



Christmas Assistance Program

Where: 114 Millsaps Avenue, Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-6276

Application Dates: Please arrive 30 minutes early for times listed.

Mon. Nov 2nd (9am & 1pm)

Wed. Nov. 4th (9am & 1pm)

Thurs. Nov. 5th (Appointment Only)

Friday Nov 6th (1pm)

Mon. Nov 9th (9am & 1pm)

Wed. Nov. 11th (1pm)

Mon. Nov. 16th (9am)

Wed. Nov. 18th (9am & 1pm)

Thurs. Nov. 19th (Appointment Only)

Friday Nov. 20th (1pm)

Mon. Nov. 23rd (9am & 1pm)

Wed. Nov. 25th (9am)

Working Parents - Apply Here!

By Appointment Only - Saturday, November 7th & Saturday, December 5th

What to Bring:

- 1. Identification for ALL adults in your household.**
- 2. Social Security cards & Birth Certificates for all children.** (Complete print out from Food Stamp Office OK.)
- 3. Proof of ALL household income* for two entire months - either September & October OR October & November.** (Including all check stubs, social security, retirement, welfare, unemployment benefits, child support, food stamps, etc.)
- 4. Proof of ALL expenses for the same months.** (paid and unpaid bills- for Sept & October OR October & November - including receipts for rent, utilities (lights/gas/water, phone, cell phonem, child care, furniture or car notes/insurance/etc.)
- 5. Wish List for Children**** - Providing a wide range of gift items & clothing needs.

*At Good Sam, we take into account income for all household member (i.e. grandparents, significant others, relatives, etc. - no matter how temporary the situation.)

**For all families approved for assistance, Good Sam will provide 2 new gift items per child 15 or younger (as a minimum) and a holiday food basket for the entire family. We cannot guarantee any more than this or the value of any gifts.

**Please Read the Following Information Carefully.
It contains important information about
Good Samaritan's Christmas Assistance Program.**

This is a reminder that this Christmas program is an assistance program of The Good Samaritan Center. It is not a "free toy giveaway". This means that families applying for assistance must show a verifiable need for the help. **Good Samaritan also requires that all parents show that they are either disabled, working, in school or in a training program. This means parents must have and be working a plan for improving their family situation.**

If you have come to Good Samaritan and did not provide all required documentation, you must use this list to gather the appropriate information. Once you gather all information, you will be given an appointment date to return to put in your application.

If you receive assistance from family members, significant others, other friends, etc. you must provide written documentation from that person (statement including person's name, address, and contact#). This information must have been previously turned in to the Department of Human Services. We will verify and check all information in each application.

Don't forget to bring a wish list for each child that includes clothing and shoe sizes. Since Good Samaritan will (as a minimum) provide \$50 worth of gifts per child we will need a wish list that is extensive and inclusive of many types of gifts (gifts of varying value). In general we need to know the types of things your child likes. We cannot guarantee any type of gifts or that your child will be adopted.

Please be clear that we will verify all information given to us by every client. **Any deception or any failure to tell the entire truth of a household situation will result in application denial.** Please be honest about your household makeup and financial situation. It is the only way that Good Samaritan can help your family.

A thank you note is a very gracious way to show your appreciation for the assistance you might receive. If you are unsure of who to make your note out to you can send it to the "Staff and Friends of Good Sam".