

Thanksgiving Meals & Food

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 28, 2013

Catholic Charities

(515) 262-7290

1815 Hubbell Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50316

- Turkey/ham or food boxes.
- **Dates/Time:** Specific dates will be posted at St. Mary's.
- **Eligibility:** Must already be a food pantry participant. Anybody in Des Moines, no suburbs.
- **Must bring:** proof of address within last 30 days, current utility bill within last 30 days, photo ID for adults; some form of ID for children (Medicaid or social security card).
- **Other:** Limited supply.

Children and Families Urban Ministry

(515) 282-3242

1548 8th Street

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Dine-in meal.
- **Dates/Time:** Meal on Wednesday, November 27 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.
- **Eligibility:** No documentation or proof of income necessary. Available for adults and children.
- **Other:** No delivery service available.

Chuck's Restaurant

(515) 262-4605

3610 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50313

- Dine-in meal, pick up or delivery.
- **Dates/Time:** Meal on Thursday, November 28 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Call between 8:00 am – 8:00 pm to sign up for a free meal for pick up or delivery. Deadline for sign up is Wednesday, November 27 by 2:00 pm.
- **Eligibility:** No documentation or proof of income necessary. Serve 50309, 50310, 50311, 50312, 50313, 50314, 50315, 50316, and 50317.
- **Must bring:** When calling please provide the number of meals needed, name, address-including apartment number, phone number, and zip code.
- **Other:** Ask for Paul or Linda. Please leave a message. No interpretive services. Limit of 8 meals per household.

Hope Ministries

(515) 265-7272

1310 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Dine-in meal or delivery for homebound.
- **Dates/Time:** Meal on Thursday, November 28 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. Deadline to request in-home meals is November 22.
- **Eligibility:** No documentation or proof of income necessary.
- **Other:** In-home meal deliveries within the Metro Area.

*This list is not all-inclusive. Please call the agency before going in to apply for a program to get specifics.
Please call 211 for more information about these or other programs.

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Thanksgiving Meals & Food (cont.)

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Salvation Army

(515) 282-3422

1330 6th Avenue & 1216 E 25th Court

Des Moines, IA

- One turkey per family.
- **Dates/Time:** Sign up opened in October and will continue until they are out of turkeys.
- **Eligibility:** Typically serving families currently using the food pantry. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines. Residents of Des Moines.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

(515) 266-5284

3300 Easton Blvd

Des Moines, IA 50317

- Dine-in Meal
- **Dates/Time:** Thursday, November 28. Lunch served at the church from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.
- **Eligibility:** No documentation or proof of income necessary.
- **Other:** Delivery available for homebound families and individuals. Must live on the East side of Des Moines, Pleasant Hill or Altoona for delivery. Limit of 6 meals per household.

St. Vincent de Paul

(515) 282-8327

1426 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Food box.
- **Dates/Time:** Line up 7:55 am for a same-day appointment.
- **Eligibility:** Will need social security card and picture ID.
- **Other:** Pick up date is Saturday, November 23 from 1 pm – 3 pm.

West Des Moines Human Services Department

(515) 222-3660

318 5th Street

West Des Moines, IA 50265

- Food baskets or gift cards.
- **Dates/Time:** Wednesdays 8:30 am to 3:00 pm and Fridays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm starting October 1 to November 20. Limited walk-in hours.
- **Eligibility:** Residents of West Des Moines. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level
- **Must bring:** Some kind of ID proof of address. Examples include; MidAmerican or water bill within last 30 days, social security cards, proof of income for last 13 weeks for anyone living in the house. If doubts about what can be used for identification or proof of income, call.

Holiday Meals & Food

Christmas is on Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Bidwell Riverside Center

(515) 244-6251

1203 Harford Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50315

- Food bag.
- **Dates/Time:** Starting Friday, October 11 on Mondays: 11 am - 3 pm, Tuesdays: 11 am - 3 pm, Wednesdays: 11 am - 1pm, Thursdays: 2 pm - 6 pm, Fridays: 11 am - 3 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Zip codes 50315 and 50320. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Picture ID for every member of the family 18 or older, one of the following for each child 17 and younger; medical card, school id, or social security card, proof of income include DHS notice of decision, pay check stubs for last 30 days, or proof of social security, piece of mail with your name at your current address with postmark in the last 30 days.
- **Other:** Sign ups are until they have reached their limit.

City of Des Moines

(515) 248-6216

1618 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Food basket or gift certificate to a local grocery store for fresh produce and meat.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, December 3 from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, December 4 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; and Thursday, December 5 from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. Families receiving a basket will be mailed a notification of date, time, and location of where to pick up their baskets.
- **Eligibility:** Income guidelines are 150% of poverty level.
- **Must bring:** ID, proof of income for the past 90 days for everyone in the home, and Social Security cards for everyone in the home.
- **Other:** Applications must be completed in person. English and Spanish available. Must give consent to release your information to the clearinghouse (Salvation Army).

Children and Families Urban Ministry

Through Trinity United Methodist Church

(515) 288-4056

1548 8th Street

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Dine-in meal.
- **Dates/Time:** Meal on December 24 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Available for adults and children. No documentation or proof of income necessary.
- **Other:** Service following the meal 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. No delivery service available.

Holiday Meals & Food (cont.)

Christmas is on Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Hope Ministries

(515) 265-7272

1310 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Dine-in meal or delivery.
- **Dates/Time:** Meal on December 25 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at Hope Café.
- **Eligibility:** No documentation or proof of income necessary.
- **Other:** In-home meal deliveries within the Metro Area.

St. Vincent de Paul

(515) 282-8327

1426 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Food box.
- **Dates/Time:** Line up 7:55 am for a same-day appointment.
- **Eligibility:** Will need social security card and picture ID.
- **Other:** Pick up date is Saturday, December 21, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

West Des Moines Human Services Department

(515) 222-3660

318 5th Street

West Des Moines, IA 50265

- Food baskets or gift card.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, October 1 to Thursday, December 12 on Wednesdays 8:30 am to 3:00 pm and Fridays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Limited walk-in hours.
- **Eligibility:** Residents of West Des Moines. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Some kind of ID and proof of address. Examples include; MidAmerican or water bill within last 30 days, social security cards, proof of income for last 13 weeks for anyone living in the house. If doubts about what can be used for identification or proof of income, call.

Holiday Toys & Gifts

Christmas is on Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Bidwell Riverside Center

(515) 244-6251
1203 Harford Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50315

- Toys for gifts.
- **Dates/Time:** Friday, October 11 on Mondays: 11 am - 3 pm, Tuesdays: 11 am - 3 pm, Wednesdays: 11 am - 1pm, Thursdays: 2 pm - 6 pm, Fridays: 11 am - 3 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Zip codes 50315 and 50320. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Picture ID for every member of the family 18 or older, one of the following for each child 17 and younger; medical card, school id, or social security card, proof of income include DHS notice of decision, pay check stubs for last 30 days, or proof of social security, piece of mail with your name at your current address with postmark in the last 30 days.
- **Other:** Sign ups are until they have reached their limit.

City of Des Moines

(515) 248-6216
1618 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314

- Toys for Tots provide baskets and toys for children from birth up to 14.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, December 3, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, December 4, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday, December 5, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Des Moines residents. Income guidelines are 150% of poverty level.
- **Must bring:** Proof of income within the last 30 days for all household members, address, photo ID for adults; and social security for everyone in the household.
- **Other:** Applications must be completed in person. Must give consent to release information to the clearinghouse. Distribution dates to be announced.

Creative Visions

(515) 244-4003
1343 13th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

- **Dates/Time:** Now until Wednesday, October 30. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9 am - 5 pm; Fridays 9 am - 12 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Non-Des Moines residents can apply. No documentation or proof of income necessary.
- **Other:** Pick up will be around December 15. Will call 1 to 2 weeks in advance for specifics.

Holiday Toys & Gifts (cont.)

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Salvation Army

(515) 282-3422

1330 6th Ave

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Toys for gifts.
- **Dates/Time:** Monday, November 4, 9 am - 4 pm; Tuesday, November 5, 9 am - 7 pm; Wednesday, November 6, 9 am - 4 pm; Thursday, November 7, 9 am - 4 pm; and Friday, November 8, 9 am – 4 pm.
- **Eligibility:** Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Provide social security number and valid photo ID for all adults (18 and over) living in the home, birth certificate or Medicaid card for ALL children (17 and below) living in the home, piece of mail with your name and current address, and proof of income (check stub from last 90 days, benefit statement from DHS/Social Security if receiving FIP or SS benefits). Food Stamps (SNAP) count as income. If you are a LIHEAP participant, you can bring application as proof of income.
- **Other:** Sign up is at the Joshua Christian Academy at 1740 Garfield Avenue, Des Moines. Pick up date will be given at the time of interview. No children at application or pick-up.

St. Vincent de Paul

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209 Forest Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- Toys for gifts for children 14 and under.
- **Dates/Time:** Call 211 for sign up information.
- **Must bring:** Photo ID for the day of pick up.

West Des Moines Human Services Department

(515)222-3660

318 5th Street

West Des Moines, IA 50265

- **Adopt a Family** provides clothing and toys for children 18 and younger.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, October 1 until Friday, December 6. Wednesdays 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, and Fridays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Limited walk-in hours.
- **Eligibility:** Residents of West Des Moines. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Some kind of ID and proof of address are necessary. Examples include; MidAmerican or water bill within last 30 days, social security cards, proof of income for last 13 weeks for anyone living in the house. If doubts about what can be used for identification or proof of income, call.

Holiday Toys & Gifts (cont.)

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- **Toyland** provides clothing and toys for children 18 years and younger.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, October 1 until Friday, December 6. Wednesdays 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, and Fridays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Limited walk-in hours.
- **Eligibility:** Residents of West Des Moines. Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level.
- **Must bring:** Some kind of ID and proof of address is necessary. Examples include; MidAmerican or water bill within last 30 days, social security cards, proof of income for last 13 weeks for anyone living in the house. If doubts about what can be used for identification or proof of income, call.
- **Other:** Pick out toys starting Monday, December 16 until Thursday, December 19.

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- **Toys for Tots** provides clothing and toys for children 14 and younger.
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, October 1 until Monday, December 2. Wednesdays 8:30 am - 3:00 pm and Fridays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Limited walk-in hours. Can sign up over the phone.
- **Eligibility:** No residency boundaries. No income guidelines.
- **Other:** Pick up starts Monday, December 16 until Thursday, December 19.

Other Winter Assistance Programs

City of Des Moines

(515) 248-6216

1618 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

- **Furnace Repair Program** is able to provide furnace repair for homeowners based on available funding.
- **Dates/Time:** Applications accepted year round.
- **Eligibility:** Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level. Applicant must be someone currently living in the home. Homeowner must live within the City of Des Moines corporate limits and must be listed as the owner in the Polk County Assessors Page.

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- **LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)** is able to provide a one time credit to the heating bill. This credit helps pay part of the heating cost
- **Dates/Time:** Tuesday, October 1 until Thursday, October 31 for elderly and disabled. All other clients can apply from Friday, November 1 until Wednesday, April 30, 2014.
- **Eligibility:** Income guidelines are 150% Federal Poverty Level. If over the 150% of Federal Poverty Level and have medical expenses; you may still qualify for LIHEAP. Available to homeowners and renters.
- **Other:** When a family applies to LIHEAP, an application is also submitted to the Weatherization Assistance Program.

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- **Weatherization Program** helps with attic and sidewall insulation, furnace repair or replacement and general energy efficiency measures
- **Eligibility:** Income guidelines are at 200% Federal Poverty Level. Residents of Des Moines.
- **Other:** Households eligible for LIHEAP are automatically put on a waiting list for this program. Households can exclusively apply for this program.

2013 Federal Poverty Level (F.P.L.)

Based on Annual Household Income

# In Household	150%	200%
1	\$17,235	\$22,980
2	\$23,265	\$31,020
3	\$29,295	\$39,060
4	\$35,325	\$47,100
5	\$41,355	\$55,140
6	\$47,385	\$63,180
7	\$53,415	\$71,220
8	\$59,445	\$79,260

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