



**The Salvation Army of the Midlands  
Partnering with Toys for Tots**

**Christmas Assistance for 2011**

Serving Richland, Lexington, Newberry & Fairfield Counties

**Information on Applying for Christmas Assistance**

**Location:** Registration will be at the Ruff Building on the SC State Fairgrounds 1200 Rosewood Drive.

**IMPORTANT: NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN FAIRGROUND BUILDINGS DURING REGISTRATION OR DISTRIBUTION WEEK. Do not bring your children to the Fairgrounds and leave them in your car. Please make arrangements for someone to care for your children elsewhere while you are applying for Christmas Assistance.**

**Door will open at 9:00am.**

**Door will close at 3:00pm except Wednesday when door closes at 6:30pm**

**All people seated inside will be served after door closes. Chairs will be set up and everyone will come in orderly fashion and sit down. Please understand that if you don't comply with these policies we will not be able to assist your family this Christmas.**

**Dates & Times:**  
Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm

**What to Bring:** All people planning to apply must bring the following items:

1. Picture ID for the head of household.
2. Social Security cards for everyone residing in the household. If Social Security cards are not available the following ID's can be used: U.S. driver's license, State-issued non-driver ID card, U.S. passport, Employee ID card, School ID card, Health insurance card (not Medicare), Matrícula Consular ID card, U.S. military ID card.
3. Proof of age for every child 13 years old or under. Only children 13 years and younger can receive Christmas gifts. Birth certificates or other official documents may be used for proof of age.
4. Proof of all income in the home for the past 30 days (pay stubs, unemployment statement, SSI Disability, Social Security statement, VA or other pensions).
5. Anyone 18 years or older and receiving no income must show proof of zero wage (Zero wage statement from the unemployment office)
6. Proof of all household expenses paid in the past 30 days (not bills that you owe, but bills that were paid).
7. If your household qualifies for Food Stamps (SNAP), bring proof of your most current award statement. With proof of Food Stamps award, numbers 4, 5 and 6 (above) are not necessary.