

Watertown, Connecticut
Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services
61 Echo Lake Road Watertown, Connecticut 06795
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2025 Holiday Program



The following program is for residents of Watertown-Oakville and their immediate family members residing in the same household. Sorry no extended families.

Due to the large number of new applications being received, deadlines are being strictly enforced. Plan accordingly.

These programs are provided through donations. Your friends and neighbors have given generously to make your holiday special.

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2025 Holiday Program

Family Name(s): _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Family Code: _____

Required:

- ✗ The Town will update COVID-19 rules to coincide with regulations from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, the Center for Disease Control, the Torrington Area Health District and local officials.
- ✗ I understand that my Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Holiday Food "Basket" may consist of a food voucher, gift card, or actual food items and understand I will likely be responsible to shop for my own items.
- ✗ I understand that the gift portion of the program has changed. I will receive gift cards to purchase my child's gifts. I assume all responsibility to shop for my child's Christmas presents. Children ages 5 and under may still receive gifts.
- ✗ I have filed out 1 application for each of my children.
- ✗ Multiple family members need to be kept together.
- ✗ REQUIRED- Photo ID of Client & anyone over the age of 18 included in application.
- ✗ REQUIRED- Birth Certificates for all children ages 18 and under.
- ✗ REQUIRED- Proof of Residency.
- ✗ REQUIRED- Current monthly Bank Statement including Credit Unions and any other income.
- ✗ REQUIRED- Current Utility Bill with client's name and address.
- ✗ In signing this application, I attest that all information is factual, accurate and correct. I understand that falsifying information can cause suspension of services, and potentially all information can/will be turned over to the Watertown Police. I promise I will not sell any gift cards entrusted to me for the purchase of my child's gifts.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Holiday Applications are due on October 3rd-NO LATER-late applications will be waitlisted!!

Thanksgiving-Pick-Up Date: Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, Time: 12:00-1:30pm or 5-6pm

Christmas – Pick-Up Date: Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, Time: 12:00-1:30pm or 5-6pm

PLEASE, Don't Bring Your Kids to the Pick-Up at Santa's Workshop!

I have read and understand the above, I have been given ample opportunity to ask questions

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Watertown, Connecticut
Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services
2025 Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Return this application no later than Friday, October 3rd, 2025

Family Name(s): _____

Head of Households Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Total Adults: _____ Total Children: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Allergies: _____

Store Preference: **Adam's Hometown Grocery; LaBonne's Market; Stop & Shop; Watertown Meat Center**

☐ First Choice: _____

☐ Second Choice: _____

PICK-UP is Tuesday, November 18th from 12-1:30 OR 5-6 PM

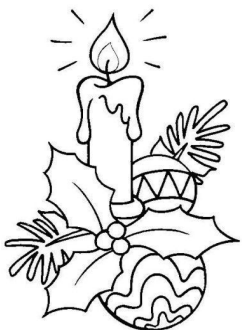
Please circle a time you will be able to pick-up

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Information Verified _____

Processed/Filled _____

FAMILY CODE: _____



Watertown, Connecticut
Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services
2025 Christmas Food Distribution

Return this application no later than Friday, October 3rd, 2025

Family Name(s): _____

Head of Households Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Total Adults: _____ Total Children: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Allergies: _____

PICK-UP is Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, from 12-1:30 OR 5-6 PM

Please circle a time you will be able to pick-up

Office Use Only - Do NOT write below this area.

Information Verified _____

Processed/Filled _____

FAMILY CODE# _____

Watertown, Connecticut
Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services
2025 Secret Santa*

Return this application no later than Friday, October 3rd, 2025

One Sheet Per Child – Birth to 16 Years of Age

Family Name(s): _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Email Address:(required) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Gift Preferences (Be VERY Specific ex; size, color, interest)

Gift cards Preference: _____

☐ **Special needs for Children** _____

* This program is for immediate families only. Sorry, no grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends of the family, kids in the neighborhood, etc.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Information Verified _____ Total Number of Envelopes _____

Processed/Filled _____

FAMILY CODE _____

KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS

It is my personal responsibility:

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2. I understand that my Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Holiday Food "Basket" may consist of a food voucher, gift card, or actual food items and understand I will likely be responsible to shop for my own items.
3. I understand I will receive gift cards to purchase my child's gifts. I assume all responsibility to shop for my child's Christmas presents. Children ages 5 and under may still receive gifts.
4. I understand in signing this application, I attest that all information is factual, accurate and correct. I understand that falsifying information can cause suspension of services, and potentially all information can/will be turned over to the Watertown Police.
5. I promise I will not sell or barter any gift cards entrusted to me for the purchase of food or my child's gifts. If I'm caught, I understand I can be permanently barred from using any of these services.

SAVE THE DATES:

*Pick-Up ~ Unless stated otherwise pickup will be at the
Watertown Food Bank, 20 Main Street, Oakville*

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving – Application is due Friday, October 3rd, 2025

Pick-Up on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, 12-1:30pm or 5-6pm

CHRISTMAS

Christmas – PLEASE, Don't Bring Your Kids to the Pick-Up at Santa's Workshop!

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Smaller Families with no children at home: The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with St. John's & St. Mary Magdalen's Churches will be distributing Christmas Baskets to those selected and notified ahead of time.

*Delivery for baskets is TBD. You will receive a call from the Social Services
Department if you have been selected.*

Bring Identification with you on ALL the above dates