Nov. 19
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20
1:00-4:00 p.m.



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

- **Identification**
- **Center card (if you have one)**
- **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. Also bring proof of each member of your household.

*****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 a 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. 14):

Tuesday, Nov. 15
F Street Rec. Center, 1225 F St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17
Malone Center, 2032 U St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Center for People in Need
Cancelled

Oak Lake Evangelical Church
3:00-4:00 p.m.

You can receive a gift certificate and food items at one location only.



Holiday Meal Sites

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

402-477-4116

2121 N. 27th St.

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

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

402-475-1303

110 Q St.

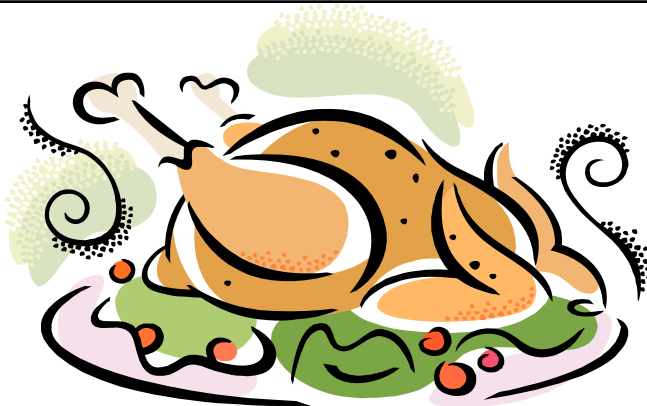
The Mission will serve homeless individuals who are not currently in a mission program on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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

Christmas Day: Families and Curtis Center guests at 11:30 a.m.; men at 12:30 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 Holiday Services

People's City Mission Distribution Center

2101 N St.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway

Sign Up Dates:

Tuesday, Nov. 1; Wednesday, Nov. 2 (Wednesday shoppers only);
Thursday, Nov. 3; and Friday, Nov. 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00
p.m.

Distribution Dates:

Wednesday, Nov. 16 (Wednesday shoppers only); Thursday, Nov. 17;
Friday, Nov. 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Christmas Food Basket/Gift Giveaway

**Will receive a food basket and one gift per child, parents/guardian
only**

Sign Up Dates:

Wednesday, Nov. 30 (Wednesday shoppers only); Thursday, Dec. 1; Fri-
day, Dec. 2; and 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Distribution Dates:

Wednesday, Dec. 14 (Wednesday shoppers only); Thursday, Dec. 15;
Friday, Dec. 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

To sign up please bring your: Distribution Center ID, and Photo ID,
proof of income and household size for clients who have not had their
information updated this year.





Who:

Low income families at 150% or below the federal poverty level.

What:

The Center for People in Need will be distributing toys for the December holiday season to parents with children who are newly born to 18 years of age.

When:

Distribution Times and Dates		
Saturday December 17	Sunday, December 18	Monday, December 19
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you did not pre-register you are strongly encouraged to come to the distribution on Sunday or Monday.

Where:

3901 North 27th Street, Lincoln, NE

Please do not park in Golden Corral, Applebee's or Holiday Inn's parking lot or your car will be towed. Additional parking will be available off site in the northwest corner of the Home Depot parking lot. Watch for the parking signs. You will be transported to the Center by bus for the toy distribution.

*****An application must be filled out.***

*****We prefer that applications are in by:***

Thursday, December 1, 2011.

To register for Toyland for Kids you must fill out an application.

When turning in Toyland applications you will need to bring or mail a copy of the following:



**1. Center for People in Need Card
(if you have one)**



**2. Identification for all members
of the household**



**3. Piece of mail with your name and current
address**



4. Income verification

**Applications can be returned or mailed to:
Center for People in Need
3901 North 27th Street
Lincoln, NE 68521**

When coming to distribution:

**You must also bring the following to distribu-
tion when picking up toys:**

**Center for People in Need Card if
you have one**

Identification

**Piece of mail with your name and
current address**

**For more information call
Center for People in Need at 402-476-4357**

Holiday Food and Gifts

Catholic Social Services

402-474-1600

2241 O St.

The Toy Room will be open on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., at 2241 O St., on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents may shop for one toy per child. **Names of children, proof of residence and Social Security numbers for all members of the household are required.**

The Salvation Army

402-474-6263

2625 Potter St.

The Salvation Army will have a sign-up for food boxes, toys and clothing for families and individuals.

Sign-up:

Nov. 7-18 (Monday-Friday), 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Others by appointment

This will sign families up for a food voucher, and toys and clothing for children 12 and under. **Photo I.D. for the adult applicant, Social Security numbers for all members of the household and proof of residence are required.**



Distribution is from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Salvation Army building.

Good Neighbor Center

402-477-4173

2617 Y St.

The Grandparents Room will be available again for grandparents to choose a gift for children under age 10. Call around Nov. 22 for more information and to sign up for an appointment. *You may only do this every other year.* **If you signed up in 2010 you may not sign up for 2011.**

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

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.

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., with a household income 100-130% of the poverty guidelines. The goal is to buy each child an individual toy of the child's choice at an average cost of \$17. 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 2241 O St.	402-474-1600 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m.
El Centro de las Americas 2032 U St.	402-474-3950 Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lancaster County Veterans Service 2202 S. 11th St.	402-441-7361 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Lincoln Indian Center 1100 Military Road	402-438-5231 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept. (Case Management Only) 3140 N St.	402-441-6291 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Malone Community Center 2032 U St.	402-474-1110 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska 1701 E St.	402-438-9222 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Region V Systems 1645 N St.	402-441-3803 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Voices of Hope 2545 N St.	402-476-2110 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Gifts of Love™

"Gifts of Love"™

Income eligible families living in Lincoln may 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. Income guidelines apply (same as LPS free-lunch program).

Registration is Required

You must register in person at the City Impact office. We will register 1,500 children to be shopped for, with 750 spots for families with children currently enrolled at Clinton, Culler, Elliott, Everett, Hartley, Lefler, McPhee or Park schools. The remaining 750 spots will be for families with children too young for school or enrolled at other Lincoln schools. 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. 7-Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Bring an interpreter if needed)

**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
(Spanish interpreters available)**

Shopping Dates

Thursday, Dec. 8 (evening), Friday, Dec. 9 (daytime and evening), and Saturday, Dec. 10 (daytime)

Location: First Baptist Church, 1340 K St.

Shopping times will be randomly drawn at registration.

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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 buy items for unborn children. Each child may only be shopped for once, so if parents are not together, it's up to you to decide who will shop for each child. You must live in the Lincoln city limits and school-age children must attend Lincoln schools**
- 2. Photo ID for yourself**
- 3. Social Security card (not just numbers) for each child.**
- 4. Proof of Income eligibility. One of the following is needed:**

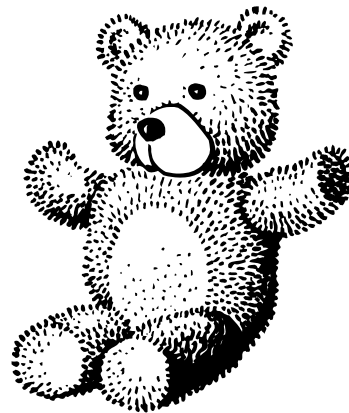
Acceptable verification:

- 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 case number from your case worker.**
- Most recent pay stub for all household members.**
- Completed 2010 tax return.**

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 402-477-8080.



November CFPIN Calendar



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November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. F Street Community Center 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Center for People In Need 3901 N. 27 th Street	2	3 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Malone Community Center 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oak Lake Evangelical Free Church	4	5
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20 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ThanksGiving Food Distribution	21 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. ThanksGiving Food Distribution	22 There will be No Neighborhood Food Distribution	23	24 There will be No Neighborhood Food Distribution	25	26
27 	28	29 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. F Street Community Center 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Center for People In Need 3901 N. 27 th Street	30	Important Dates: All Saints Day: November 1st Dia De los Muertos: November 1st Lincoln Public Schools Closed: November 24 & 25 Veterans Day: November 11 th Thanksgiving: November 25 th		

December CFPIN Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Important Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanukkah begins December 20th Toyland for Kids: December 17, 18, & 19th Lincoln Public Schools closed December 23 thru 31st 24th Christmas Eve 25th Christmas Day 31st New Year's Eve 				1	2	3
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Notes

Resource Books



Don't know where to go for free and low-cost resources?

Call the Center to find out about our resource handbooks at
402-476-4357

or the Health Hub for help finding medical resources at
402-817-0808

Computer Lab

The Center for People in Need's computer lab is open to the public on Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

By using the computer lab, you can use the internet, fill out Health and Human Services applications, and work on job skills such as typing practice, Microsoft Office programs, English as a Second Language learning and GED preparation courses through Class.com.

Resource Handbooks available:

- Yellow Book-Medical Services-Free or low cost
- Gold Book-Food-Free or low cost
- Orange Book-Homeless and Near Homeless-Free or low cost
- Green Book-Rides for \$8.00
- Pink Book-Miscellaneous Services-Free or low cost
- Blue Book-Children's Services-Free or low cost



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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