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2023 Christmas Assistance Interview Schedule

Bentonville

First Presbyterian Church
901 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

Wednesday, October 11: 9 am - 12 pm
Thursday, October 12: 9 am - 12 pm
Monday, October 23: 4 - 7 pm

Decatur

Decatur Middle School Gym
1498 Stadium Ave, Decatur, AR 72722

Monday, October 9: 4 - 7 pm

Gentry

Gentry Middle School Cafeteria
1265 Pioneer Ln, Gentry, AR 72734

Wednesday, October 25: 4 - 7 pm

Rogers

First Baptist Church: Olive St.
626 W Olive St, Rogers, AR 72756

Monday, October 2: 4 - 7 pm
Thursday, October 5: 9 am - 12 pm
Friday, October 6: 9 am - 12 pm

Central United Methodist Church
2535 W New Hope Rd, Rogers, AR 72758

Tuesday, October 17: 4 - 7 pm
Thursday, October 19: 4 - 7 pm
Saturday, October 21: 9 am - 12 pm
Friday, October 27: 9 am - 1 pm

Siloam Springs

Siloam Springs Boys & Girls Club
655 Heritage Ct, Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Saturday, October 7: 9 am - 12 pm

For additional information:
Website: https://sharingandcaringkids.com/
Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/SharingCaringBC

2023 Christmas Assistance Application Requirements

Who Can Apply: If you live in Benton County, you can apply. You must be a parent or legal guardian of the child. Children must be under 18 or still in high school.

How to Apply: You must come to an interview in person. Please don't bring children to the interview because of limited space.

Rules: If you apply with us, you agree not to ask for help from another organization. If you do, you won't get gifts this year and can't apply next year. Gifts must be picked up from the Benton County Fairgrounds on Friday, December 8, 2023 by a parent/guardian or designated pick-up alternate.

Income: Our program is based on income. If your family gets Free or Reduced Lunch or SNAP, you usually qualify.

Here's what you need to bring for your family:

- ☐ **Photo ID**: For all parents/guardians and anyone else who might pick up gifts. Only one other person can pick up gifts for you. We highly recommend designating an alternate pickup person, as we are unable to distribute gifts to anybody but those designated at your interview.
- ☐ **Social Security Card or ITIN**: For all parents/guardians. If you're from another country, you can bring a foreign photo ID.
- ☐ **Proof of Living in Benton County**: A recent utility bill with your name and address. If you don't have a utility bill, bring two other pieces of mail like a doctor's bill or car insurance. No junk mail.
- ☐ **Proof of Income**: This can be pay stubs after August 20, 2023, a form showing self-employment income or your 2022 Tax Return, or proof of disability benefits, child support, or military income. If you get SNAP, bring your current Notice of Action from DHS.

Here's what you need to bring for each child:

- ☐ **Birth Certificate or Proof of Legal Guardianship**: The document must have your name on it. If your child is over 6 months old, we can't accept a hospital birth certificate.
- ☐ **Social Security Card**: If you don't have this, bring a recent Student Summary Profile from the child's school.

If your child is over 18 and still in high school, bring a School Summary Profile. If you're expecting a baby before 04/01/2023, bring a doctor's note with your name and the baby's due date.

If you have questions about these documents, email us at sharingandcaringbc@gmail.com.

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2023 Christmas Assistance Application

Family ID: _____

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Application must be filled out in English, in legible handwriting and with Blue or Black ink ONLY.

All information is required. Application must be filled out completely prior to attending the interview session.

Parent/Guardian 1		Parent/Guardian 2	
First Name		**First Name**	
Last Name		**Last Name**	
Residential Address		**Mailing Address** (only if different than residential)	
City	**Zip**	**City**	**Zip**
Email Address		**Email Address**	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	**SSN / ITIN / Foreign ID**	**Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)	**SSN / ITIN / Foreign ID**
Cell Phone Number (including area code)		**Cell Phone Number** (including area code)	
Ethnicity *For data and program evaluation purposes only*	☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian ☐ Marshallese ☐ Native American ☐ Decline to respond	Ethnicity *For data and program evaluation purposes only*	☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian ☐ Marshallese ☐ Native American ☐ Decline to respond
Relationship to Child(ren)	☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian	Relationship to Child(ren)	☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian

Alternate Contact:

Required for single-parent households.

Alternate Contact may pick up gifts on your behalf ONLY if a photo ID (original or copy) is provided at your interview, which is highly recommended.

Name	**Relationship**	**Cell Phone Number** (inc. area code)	Authorized to Pick Up Gifts? *NOTE: Requires Photo ID*
			☐ Yes ☐ No

Only Benton County residents are eligible.
Only parents/legal guardians may apply.
Parents/guardians may apply for children up to 18 years of age OR working toward completion of high school.

Required Documents:

- Photo ID of the applicant and any who are authorized to pick up gifts
- Social Security Card, proof of TIN, or foreign ID of the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Proof of Benton County Residency
- Proof of Family Income
- State Issued Birth Certificate OR Proof of Legal Guardianship for each child
- Social Security Card (original or copy) or School Summary Profile for each child

Please email sharingandcaringbc@gmail.com with any documentation concerns

Únicamente los residentes del Condado de Benton pueden aplicar.Sólo los padres/representantes legales de los niños pueden aplicar.Los padres/representantes legales pueden aplicar para niños de hasta 18 años de edad o que esten estudiando para graduarse de HighSchool.

Documentos Requeridos:

- Identificación oficial del aplicante / persona autorizada para recoger los regalos en nombre del aplicante
- Tarjeta del Seguro Social, prueba del ITIN, o identificaciones de otro pais de los padres o representantes legales
- Prueba de residencia del Condado de Benton
- Prueba de ingreso familiar
- Certificado de Nacimiento EMITIDO POR EL ESTADO o prueba de tutela legal de cada niño
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social (o copia de la tarjeta) o Perfil de Resumen Escolar (Student Summary) para cada niño

Cualquier duda o comentario favor de enviarlo a sharingandcaringbc@gmail.com

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***If you are pregnant and due before April 1, 2023, please provide proof of your estimated due date with an ultrasound or doctor's note.**

Family ID: _____

Estimated Due Date: _____

***NOTE FOR VOLUNTEERS: Please make sure to complete a child column below for <u>each</u> expectant child and all other siblings.**

Child A				Child B				Child C				Child D			
First & Last Name ☐ Boy ☐Girl				**First & Last Name** ☐ Boy ☐Girl				**First & Last Name** ☐ Boy ☐Girl				**First & Last Name** ☐ Boy ☐Girl			
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				**Date of birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)				**Date of birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)				**Date of birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Social Security Number				**Social Security Number**				**Social Security Number**				**Social Security Number**			
School				**School**				**School**				**School**			
Height (pounds)		**Weight** (inches)		**Height** (pounds)		**Weight** (inches)		**Height** (pounds)		**Weight** (inches)		**Height** (pounds)		**Weight** (inches)	
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