# Need Food & Toys? Christmas Bureau 2022

Distribution Day • Wednesday, December 21st at The Oncenter • 800 S. State Street, Syracuse Doors 8:30am, Shopping 9:00am until 6pm



Free transportation to and from the Centro Hub at 599 S. Salina Street & The Oncenter available all day.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Households of any size are eligible to receive a food basket. A gift item and a book are available for youth ages 0 - 17. Christmas Bureau is for Onondaga County residents who meet the income guidelines.

Register your family @ the following sites (masks may be required, depending on the site):

#### St. Lucy's Church 432 Gifford St, Syracuse

Tuesday, November 29th from 1pm-5pm (one person per household)

The Refugee Center 516 Prospect Ave, Syracuse Wednesday, November 30th 9:30am-4:00pm

**The Oncenter 800 S. State Street, Syracuse** Monday, December 5th 9:30 am-4:00 pm Tuesday, December 6th 12:00 pm-6:00 pm Wednesday, December 7th 9:30 am-4:00 pm

\*if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please send a family member or friend with your card and ID to pick up your items.

### CHRISTMAS BUREAU INCOME ELIGIBILIT

Family Size	Maximum Monthly Gross Income	Gross Income Yearly Gross Income
1	\$1,699	<b>\$</b> 20,385
2	<b>\$</b> 2,289	\$27,465
3	<b>\$</b> 2,879	\$34,545
4	\$3,469	\$41,625
5	\$4,059	\$48,705
6	\$4,649	\$55,785
7	\$5,239	\$62,865
8*	<b>\$</b> 5,829	<b>\$</b> 69,945

\*add \$590 month or \$7,080/annually for each additional person

Gross Income based on 150% of 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

#### Families receiving Temporary Assistance Benefits from the Department

#### of Social Services will receive a "Benefits Summary Sheet" that will

provide all of the information needed to register for the Christmas Bureau. (It

#### Questions? Call 2-1-1 (or 1-844-245-1922)

or text your zip code to 898-211

(texting available Monday-Friday 7am-4pm)





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lists the members of your household, proves income, it has your address and the ages for the children.) \*You should bring the Benefit Summary Sheet and personal ID with you to register. If you need another copy of your Benefits Summary Sheet from DSS, please email XmasBureau@dfa.state.ny.us Families NOT receiving the "Benefits Summary Sheet" please bring:

- Social Security Cards (or official document with last 4 numbers of the social security number on it) — for head of household and all family members.
- Proof of Eligible Income for Household last 4 weeks worth of pay stubs, DSS benefit sheet listing total household income, 2021 taxes, 2021 letter from the Social Security, Unemployment statement, etc.
- Proof of ages for all children benefit cards, birth certificates, school records or immunizations/shot records from a doctor.
- Proof of address piece of mail with post-marked envelope or utility bill dated within 90 days. \*proof of living in Onondaga County\*
- Photo ID for Head of Household