A. Sophie Rogers School for Early Learning

Holiday Resources For Families



Resources and Services for This Upcoming Holiday Season

Dream Center Columbus

Looking for a place to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal? The Columbus Dream Center is offering a free Thanksgiving dinner for individuals and families! Come enjoy a warm meal this holiday season.
The dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 38 W. Greenwood Ave., Columbus, OH. The meal is free, and no reservations are required.
For more information, visit https://www.columbusdreamcenter.org/holidays/.

NSI Food Pantry

Need a little extra support this holiday season? NSI Food Pantry provides food to individuals and families in the community. They also offer seasonal programs, including Thanksgiving meal baskets and Christmas toys for children.The food pantry is open Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Services are based on your ZIP code, so please check eligibility before visiting. Photo identification is required to receive food. Thanksgiving meal basket and Christmas toy sign-ups are in person only. Please visit the website for more information about eligibility, sign-up dates, and available programs.
https://www.nsifoodpantry.org/get-help/

The Salvation Army

Need a little extra help this holiday season? The Salvation Army offers Christmas toy and food box assistance for eligible families. Online registration opens November 2 through a QR code. Families can also register in person at designated Salvation Army locations on specific Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.
Please bring identification and proof of dependents when registering in person. If applying online, required documents can be uploaded. After applying, Salvation Army staff will contact you to schedule your pick-up.
For more information, please contact your local Salvation Army.

Greater Columbus Community House

Looking for a little extra help with groceries this holiday season? Christmas Cares, through Greater Columbus Community House and the Central Ohio Labor Council, provides food boxes to families in Central Ohio to help make the holidays a little easier. Registration information for 2026 will be announced soon. Families can visit the website for updates on eligibility, registration dates, and how to sign up. For more information, visit https://greatercolumbusch.org/christmas-cares/